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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Brandishing a Firearm in Public and Possession of a Loaded Firearm Arrest

Location: 300 Block of E. Main Street

Date/Time Occurred: 03/20/23 at 0010 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Oscar Salazar (21 years) Oxnard Resident and a Male Juvenile (16 years) Oxnard Resident

Report #: 23-16684

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a subject threatening to use and in possession of a handgun outside of a bar in the downtown area of Ventura. Security reported there were several males involved in an altercation, and one subject brandished a handgun after being escorted out of a bar.

Officers arrived within 2 minutes of the call and located the involved parties walking away from the area. As officers made contact the subjects, officers heard the sound of a metallic object hit the ground. Officers conducted a high-risk stop and detained the involved parties.

Officers located a loaded, unregistered revolver under a nearby parked vehicle. An eyewitness to the event identified Salazar as the subject that brandished and threatened with the weapon. Salazar was booked at the Ventura County Jail for carrying a loaded and unregistered firearm, brandishing a firearm, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The minor subject was cited and released to a relative for knowingly using another person's identification.

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.