

## Community Crime Alert – Vehicle Vandalisms



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Incident: Community Crime Alert – Vehicle Vandalisms

Location: Multiple locations throughout the Downtown Area North of Main St.

Date/Time Occurred: Nighttime Hours, Between August 28, 2015 and August 29, 2015

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Victims: Numerous Ventura Residents

Suspect(s): Unknown

Report #: Numerous

Narrative:

On August 29, 2015, the Ventura Police Department received several reports of vehicles having been vandalized during the nighttime hours in the neighborhood above Main St., between Palm St. and Catalina St. A total of 9 vehicles were vandalized by being keyed, with various words carved into the paint. In addition, several of the vehicles had their tires slashed as well. These crimes appear to have been random in nature and were not targeting a specific victim. The Ventura Police Department would like to remind citizens that nobody is immune to crime, but there are steps you can take to help make a difference:

- First and foremost, we urge everyone to be vigilant and responsible neighbors and community members. Please immediately report any and all suspicious activity to us at 805-650-8010 (24 hr. non-emergency number) or 911 in the event of an emergency.
- Pay attention and be aware of your surroundings.
- Set your alarm if you have one.
- Lighting can be a deterrent – park in a well-lit area whenever possible.
- Talk to your family, friends, and neighbors and share this type of information.
- Connect and keep up with our department as we issue crime alerts, press releases, crime maps, and other valuable crime and safety information by following us on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/venturapd](http://www.facebook.com/venturapd), or visit our website at: [www.venturapd.org](http://www.venturapd.org).

The investigation into these incidents is ongoing. Anyone with information related to these crimes or may possibly have video surveillance of the suspect(s) is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4325.