

Prowling, Vehicle Tampering, Possession of Stolen Property and Resisting Arrest

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Incident: Prowling, Vehicle Tampering, Possession of Stolen Property and Resisting Arrest

Location: Telephone Rd. and Cypress Point Ln.

Date/Time Occurred: 07/25/15 @ 5:57am

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Diego Santos, 20 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-09968

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call from a citizen reporting several subjects checking vehicle door handles in the area of Telephone Rd. and Cypress Point Ln.

With the description given by the caller, officers arrived on scene and saw 3 subjects, one matching the description given to dispatch, walking near the Vons shopping center. Upon seeing the officers, all of the subjects fled on foot. Officers pursued them and caught the suspect, later identified as Diego Santos, as he was attempting to run into a nearby apartment complex. He was taken into custody without incident. Officers located property that Santos had discarded when he was running, which was later found to have been taken out of a vehicle in the 900 block of Seamist Pl. The victim of the vehicle burglary was located, and positively identified the property as belonging to them.

Santos was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for prowling, vehicle tampering, possession of stolen property, and resisting arrest. The two other subjects seen with Santos are unknown and were able to elude capture.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

The Ventura Police Department would like to remind citizens to remove all valuables from inside of your vehicles and keep the doors locked. For more information please call (805) 339-4488.