



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing Arrest

Location: 500 Block. E. Thompson Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 12/25/21 @ 1935 hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim: Female, 41 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Mary Martin, 01/06/1978, Vagrant

Report #: 21- 84808

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a stabbing in the 500 block of East Thompson Blvd. Patrol Officers arrived in the area within three minutes of the call and immediately located the suspect and took her into custody. During the investigation, officers learned that the victim was attempting to walk by Martin, who was blocking the victim's path to her residence. As the victim walked by Martin, Martin threatened her and then stabbed the victim in the leg and arm. The victim sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Martin was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and criminal threats.

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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