

Stolen Vehicle Arrest

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08/25/2015

Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrest

Location: Cypress Point and Telephone Road

Date/Time Occurred: 8-24-15 @ 11:49pm

Officer(s) Involved: Numerous Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Victim(s): Kevin Clerici Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Brandon Costanza 18 years

Report #: 15-11440

Narrative:

On the evening of 8/24/15, the victim contacted the Ventura Police Command Center to report his vehicle had been stolen from in front of his downtown residence sometime during the night. Later that night, just before midnight, a Ventura police patrol officer observed the vehicle traveling eastbound on Telephone Road with no headlights. The Officer conducted a traffic stop and learned the vehicle had been reported stolen earlier in the day.

Officers contacted the suspect, and 3 juveniles in the stolen vehicle. During the investigation officers learned that the suspect, Costanza, had picked up the three juveniles in the stolen vehicle earlier in the day.

Costanza was booked at the Ventura County Jail for Possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of Methamphetamine, and Possession of a "Billy Club." The (3) juveniles were issued citations for curfew violations and released to their parents.

The vehicle was returned to the owner at the scene with only minor damage.

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.