

Felony Resisting and Petty Theft Arrest

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Incident: Felony Resisting and Petty Theft Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 4200 E. Main St. (Target)

Date/Time Occurred: 02/06/15 @ 1536 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Suspect(s): Micah Sanchez, 38 years, Vagrant

Report #: 15-01769

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police officer responded to the Target store reference a call of a shoplifter in custody. The shoplifter related to the call was in the custody of the loss prevention officers and was detained inside the security office. When the officer arrived at the store, loss prevention officers stopped him outside and reported that an additional shoplifter, unrelated to the one already in custody, was about to exit the store with stolen merchandise. The officer stopped the subject, later identified as Micah Sanchez, and attempted to detain him. Sanchez immediately began fighting with the officer and tried to flee. During the struggle to take him into custody, Sanchez grabbed the officers uniform, which also disabled the officer's portable radio. When Sanchez took a fighting stance and challenged the officer to keep fighting, the officer deployed his taser. This incapacitated Sanchez, which allowed the officer to take him into custody.

The officer was not hurt as a result of the altercation. Sanchez was treated at the scene by Ventura City Fire personnel and then transported to the Ventura County Jail. He was booked for felony resisting arrest and petty theft.