

## Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

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**07/13/2015**

**Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

**Location:** Seaward Ave. and Thompson Blvd.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 07/13/15 @ 7:15am

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Shane Dumas, 34 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 15-09341

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, a Ventura police officer on patrol attempted to stop the suspect, later identified as Shane Dumas, driving his vehicle for expired registration in the area of Seaward Ave. and Thompson Blvd. The officer activated his emergency lights to initiate the traffic stop, but Dumas failed to yield and a pursuit was initiated.

The pursuit went eastbound on Main St., and then proceeded to travel on several residential streets in the mid-town area. The pursuit covered a distance of approximately 3 miles, with speeds reaching a maximum of approximately 55 mph. During the course of the pursuit, Dumas failed to stop for stop signs.

In the area of Preble Ave. and Rexford Ave., Dumas exited the vehicle while it was still moving and fled on foot. A female passenger that was in the vehicle was able to stop it before in collided into anything. Dumas was able to elude officers, who quickly set up a perimeter of the area. After an approximately 30 minute search, Dumas was found hiding in a storage closet that he had broken into and barricaded himself. He was taken into custody without incident in the 3300 block of Rexford Ave.

Prior to being booked into the Ventura County Jail, Dumas was transported to VCMC for treatment of a medical issue unrelated to the arrest and admitted. Once he is medically cleared, Dumas will be booked into jail for felony evading arrest in a vehicle, resisting arrest, and vandalism.

No citizens were injured as a result of this pursuit. For more information call (805) 339-4488.