



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Assault with Deadly Weapon Arrest

Location: 500 Block Cedar Street

Date/Time Occurred: 05/08/22 @ 1717 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol, Ventura Police SWAT, VPD Detectives

Suspect(s): Edward Bishop, 56 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-29143

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Officers responded to the 500 block of Cedar St. regarding a physical fight. When officers arrived, they learned that Edward Bishop had thrown a bottle at a male and female who were walking in the area, nearly striking them. This attack was unprovoked.

Officers attempted to contact Bishop; however, he retreated into his apartment and, at one point, exited holding an ax and threatening officers. Patrol officers tried unsuccessfully for over 3 hours to gain Bishop's compliance to come out of his residence. The Ventura Police Department SWAT Team responded and took over the incident. Bishop exited at approximately 0130 hours and was safely taken into custody.

Bishop was ultimately arrested for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Resisting Police Officers, Brandishing a Weapon in the Presence of Officers, 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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