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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Misdemeanor Battery Arrest

Location: California St and Chestnut St

Date/Time Occurred: 04/07/23 / 1850 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Suspect(s): Reggie Reynolds (11/6/64), vagrant.

Report #: 23-21091

Narrative:

On 4/7/23 at about 1850 hours, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a family member of a 4-year-old child. The child was playing with other children in the closed-off area of Main St near Dargan's Pub when approached by a female, later identified as Reggie Reynolds. Reynolds had walked up to the child, spoke to them, and tapped the child two times on the head with her fist. The child began crying and ran from Reynolds. Family members confronted Reynolds, who walked away. Responding officers located Reynolds in the 400 block of Main St and detained her.

Based on the family members and other uninvolved witnesses, Reynolds is unknown to the child or the family and had "knocked" on the child's head several times as if knocking on a door. The child did not have any injuries, however, was frightened by the incident. Reynolds was arrested for misdemeanor battery and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

A search of the Ventura County Supreme Court website shows since 2020, Reynolds has been convicted of Trespassing, Battery, Unauthorized Lodging, Resisting Arrest, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Felony Resisting Arrest.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

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If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.