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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Location: North Dunning Street

Date/Time Occurred: 05/20/22 @ 2022 Hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Semaja Williams, 09/04/2000, Vagrant

Report #: 22- 31907

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a possible prowler at a residence on North Dunning Street. Ventura Police Patrol Officers responded, and upon arriving, they learned that the subject, Semaja Williams, had entered the home and could see him inside. Officers called out to Williams several times, requesting he exit; however, he did not comply with their commands. At about 2130 hours, Officers entered the residence and found that Williams barricaded himself inside a bathroom. Officers accessed the room and safely took Williams into custody. Investigating Officers determined that Williams damaged several pots and a statue in the yard and broke a window to access the residence. While inside, he burned trash, ate food, and smoked methamphetamine.

Williams was arrested for Residential Burglary, Arson, Delaying Police Officers, and Vandalism.

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.