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Incident: Prowling and Resisting Arrest

Location: 1900 Block of Sunridge Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: 11/12/20 at 0924Hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Brian Obst (DOB 11/3/89)

Report #: 20-74138

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a resident in the 1900 block of Sunridge Dr. observed a subject (later identified as Brian Obst) walking up their driveway. The resident did not recognize Obst and was further concerned due to their garage door being left open. Just as Obst was about to enter the open garage, the resident confronted him, while also calling 9-1-1. Obst then fled the area on foot and was last seen by the resident walking east bound on Stork Street.

Responding officers were given a description and located Obst in the immediate area. When officers tried to contact Obst, he ran from them. After a short foot pursuit, officers took Obst into custody. Obst was positively identified by the resident and arrested for prowling and resisting/delaying arrest. Nobody was hurt during this incident.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows Obst to have several prior arrests that include petty theft, public intoxication and disturbing the peace.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.