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Incident: Shooting with Arrest

Location: Seward Av and San Marcos St

Date/Time Occurred: 08/03/22 0125 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Detectives

Suspect(s): Cleveland Casey (06/09/76) Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-50262

Narrative:

On 8-3-22 at about 0125 hours the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of a shooting that just occurred near the intersection of Seaward Av and San Marcos St. Responding officers arrived within two minutes of the initial call.

The officers learned that the victim was stopped at a red light at the intersection when the suspect drove up next to him and stopped. The victim recognized the occupant as a former acquaintance when the suspect fired several rounds at him nearly striking him. The suspect fled from the scene. The victim had minor injuries due to glass breaking in his face.

The ensuing complex investigation by detectives culminated with the arrest of the suspect Cleveland Casey on 8/31/22.

Cleveland Casey was located by detectives at a gas station at Citrus Dr and Wells Rd. During the arrest of Cleveland, he was in possession of a loaded firearm and illegal narcotics.

A subsequent search warrant was served at Cleveland's residence where an additional firearm and ammunition was located as well as over a pound of suspected fentanyl, over a pound of suspected methamphetamine, heroin, and a large sum of money.

Cleveland was booked into Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon (firearm), felon in possession of a firearm, possession for sale of controlled substances, and other drug related charges.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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