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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Stolen Vehicle, Felony Vehicle Pursuit, and Hit and Run Arrest

**Location:** Vehicle stolen from 2800 block of Sherwin Ave  
Pursuit initiated on Victoria Ave

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/10/22 @ 2000 Hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD K9 Unit

**Suspect(s):** Jorge Vazquez, 30 years old, San Bernardino resident

**Report #:** 22-73462

**Narrative:**

On 11/10/22 at 2000 hours, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call reporting a theft of a work truck from the 2800 block of Sherwin Ave. The victim had a GPS device attached to the vehicle and gave officers a general area where the truck might be.

Officers located the truck on Telegraph Rd and Ashwood St and attempted to stop the vehicle on Victoria Ave. However, the driver, later identified as Jorge Vazquez, failed to yield, and led officers on a pursuit. While driving west on Telegraph Ave, Vazquez lost control of the truck and struck a tree at Hobart Park. He then fled from the vehicle.

Officers established a perimeter and, with the assistance of a K9, were able to locate Vazquez in an apartment complex. Vazquez was taken into custody without incident. No one was injured as a result of the pursuit or arrest.

Vazquez was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Vehicle Theft, Felony Vehicle Pursuit, Hit and Run, and outstanding local and out-of-county warrants.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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.*