

Residential Burglary / Possession of Stolen Property

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Incident: Residential Burglary / Possession of Stolen Property

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1000 Block of Gilbert Lane

Date/Time Occurred: 2-22-15 / 0925 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol

Victim(s): Victim #1: Darlene Ramirez, 27 years, Ventura Resident

Victim #2: Teresa Laber, 23 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Suspect #1: David Stratman, 23 years, Ventura Resident

Suspect#2: Manuel Leon, 21 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-02531 / 15-02533 / 15-02527

Narrative:

On 2-22-15 at approximately 0925 hours, the Ventura Police dispatch center received a call regarding two subjects seen entering the open garage of a residence in the 1000 block of Gilbert Lane. The witness reported seeing the two subjects exit the garage carrying several laptop computers and other electronic items. Officer arrived on scene and contacted the victims, who confirmed that the suspects had entered the garage and had taken several computers; cameras and other property while the victims were home inside of the house.

Ventura Police patrol officers canvassed the area and located two suspects that matched the descriptions that had been provided by the witness. The suspects were contacted in the area of the Peppertree Condos, located at 1300 Saratoga St. The witness to the crime positively identified one of the suspects, David Stratman, as one of the suspects that were seen entering the victim's garage and leaving with stolen property. Officers located the majority of the stolen property after Stratman led them to where it had been stashed.

The second suspect, Manuel Leon, was not positively identified by the witness as being involved in the burglary. During contact with Leon, he was found to be in possession of narcotic paraphernalia, and stolen property related to a theft from a vehicle that had occurred earlier in the morning in the Peppertree Condo complex. As a result of the investigation, Stratman was arrested for residential burglary and receiving stolen property. Leon was arrested for possession of narcotic paraphernalia and receiving stolen property. Both suspects were booked at the Ventura County jail for the above listed offenses.

Nobody 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) 339-4309.