



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm Arrest

Location: 1200 Block Portola Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/14/21 @ 0148 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD Detectives

Suspect(s): Riley Regan, 06/04/1998, Ventura Resident

Report #: 21-16269

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Department Patrol Officers responded to a call of a gunshot heard inside a residence in the 1200 block of Portola Ave. Upon arrival, officers surrounded the residence and contacted the occupants, and had them safely exit. Regan was detained, and VPD detectives responded to conduct the investigation.

The investigation revealed that Regan was intoxicated while handling a rifle and fired a round from a second-story bedroom into the floor. The round went through the floor and lodged in the kitchen sink. An elderly resident was in the home at the time the shot was fired.

Regan was arrested for negligently discharging a firearm and elder abuse. No one was injured during this incident.

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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