



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Possession of Loaded Firearm in Vehicle Arrest

Location: 100 Block of Cambria St.

Date/Time Occurred: 05/17/2022 @ 1753 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jose Ruiz, 10-26-79, Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-31199

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Patrol Officers responded to a disturbance in the 100 block of Cambria Street regarding two subjects in a verbal altercation and possibly armed with handguns. As officers were en route, one of the involved parties, Jose Ruiz, was seen leaving the area in a car, and an enforcement stop was initiated. Ruiz exited the car and was detained as officers investigated further. Investigating officers searched Ruiz's car, and a loaded unserialized semi-automatic handgun was found. Officers contacted the second involved subject, but they were unable to determine his involvement in the incident.

Ruiz was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm in a vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm, and possession of an unserialized firearm.

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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