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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Robbery with Arrests

**Location:** Bike path south of Main St and Peking St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4/10/22 @ 2050 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol, VPD K9s

**Victim(s):** 19 year old male, Escondido resident

**Suspect(s):** 3 male juveniles (Ventura residents), 2 additional unidentified suspects

**Report #:** 22-22934

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of a robbery that had occurred on the bike path south of Peking St.

Investigating officers determined that a group of five suspects attacked the victim and stole his bicycle. When the victim tried to retrieve his property, three of the five suspects brandished knives at him.

A responding VPD officer observed three possible suspects on the Ventura Promenade and was able to detain one while the other two suspects fled. The detained suspect was found to be a male juvenile and was positively identified as one of the robbery suspects. He was arrested and booked into juvenile hall for 211 PC Robbery, 21310 PC Carrying a Concealed Dagger, and 182 PC Conspiring to Commit a Crime.

Less than two hours later, the same officer saw the two suspects who fled from him during the original call. They were walking in the area of Mission Park and fled again when they observed the officer. The officer was able to detain both subjects after a short chase. They were positively identified by the victims and witnesses. Both of these suspects were arrested for 211 PC Robbery and 182 PC Conspiring to Commit a Crime. Both were booked into juvenile hall.

There were no injuries to the victim, officers, or suspects as a result of these incidents.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with any information is urged to contact the Ventura Police Major Crimes Unit at 805-339-4444 or Watch Commander at 805-339-4416.

*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.*