

Sexual Assault Arrest

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Incident: Sexual Assault Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 2600 Block of N. Ventura Ave., Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 1-21-15/0715

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Detectives

Victim(s): Adult Female, Name Withheld

Suspect(s): Juan Pablo Valencia, 37, Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-12771

Narrative: In October of 2014, Ventura Police Detectives received a report of a sexual assault. The victim reported that in 2013, she was sexually assaulted by a staff member at Vista Del Mar Hospital, 801 Seneca St., Ventura. The victim was a patient confined to the hospital for psychiatric reasons at the time. The victim reported that the staff member began to pursue her sexually while she was confined to the hospital and then continued a sexual relationship with her immediately following her release from the hospital.

Ventura Police Detectives were able to determine the identity of the Vista Del Mar staff member as Juan Pablo Valencia and obtained his personnel records. Detectives also obtained the victim's medical records and information on her previous mental health diagnosis.

On 1-21-15, Valencia was arrested in the 2600 Block of North Ventura Avenue. He was later booked at the Ventura County Jail for 289.6(a)(1)PC (sexual contact with a confined person), 289(b)pc (sexual penetration of a mentally disturbed person), and 261(a)(1)pc (rape, victim incapable of giving consent due to a mental disorder).

The investigation into this crime is ongoing. The Ventura Police Department is also seeking information on any additional reports of sexual misconduct by the suspect, Juan Pablo Valencia. Anyone with related information is urged to contact Det. Edwards of the Ventura Police Department at 339-4328.

