



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Armed Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Location: 245 S. Mills Rd – Pacific View Mall

Date/Time Occurred: 06/08/2022 @ 1623 hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Alex Salinas, 60-years-old, Vagrant

Report #: 22-36120

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from Pacific View Mall Security. A man, later identified as Alex Sainas, was said to be disturbing in front of a business outside of the mall while wielding a golf club. Salinas reportedly stole a knife from a store inside the mall. Mall Security officers were informed about the theft and confronted Salinas, who was holding a golf club. Salinas swung the golf club at the security officers and pulled out the knife. When Ventura police officers arrived, they located Salinas and subsequently arrested him for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. No one was injured during the incident.

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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