

Follow Up to Sexual Assault Arrest

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Incident: Sexual Assault Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4416

Location: 2600 Block of N. Ventura Ave., Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: June 21, 2015 @ 7:15 AM

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Detectives

Victim(s): Adult Female, Name Withheld, Additional Adult Females

Suspect(s): Juan Pablo Valencia, 37 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-12771, 15-02596, 15-02642

Narrative: In October of 2014, Ventura Police Detectives received a report of a sexual assault. The victim reported that in 2013, she was sexually assaulted by a staff member at Vista Del Mar Hospital, 801 Seneca St., Ventura. The victim was a patient confined to the hospital for psychiatric reasons at the time. The victim reported that the staff member began to pursue her sexually while she was confined to the hospital and then continued a sexual relationship with her immediately following her release from the hospital.

Ventura Police Detectives were able to determine the identity of the Vista Del Mar staff member as Juan Pablo Valencia and obtained his personnel records. Detectives also obtained the victim's medical records and information on her previous mental health diagnosis.

On June 21, 2015, Valencia was arrested in the 2600 Block of North Ventura Avenue. He was later booked at the Ventura County Jail for 289.6(a)(1)PC (sexual contact with a confined person), 289(b)pc (sexual penetration of a mentally disturbed person), and 261(a)(1)pc (rape, victim incapable of giving consent due to a mental disorder).

** Update **

During the month of February of 2015, Ventura Police Detectives identified additional victims of Juan Valencia, who reported that they were sexually assaulted while being treated for psychiatric reasons at Vista Del Mar Hospital.

On June 4, 2015, Valencia was arrested in the 600 Block of County Square Dr., Ventura. Valencia was booked at Ventura County Jail for 289.6(a)(1) PC (sexual contact with a confined person), 289(b) PC (sexual penetration of a mentally disturbed person), 243.4(b) PC (sexual battery of an institutionalized victim), 289(e) PC (sexual penetration with an intoxicated person) and 261(a)(3) PC (rape of an intoxicated person).

The investigation into this crime is ongoing. The Ventura Police Department is also seeking information on any additional reports of sexual misconduct by the suspect, Juan Pablo Valencia. Anyone with related information is urged to contact Det. Edwards of the Ventura Police Department at 339-4328.