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 9th, 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

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.