Stolen Vehicle Recovery and Arrest

03/19/2015

Incident: Stolen Vehicle Recovery and ArrestContact: Watch Commander 805.339.4416

Location: 2100 block of E.Harbor

Date/Time Occurred: March 19I 2015 at 7:15 AM

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol / Ventura PD Motors/ Ventura PD Street Crimes Unit

Suspect(s): 1 - Daniel Cruz / 27 years old Ventura Resident

2- Nicholas Gebber / 20 years old / Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-03766

Narrative:

On March 19, 2015 at approximately 6:00 AM, the victim called the Ventura Police Department Command Center to report his vehicle had just been stolen from the 1400 Block of Spinnaker Drive. At approximately 7:13 AM a friend of the victim called and advised he had seen the victim's vehicle in the area of Harbor and Seaward. Officers responded to the area and located the vehicle in a parking lot in the 2100 Block of E. Harbor Blvd. As officers approached the vehicle suspect 1, Daniel Cruz fled on foot, running across Harbor Boulevard and was taken into custody after a brief chase. Three other suspects were detained at the scene.

After further investigation Cruz was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for an outstanding PROS warrant, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property and resisting arrest. Suspect 2, Gebber was arrested and booked at VCJ for an outstanding warrant. A third suspect was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia and was issued a citation at the scene and released.

The stolen vehicle was later returned to the registered owner undamaged. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-1558.