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Incident: Brandishing and Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle Arrest

Location: Enterprise Rental Cars, 2439 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 08/10/21 @ 0948 Hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol and Major Crimes Detective

Suspect(s): Michael Guerrero, DOB 7/11/21, Port Hueneme Resident

Report #: 21-52436

Narrative:

On 8/10/21, at approximately 0948 hours, officers responded to a call of a subject brandishing a gun from the parking lot of Enterprise Rental Cars. An employee from the business advised the subject, later identified as Michael Guerrero, was pointing the weapon randomly at vehicles driving by. Several Ventura Police officers responded to the location.

Officers located Guerrero in the parking lot of Enterprise. He matched the description of the suspect and was detained. During the investigation, it was determined Guerrero was brandishing a taser at people and he had a loaded concealed 9mm handgun in his vehicle. Guerrero was told he was under arrest and began challenging officers to fight. Fortunately, officers were able to de-escalate the situation and took Guerrero into custody without incident.

Guerrero also had additional firearms located at his residence in Port Hueneme. Major Crimes detectives obtained a search warrant for the firearms to prevent Guerrero from using them to endanger the community again. Detectives located and seized eight additional guns, one of which was an assault rifle. Guerrero was booked in Ventura County Jail.

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.