



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, DUI and Evading Arrest

Location: S. Victoria Ave. & 101 Freeway

Date/Time Occurred: 8/28/21 @ 2340 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Felipe Perez Cerda 29 yrs., Oxnard Resident.

Report #: 21-56989

Narrative:

On 8/28/21 at approximately 2340 hours, a Ventura Police Department Sergeant initiated a traffic stop on a white SUV that was driving recklessly southbound on Victoria Ave. The vehicle did not yield and continued northbound on the 101 freeway at a high rate of speed. The vehicle exited the freeway at Telephone Rd and then collided with a tree at Telephone Rd and Copland Dr.

The driver and solo occupant, Felipe Perez eventually exited the vehicle uninjured and was taken into custody without further incident. Officers conducted a DUI investigation and determined that Perez was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested for felony evading and misdemeanor driving under the influence.

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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