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VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incident: Sexual Assault with Arrest

Location: 4600 Block of Telephone Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 6/27/2023 0435 hours.

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol, Major Crime Detectives

Suspect(s): Martin Moya (5/31/80) Vagrant

Report #: 23-49955

Narrative:

On 6/27/2023 at about 0435 hours the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call reference suspicious activity in the bushes in the 4600 block of Telephone Rd.

Responding officers located two subjects, a male and female, involved in sexual activity. Upon further investigation the female appeared to be in distress and was frightened of the suspect.

The ensuing investigation revealed that the two subjects had met earlier with a group of associates nearby. At some point the two subjects separated from the group and walked to a secluded area to sleep. While they were sleeping Moya woke up the victim and demanded sex. The victim did not consent to the sex. Moya armed himself with a large rock and threatened to smash her face if she did not submit to his advances. Under duress and threats of violence the victim complied with Moya and engaged in sexual activity. When officers confronted Moya, he violently resisted arrest before he was subdued.

Moya was subsequently arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for rape with force, violently resisting arrest, and a parole hold. Moya had been released from Ventura County Jail on 6/26/2023 for various charges. Moya has previous convictions of assault with a deadly weapon, resisting arrest, and sexual battery. He is a registered sex offender.

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.