

Vandalism/Resisting Arrest with Officer Bit by a Dog

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Incident: Vandalism/ Resisting Arrest w/ Officer Bit by Dog

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4416

Location: 1700 block of S. Victoria Avenue

Date/Time Occurred: April 22, 2015 at 9:48 PM

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Nathan Journigan, 21 years of Ventura

Report #: 15-05460 and 15-05461

Narrative:

On April 22, 2015 at 9:48 PM, officers responded to a call regarding a vandalism at Ralphps, 1776 S. Victoria Avenue. As officers arrived, they found the suspect leaving the area and he was detained. During the investigation, the suspect violently resisted arrest. While officers were taking him into custody, his pit bull attacked one of the officers. The dog did not release his bite on the officer, and the dog was shot by another officer.

The injured officer was taken to VCMC, treated and later released. The dog was taken from the scene by Ventura County Animal Control.

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