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Incident: Possession for Sales Arrest

Location: 1700 Block of East Thompson Blvd.

Date/Time Occurred: 5/10/23 at 1430 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Street Crimes Unit Detectives, K-9 Officer

Suspect: Roderick Nava, 49 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 23-28397

Narrative:

On the above date and time, detectives from the Ventura Police Department Street Crimes Unit served a search warrant in the 1700 block of East Thompson Blvd. The search warrant was related to an ongoing narcotics investigation. Roderick Nava was detained during the investigation, and he was found to be in possession of a large amount of currency and a small amount of methamphetamine. A subsequent search of Nava's motel room located over a pound of methamphetamine and a small amount of fentanyl.

As a result of the investigation, Nava was arrested for possession for sales of a controlled substance. A search of the Ventura County Superior Court website shows Nava has prior arrests and convictions for sales / transportation of controlled substances. Nava is also currently out on bail for a pending possession for sales of controlled substances case.



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.