



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Lewd Acts with a Minor/Furnishing Marijuana to Minor Arrest

Location: Marina Park 3000 Pierpont Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 8/18/22 1550 Hrs.

Officer(s) Involved: Detectives

Suspect(s): Matthew Stanwood (06/16/89) Fillmore Resident.

Report #: 22-33241

Narrative:

In March of 2022, The Ventura Police SVU (Special Victims Unit) began investigating a report of Stanwood performing a lewd act on a minor. Throughout the investigation, SVU learned that Stanwood had also provided the minor with marijuana.

On 8/17/22 SVU learned Stanwood would be back in Ventura after working out of state. On 8/18/22 Detectives conducted an operation to locate and arrest Stanwood. Stanwood was located at Marina Park in The City of Ventura. He was arrested and taken into custody without incident. Stanwood was booked at Ventura County Jail for Lewd Acts With a Minor 288(c)(1)PC and Furnishing Marijuana to a Minor 11361(b)HS both are felonies.

SVU has information that there may be additional victims. Anyone who believes they are a victim should contact Detective Hume at (805) 339-4472.

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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