

Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm and Carrying a Concealed Weapon Arrest

Location: 3600 Block of Harbor Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 2/20/23 at 1534 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol, Ventura Police Dispatchers, and a Deputy from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department

Suspect(s): Jessica Harmon (34 yrs) and Travis Booth (33 yrs), both Ventura Residents

Report #: 23-10976

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 9-1-1 call from a business in the 3600 block of Harbor Blvd. of a subject shooting a gun out of the window of a white sedan. The caller saw the suspect shoot the firearm in the air, towards his office as it traveled southbound on Harbor Blvd., towards the City of Oxnard. An additional witness was able to provide a partial license plate to the vehicle.

The Ventura Police Department Command Center notified the surrounding law enforcement agencies and a Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy located the vehicle traveling on Ventura Avenue near Fix Way. The Sheriff Deputy and Ventura Police Officers conducted a high risk stop on the vehicle and the firearm was located.

Witnesses to the shooting positively identified Booth as the passenger who shot the firearm and Harmon as the driver of the vehicle. The 9mm handgun is owned by Harmon and was seized as evidence. Officers located shell casings on Harbor Blvd. and were unable to locate any impact rounds in the surrounding businesses.

Booth was arrested for Discharge of a Firearm in a Grossly Negligent Manner and Harmon was arrested Carrying a Concealed Weapon in a Vehicle. Booth and Harmon were booked at the Ventura County Jail.

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.