

Multiple Window Smash Vandalisms

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Incident: Multiple Window Smash Vandalisms

Location: Multiple Locations throughout Midtown, Downtown, Ventura Avenue Areas

Date/Time Occurred: 08/06/15 – 08/07/15

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Multiple Businesses

Suspect(s): Unknown

Narrative:

Over the past 24 hours, the Ventura Police Department has responded to 8 window smash vandalisms throughout the midtown, downtown, and Ventura Avenue areas of the city. On 08/06/15 between the hours of 12:27 pm and 2:13 pm, VPD responded to two window smash vandalisms. On today's date between the hours of 2:22 am and 7:50 am, VPD has responded to 6 window smash vandalisms. The particulars on the locations and times are listed below. Officers are still on scene investigating some of the vandalisms. At this time, we are unsure of how the windows are being smashed, and there is no suspect information. It does not appear that any items are being taken from the locations after the windows are smashed.

08/06/15:

12:27 pm.- Santa Cruz Market 1947 E. Main

2:13 pm.- H&H Liquor 1839 E. Main

08/07/15:

2:22am- Sofas Etc. 3409 Telegraph Rd

5:05am- Avenue Hardware 481 N. Ventura Ave.

5:31am- Caan Thrift Store 340 E. Main St.

5:38am- Old Towne Jewelry & Loan 97 S. Oak St.

6:28am- Carpet Galleria 2733 E. Main St.

7:49am- Vacant Building 739 E. Main St.

UPDATE: It appears that the suspects in these cases are shooting ball bearings by unknown means to break the windows. Steel ball bearings have been found at some of the victim locations. Since the last press release, two more locations have been found with similar vandalism. Photos are attached to this email.

Ventura Muffler – 150 W. Main St.

Avenue used furniture - 826 E. Main St.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department Watch Commander at 339-4416.

