

Attempt Armed Robbery

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Incident: Attempt Armed Robbery

Location: 10900 Block of Telegraph Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/11/15 @ 2:10pm

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Bryce Newman, 24 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Black Male, 20's, with no shirt and wearing black shorts.

Report #: 15-13929

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim reporting an attempt armed robbery. The victim stated the suspect was armed with a folding pocket knife and fled from the area on foot.

During the investigation officers learned that Newman was pushing his bicycle down the bike path in the 10900 block of Telegraph Rd., when the suspect approached him and demanded Newman give him his backpack. Newman refused, at which time the suspect removed a folding knife from his pocket and threatened him. Newman got on his bike and rode off as the suspect briefly chased after him. A witness was in the area, which caused the suspect to flee in another direction.

Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate the suspect. The suspect was not able to obtain any property from the victim and the victim was uninjured.

This crime is still being investigated. The Ventura Police Department is asking if anyone has information related to this incident, please contact the department at 339-4488.