

626.9 PC Possession of a Firearm on School Grounds

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Incident: 626.9 PC Possession of a Firearm on School Grounds

Contact: Commander Tom Higgins, 805.339.4416

Location: 2 N. Catalina St. (Ventura High School)

Date/Time Occurred: March 17, 2015 at 11:23 AM

Officer(s) Involved: VPD School Resource Officers

Victim(s): State of California

Suspect(s): Male Juvenile, 17 years old

Report #: 15-03686

Narrative:

On March 17, 2015 at 11:23 AM, the Ventura High School Administration received information that one of their students had brought a gun onto campus. The administration immediately notified the Ventura Police Department's on-duty school resource officers and advised them of the circumstances.

The school resource officers investigated the allegation and were able to confirm the identity of the 17 year old male student. The student, who was on campus at the time, was interviewed and a small caliber handgun was confiscated from his person. The student was taken into custody without incident, and later booked into Ventura County Juvenile Hall for possession of a firearm on school grounds.

No other students were in the vicinity at the time of the arrest.

It is illegal to bring any weapons onto school grounds or firearms within 1000 ft of a school campus.

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.