

Malicious Mischief and Carrying a Concealed Dagger Arrest

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Incident: Malicious Mischief and Carrying a Concealed Dagger Arrest

Location: Walmart - 1739 S. Victoria Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 11/27/15 @ 0759 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Alton Kearse – 42 yrs, Ventura Vagrant

Report #: 15-16161

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a subject trying the door handles of several cars in the parking lot of Walmart. The caller also saw the subject enter one car before walking away from the parking lot.

Upon arrival, officers located Alton Kearse nearby and a witness identified Kearse as the suspect. Kearse admitted that he had been attempting to steal from vehicles but had been unsuccessful. Kearse was arrested for that crime. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of a dagger that was concealed in his pocket. Kearse was booked at the Ventura County Jail for 10853 VC – malicious mischief to a vehicle, and 21310 PC – possession of a concealed dirk or dagger.