

Possession of a Loaded Firearm

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Incident: Possession of a Loaded Firearm

Location: Center St. and Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: 8/09/15, 7:46pm

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol.

Suspect(s): Male Juvenile, 17 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-10665

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a patrol officer working patrol in the area of the Ventura Ave, observed a vehicle occupied by several subjects who were acting suspicious. The vehicle also had expired registration. The officer activated his emergency lights to initiate a traffic stop and as the vehicle came to a stop near the corner of Center St. and Ventura Ave., one of the vehicle's occupants, later identified as a 17-year-old male juvenile, exited the vehicle and began fleeing on foot. The vehicle quickly accelerated away from the area. The officer, and a second back up officer, chased the male juvenile and while chasing him observed him throw an object onto a nearby rooftop. After a brief foot pursuit, the juvenile was caught and detained.

Officers searched the rooftop and found a loaded handgun.

The male juvenile was arrested and lodged into juvenile hall for possession of a loaded firearm, having a firearm with serial numbers removed, gang enhancement and resisting arrest.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.