

Impersonation of a Police Officer and Firearm Arrest

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Incident: Impersonation of a Police Officer and Firearm Arrest

Location: Capri Ave and Johnson Dr

Date/Time Occurred: June 7, 2015 @ 12:53 PM

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Oliver James, 44 years old, Glendale resident

Report #: 15-07667

Narrative:

On June 7, 2015 at 12:53 PM, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of four suspicious males standing around a police car and one of the subjects was putting on a police uniform in a parking lot on Capri Ave east of Johnson Dr. Patrol Officers arrived on scene and found the suspect, Oliver James, wearing a full Los Angeles Police Department uniform, badge, name plate, with a patrol duty belt and gun. James was standing next to a black and white patrol car with "Police" written on the side of it and a light bar attached to the top. James identified himself as an active off-duty police officer with LAPD.

Patrol officers investigated the incident and discovered that James was not an employee of LAPD and was not sworn police officer. The police car had been sold by LAPD in 2012 and had been unregistered since that time. The police car was impounded and the other three subjects were released at the scene.

James was placed under arrest for impersonation of a police officer and carrying a firearm on his person and booked into the Ventura County Jail with out incident.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309.