



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Stabbing with Arrest

Location: 200 Block of Poli St

Date/Time Occurred: 8/17/22 0700 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Detectives

Suspect(s): Billy Fields (10-25-75) Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-53584

Narrative:

On 8/17/22 at about 0700 hours the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a stabbing victim in the 200 block of Poli St. Responding officers arrived on scene within three minutes of the call and located the victim suffering from a stab wound to the lower extremities.

The ensuing investigation revealed that the victim and suspect were acquaintances and attended a party at the suspects residence. The suspect woke up in the morning and accused the victim of stealing his property. He began to punch and kick the victim and threatened him with a knife.

The two were involved in physical confrontation when the victim was stabbed in the lower extremities.

The victim was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for non-life-threatening injuries. The suspect was located inside his residence after a brief stand off and was arrested without further incident.

The suspect was taken to the Ventura County Jail on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and making threats.

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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