

Robbery/Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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Incident: Robbery/Assault with a deadly weapon ** Update: Arrest **

Location: Main St. & Laurel St.

Date/Time Occurred: 8/12/15 @ 12:13am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol / Major Crimes Detectives

Victim(s): Christopher Cabrey, Ventura Resident

Sean Wachman, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): #1 Jose Luis Ruiz / 35yrs / Ventura vagrant

#2W/M 20's black sweater, blue jeans

Report #: 15-10797

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the victim claiming to be stabbed.

Officers arrived and learned the victims were leaving the Circle K store at the corner of Main St. and Laurel St. when two male suspects confronted them. The suspects demanded the victim's money and property. Unprovoked, the suspects began to attack Cabrey and Wachman. The suspects fled the area in a red sedan with one of the victim's property. During the attack, Cabrey was stabbed. Officers searched the area but were unable to locate the suspects.

Cabrey was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) and received treatment for a serious, but non-life threatening stab wound. Wachman was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

Update: Detectives conducted follow-up and identified Jose Ruiz as one of the suspects. On 8/15/15 at 7:30pm, a patrol officer located Ruiz on Main St. in downtown Ventura and arrested him without incident. Ruiz was booked at the Ventura County Jail for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. The second suspect is still outstanding.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call Det. Espinoza at (805) 339-4497.