

Assault with a Deadly Weapon (ADW) & Resisting Arrest

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Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon (ADW) & resisting arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4416

Location: 190 E. Main St (Mission Park)

Date/Time Occurred: June 2, 2015 at 6:48 PM

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers, Ventura Fire Dept, AMR

Victim: Miguel Pena-Damian (6-16-83)

Suspect: Juan Pena-Damian (6-24-84)

Report #: 15-07409

Narrative:

On June 2, 2015 at 6:48 PM, a passerby called 911 and reported that there were two brothers in a physical fight at Mission Park. The caller said one brother was hitting the other with a large stick. Officers responded quickly to the location and found Juan standing over Miguel who was knocked unconscious. Juan was actively hitting Miguel on the head and back with a 3-foot piece of wood.

The first officer on scene gave Juan verbal commands to stop and to drop the stick. Juan turned and faced the officer but would not drop the stick. Juan began to walk towards the officer with the stick in his hands. The officer fearing that he was going to be struck deployed his taser. The taser was effective. Juan dropped the stick and fell to the ground where he was handcuffed.

Ventura Fire Dept and AMR were on scene quickly and treated both the victim and suspect. Both were transported and treated at VCMC.

Victim, Miguel suffered moderate injuries to his back and head. Suspect, Juan hand minor injuries and was later booked for 245(a)(1)PC and 148(a)(1)PC at VCJ. No officers were injured during this incident.

During the investigation of this incident it was not determined what started the argument between the brothers and why it turned physical.

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.