



NEWS RELEASE

Contact: Watch Commander, (805) 339-4416
Release Prepared by: Commander Sam Arroyo
VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Carrying a Loaded Firearm in a Vehicle Arrest

Location: 1700 Block North Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 06/03/22 @ 1642 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Joseph Centeno, 03/27/02, Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-34949

Narrative:

On June 3, 2022, at approximately 1642 hours, a Ventura Police Patrol Officer stopped a vehicle for a registration violation in the 1700 block of North Ventura Avenue. The officer contacted the driver, Joseph Centeno, and learned that Centeno was on probation. Centeno and other occupants were removed from the vehicle, and a search was conducted pursuant to Centeno's probation terms. During the search, a loaded, unregistered semi-automatic handgun with a high-capacity magazine was found concealed in the vehicle's passenger compartment. An inspection of the firearm revealed a threaded barrel capable of accepting a suppressor.

Centeno was arrested and booked at Ventura County Jail for carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, carrying a concealed firearm, and possession of an assault weapon.

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.

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT • 1425 DOWELL DR. • VENTURA, CA 93003 • 805-339-4400
WWW.VENTURAPD.ORG – WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VENTURAPOLICE



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.

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT • 1425 DOWELL DR. • VENTURA, CA 93003 • 805-339-4400
WWW.VENTURAPD.ORG – WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VENTURAPOLICE