



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Arrest for Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury

**Location:** Main St & Laurel St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 01/29/21 @ 2219 Hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** James Cobb, 12/7/95, Ventura Resident

**Victim:** 49-year-old male

**Report #:** 21-6327

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police Officer was working patrol in the area when he witnessed Cobb striking the victim, who fell to the ground. Cobb began to stomp on the victim's head very forcefully as the officer approached to intervene. The victim was unresponsive and had a head injury. Cobb ran away but officers quickly located him nearby. Cobb was arrested for Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury and Assault likely to Cause Great Bodily Injury. The victim was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for treatment and is in stable condition.

A review of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows that Cobb has prior convictions for Robbery, Assault, Trespassing, Petty Theft, Resisting, Obstructing, or Delaying a Peace Officer, Public Intoxication, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Alcohol as a Minor.

*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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