



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Narcotics Arrest

**Location:** 100 block S. Catalina St.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06-23-21 / 0658

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

**Suspect(s):** Michael Raymond Arellanes 9-28-68 (Ventura Resident)

**Report #:** 21-39864

**Narrative:**

On June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Ventura Police Department patrol officers responded to a call for service of a subject passed out behind the wheel of a vehicle that was running. Officers arrived and discovered the driver, Michael Arellanes, was asleep behind the wheel and under the influence of a controlled substance.

During the subsequent investigation, officers discovered and recovered a large quantity of Fentanyl and evidence of narcotics sales inside Arellanes's vehicle.

As a result of the investigation, Arellanes was arrested for under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of narcotics for sales.

A search of the Ventura County Superior Court shows that Michael Arellanes has several prior arrests for narcotics violations including numerous arrests for narcotics sales.

*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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