



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: DUI Collision into a Residential Home

Location: 10000 block of Jamestown St.

Date/Time Occurred: 12/31/22 at 0110 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect: Michael Souter (55 yrs), Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-83462

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of a single vehicle collision into a residential house in the 10000 block of Jamestown Street. An off-duty Ventura Police Officer heard the collision and witnessed Souter leaving the area on foot.

The off-duty Ventura Police Officer coordinated responding officers to Souter's location and after a brief foot pursuit, Souter was taken into custody. During the arrest, Souter tried to punch the arresting officer.

The residents of the home were not injured. Souter was booked at the Ventura County Jail for misdemeanor hit and run, misdemeanor driving under the influence, resisting arrest, and assault on a police officer.

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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