



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Criminal Threats, Resist/Delay Peace Officer Arrest

Location: 2800 block of Sherwin Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 06/24/23 @ 2100 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol, K9s, Detectives, SWAT

Suspect(s): Uzyel Carrosco 24-year-old Ventura resident.

Report #: 23-39406

Narrative:

On 6/24/23 at about 2100 hours, the Ventura Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call that Uzyel Carrasco was disturbing inside a home and had threatened to shoot his family members. Fearing for their safety, the family fled the residence and met officers away from the home. When officers arrived in front of the house, Carrasco jumped out of a back window and hid in a rear shipping container. Officers briefly established contact with Carrasco, who refused to come out and surrender. He then stopped communicating.

Based on the circumstances and the chance for violence, the police department went into a Tactical Alert, and the Ventura Police SWAT Team was activated to assist at the scene. Ventura Police Detectives continued the investigation, and after obtaining a search warrant, the SWAT Team entered the shipping container and took Carrasco into custody. Officers also located and seized two firearms.

Carrasco was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Criminal Threats, a felony, and misdemeanor Resist, Delay a Peace Officer. No one was injured during the incident.

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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