

Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Burglary Arrest

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Burglary Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4416

Location: 4200 E. Main St. (Target)

Date/Time Occurred: March 19, 2015 at 5:53 PM

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Suspect #1 Richard Blume, 26 years old, Ventura Resident
Suspect #2 Ashley Nett, 22 years old, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-03811

Narrative:

On March 19, 2015 at 5:53 PM, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from Target security reporting an adult male, later identified as Richard Blume, casing vehicles in the store's parking lot. While officers were responding to the call, Blume was observed by security breaking the window of a parked vehicle with a crowbar and entering inside. The second suspect, Ashley Nett, was standing nearby and acting as a lookout. After breaking into the vehicle, Blume and Nett got into a white Kia sedan and started leaving the parking lot. Before it left the parking lot, a responding officer saw the vehicle Blume was driving and initiated a traffic stop. Blume, Nett and a third subject were detained.

It was discovered the vehicle Blume was driving was a reported stolen vehicle out of Ventura.

Once the officers concluded their investigation, Blume was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of a controlled substance. Nett was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for conspiracy to commit burglary and possession of a controlled substance. The adult male passenger was released without being charged with a crime.