



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Shooting with Arrest

Location: 3000 Block of Johnson Dr

Date/Time Occurred: 3/21/23 @1959 Hrs

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, VPD K9

Suspect(s): Angel Lopez, DOB 2/8/92, Arroyo Grande resident

Report #: 23-17076

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center was notified of a possible domestic incident occurring inside a room at the Motel 6 on Johnson Dr. As officers were being dispatched, further information was related that one of the involved parties had a gun and a shot had been heard somewhere near the front of the motel.

As officers arrived on-scene there were several subjects in the lobby reporting that Angel Lopez had been involved in a domestic incident and while fleeing he fired a gun outside the motel. Officers located Lopez on Johnson Dr. and detained him without incident. While searching the area, officers found a shell casing and with the assistance of a Police K9, the firearm used was also located nearby.

Lopez was positively identified by witnesses and was transported and booked at Ventura County Jail for several felony charges, including negligent discharge of a firearm and felon in possession of a firearm. No one was injured as a result of the shooting.

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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