Armed Robbery

08/19/2015

Incident: Armed Robbery

Location: 800 block of Caliente St.

Date/Time Occurred: 8-19-15 @ 1:50am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Victim(s): 25 yr old female, Ventura resident (name withheld)

25 yr old male, Ventura resident, (name withheld)

Suspect(s): Vincent Hernandez (1-8-88)

Report #: 15-11145

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the two victims reporting they had been robbed at gunpoint in the 800 block of Caliente Street in Ventura.

Officers arrived on scene and learned the victims were sitting in their parked vehicle when the suspect approached them. The suspect demanded the victims' wallets and cell phone. The victim hesitated, and the suspect pointed a gun at one of the victims. The victim gave the suspect their belongings and the suspect fled the area in a light colored sedan that was waiting nearby.

Approximately 30 minutes later, Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for a mechanical violation near the intersection of Inyo Street and Sacramento Street. Officers determined that the driver, Vincent Hernandez, was a Parolee at large with an active warrant. Officers took Hernandez into custody and searched the vehicle. Officers located a replica handgun under the drivers seat and noticed that Hernandez closely matched the description of the suspect in the robbery from earlier. The Victims were transported to the scene of the traffic stop and positively identify Hernandez as the suspect in the Robbery.

Hernandez was booked at the Ventura County Jail for Armed Robbery and his Parolee at large Warrant.

The victims were not injured as a result of this crime. The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4488.