

## Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Handgun)

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**12/25/2014**

**Incident:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Handgun)

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

**Location:** 1300 block of Saratoga Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 12/25/14 @ 1530 hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** Ventura PD Patrol

**Victim:** 34-year-old BMA (name withheld) Ventura resident

**Suspect:** Terry Stephenson, 28-year-old, Hispanic, Male, Ventura resident

**Report #:** 14-16282

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received numerous 911 calls from citizens reporting that there was a verbal argument in a parking lot at 1300 Saratoga Ave and the victim was yelling that the suspect had a handgun in his possession.

Several Officers's quickly arrived on scene and made contact with the Victim and Suspect, Stephenson. During the investigation officers learned that the Victim and Stephenson were in a verbal argument over their vehicles being parked close to each other. During the argument Stephenson pulled out a handgun and pointed it at the victim. The victim began yelling that Stephenson had a handgun and Stephenson fled to his residence nearby.

The victim was not injured and Stephenson did not fire the handgun during this incident. At this time the handgun is outstanding and the investigation into this incident is ongoing. The Ventura Police Dept knows that there were witnesses to this crime however many left the scene before Officers could contact them. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309