

Felony Resisting Arrest

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Incident: Felony Resisting Arrest

Location: 593 E. Main Street (Dargan's)

Date/Time Occurred: 11/01/15 @ 1:20am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect: Benjamin Travis Sevier, 29yrs, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-14932

Narrative:

On the above date and time, several Ventura Police Officers were on foot in the downtown area when they were hailed by Dargan's security guards regarding a combative male, later identified as Benjamin Sevier, who was fighting them and refusing to leave the bar. As security staff struggled to escort Sevier outside, he continued to physically fight with staff, until Ventura Police Officers intervened and attempted to take Sevier into custody.

During this time, Officers gave Sevier several commands and ample time to stop fighting and submit to arrest; however, Sevier refused and attempted to punch one of the security guards in the face and started violently kicking at the Officers. One of the Officers attempted to utilize a Taser device, which Sevier attempted to take from the Officer. The Officer was able to maintain control of the Taser, which when deployed did not have an effect on Sevier. Officers had to use physical force to take Sevier into custody.

After being cleared at VCMC for minor injuries he sustained during the arrest, Sevier was booked into the Ventura County Jail for felony resisting arrest. No Officers or other citizens were injured as a result of this incident.

