



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Location: Oxnard Blvd. & Gonzales Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 1/21/21 @ 3:15 pm

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

Suspect(s): Jesus Monares 8/24/63 (Oxnard Resident)

Report #: 21-4697

Narrative:

On January 21st, 2021, 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. Detectives using investigative tools were able to identify a primary suspect as Jesus Monares.

SCU detectives found and detained Jesus Monares in the area of Oxnard Blvd. and Gonzales Rd. During the execution of the search warrant and the subsequent investigation, detectives discovered that a large quantity of methamphetamines and evidence of narcotics sales inside Monares's vehicle.

As a result of the investigation, Jesus Monares was arrested for transportation and possession of methamphetamines for sales.

The Ventura County Superior Court's search shows that Jesus Monares as a prior arrest for evading, narcotics sales, and providing false information to a peace officer.

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.

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