

High Surf - Pier Closure

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Incident: High Surf - Pier Closure

Location: 668 Harbor Blvd

Date/Time Occurred: 12/11/15 @ 7:00am

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, City of Ventura Public Works

Narrative:

On 12/11/15 at approximately 7:00am, the Ventura Police Command Center received information that high surf conditions were causing waves to break over the pier. Patrol officers responded to the pier and confirmed that waves were crashing onto the pier and had possibly caused some damage to the structure of the pier. The few citizens that were on the pier were evacuated and the pier was closed to the public at approximately 7:10 am.

The extent of the damage to the pier is not clear at this point. The pier will remain closed, indefinitely, while the conditions remain dangerous and the damage is being assessed. Though surfers and ocean enthusiasts may be tempted to go into the water, we highly discourage citizens from entering the ocean during high surf conditions.