

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon (knife), Hit & Run, and Resist, Delay Arrest

**Location:** 6500 block of Telephone Rd

**Date/Time Occurred:** 06/18/23 @ 0150 hours.

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

**Suspect(s):** Pedro Hernandez 39-year-old Ventura resident.

**Report #:** 23-37693

**Narrative:**

On 6/18/23 at about 0150 hours, the Ventura Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call that a stabbing had just occurred in the 6500 block of Telephone Rd. The suspect, later identified as Pedro Hernandez, fled in his vehicle, striking two parked cars while driving away at high speed. Officers arrived in the area and found the victim, who was transported to VCMC and treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Additional officers attempted to locate the suspect.

During the investigation, it was discovered that the victim and Hernandez were in a verbal altercation outside of a bar when Hernandez pulled a knife and began stabbing the victim, hitting him once in the shoulder. The victim escaped the attack, and Hernandez ran to his vehicle and fled the scene.

Officers were able to locate a possible residence and found Hernandez's car. Hernandez was inside his home and refused to come outside. Ventura Police Department Detectives responded to assist with the investigation. In the afternoon of 6/18/23, detectives took Hernandez into custody without incident outside his residence.

Hernandez was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, misdemeanor Hit & Run, and Resist, Delay a Peace Officer.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org)*

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