

Evading & Brandishing a Firearm

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Incident Evading & Brandishing a Firearm

Location: 100 Blk N. Dunning Ave, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 10-22-15/ 10:20pm

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s): Ronald Richardson 39, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Andrew Hurns 18, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-14477

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received multiple 911 calls reporting gunfire on N. Dunning Ave. The callers reported seeing a silver vehicle occupied with multiple subjects fleeing the scene eastbound on Telegraph Rd. As officers were responding to scene, they observed a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle description driving at a high rate of speed near the Five-Points intersection.

Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but the vehicle failed to yield. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle stopped on Howard St near Thompson Blvd, and the suspect driver fled from the vehicle on foot. The other four occupants in the vehicle complied with officers' instructions, and they were taken into custody safely. As for the outstanding suspect, he was eventually taken into custody after he was located hiding in a nearby neighborhood.

The subsequent investigation revealed the suspect had threatened the residents at a home on San Luis St with a replica firearm. The victim, in fear for his safety, armed himself with a real firearm and fired several rounds at the suspect's vehicle. The bullets struck the suspect's vehicle, but no individuals were struck by the gunfire.

The replica firearm and a small quantity of narcotics were recovered from the suspect vehicle. The suspect was booked at the Ventura County Jail on several charges ranging from evading, brandishing a firearm, and possession of narcotics for sale.