



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Large Sink Hole / Traffic Detour

Location: 1700 Block of South Victoria Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 03/31/23 1215hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol / Ventura City Streets Department

Report #: 23-19312

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received calls regarding a large pothole in the south bound lanes of Victoria Ave., just north of Avocet Dr. Upon arrival, officers discovered a large sink hole that could potentially affect four of the five south bound lanes of Victoria Ave. The Ventura Streets Department was notified immediately, and plans were implemented to repair the sink hole and street.

South bound Victoria Ave. at Ralston St. is closed, and vehicles are being re-routed to east and west bound Ralston St. We are encouraging drivers to avoid the 1700 block of Victoria Ave., as traffic congestion is heavy. At this time, the extent of the damage to the street or how long it will take to repair is unknown.

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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