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Incident: Terrorist Threats / Brandishing a Knife/ Stabbing

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Santa Clara St & California St.

Date/Time Occurred: January 17, 2015, 1:55 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Victim(s):

(1) Unknown White male, 20-25Yrs

(2) Domenic Todarello, 27 yrs., Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Jason Patterson, 33 yrs., Reseda Resident

Report #: 15-00784

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a call of large group fighting near the intersection of Santa Clara and California St. Another caller advised that one of the suspect's was armed with a knife, and a stabbing had occurred. The caller gave a description of the suspect and information that he was now running southbound on California St. A patrol officer observed a male subject matching the description running into the parking structure at California St and Harbor Blvd. This subject (Jason Patterson) was detained and was in possession of a knife.

After speaking with witness's, it was determined that this incident started on Chestnut St. near the exit of the Santa Clara parking structure. Patterson and an unknown male subject were involved in a physical altercation during which Patterson stabbed the male subject once in the stomach area. Domenic Todarello stepped in and separated them, at which point Patterson brandished the knife at Todarello and threatened to stab him. Patterson then fled on foot towards California St. and into the Harbor parking structure where he was captured. The stabbing victim left the area on foot in an unknown direction. Officers searched the entire area and contacted all of the local hospitals but were unable to locate the victim of the stabbing.

Patterson was booked at the Ventura County Jail for 422PC – Terrorist Threats and 417PC – Brandishing a deadly weapon. The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident or the whereabouts of the stabbing victim, is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309.