



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Sex Offender Compliance Sweep

Location: Various

Date/Time Occurred: 8/11/2021

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Special Victims Unit, Street Crimes Unit, Ventura County Probation, State Parole

Suspect(s):

Report #:

Narrative:

On 8/11/21 the Ventura Police Department in partnership with the Ventura County Probation and State Parole conducted a series of sex offender compliance checks within the City of Ventura. The offenders searched were on active CDCR State Parole and/or Probation in the County of Ventura. Compliance checks are done regularly to ensure high risk offenders are following their court ordered restrictions.

Officers visited 15 offenders' residents and of those four arrests were made:

James Robles 11/9/69 felony possession of a controlled substance and possession of tear gas

Steven Perry 8/29/66 felony violation of parole

Joseph Hooton 11/20/93 felony possession of a controlled substance and felony violation of parole.

Michael Lievre 11/14/81 Outstanding warrant for lewd conduct and a felony parole want

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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