



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Commercial Burglary Arrest

**Location:** 10 block of California St

**Date/Time Occurred:** 07/02/23 @ 0230 hours.

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura Police Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Skyler Blanchette 24-year-old Oxnard resident.

**Report #:** 23-41169

**Narrative:**

On 07/02/23 at about 0234 hours, the Ventura Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call from an alert security guard that a male subject, later identified as Skyler Blanchette, was breaking into a business on California St by smashing a window and kicking the front door. Officers arrived on scene within a minute and located and detained Blanchette.

Blanchette was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for Commercial Burglary. A search of the Superior Court of California website shows Blanchette has been convicted of Exhibiting a Deadly Weapon, Shoplifting, Battery, Petty Theft, and First Degree Residential Burglary.

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