



## NEWS RELEASE

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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Incident:** Narcotics Arrest

**Location:** 5100 Block Shenandoah St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/9/20 @ 10:00am

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Street Crimes Unit (SCU)

**Suspect(s):** Justin Spinelli 10/24/93 (Ventura Resident)

**Report #:** 20-80152

**Narrative:**

On December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, members of the Ventura Police Department SCU unit conducted a search warrant at the above address as a result of a month-long investigation into narcotics sales. Narcotics detectives using investigative tools were able to identify a primary suspect as Justin Spinelli.

SCU detectives found and detained Justin Spinelli. During the execution of the search warrant and the subsequent investigation, detectives discovered that a large quantity of Alprazolam, a homemade or improvised firearm, and inside Spinelli's apartment.

As a result of the investigation, Justin Spinelli was arrested for 11375(b)(1) H&S – possession of Alprazolam for sales and 29800(a)(1) PC – possession of a firearm by an addict, both of which are felonies. He also was booked in on an active misdemeanor warrant.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court shows that Justin Spinelli has a prior arrest for vehicle theft and shoplifting.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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.*

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