

Robbery

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Incident: Robbery

Contact: Watch Commander, 805.339.4392

Location: McFarlane Dr. and Ventura Ave.

Date/Time Occurred: March 5, 2015 at 7:40 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Victim #1: Pedro Xolo, 49 years old, Ventura Resident

Victim #2: Manuel Organista, 34 years old, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): 3 hispanic males, 18-20 years old

Report #: 15-03115

Narrative:

On March 5, 2015 at 7:40 p.m., the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from one of the victims reporting an unknown type disturbance near the corner of Ventura Ave. and McFarlane Dr.

During the investigation officers learned that both victims were working in the area selling corn from vending carts, when they were approached by several subjects. All of the subjects were in a passing vehicle and had stopped to confront the victims. The subjects approached the victims and demanded they give them money. Three of the subjects began hitting the victims, during which time one of the victim's cell phone was forcefully taken from him. The subjects then took several pieces of corn from one of the vending carts and fled the area in the vehicle.

The suspect vehicle was described as a dark colored sedan, which left northbound from the area.

Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the suspect vehicle.

The victims sustained minor injuries during the crime, but refused medical treatment.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact the Ventura Police Department at 339-4309.