

Pierpont Blvd. Crime Activity

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Incident: Pierpont Blvd. Crime Activity

Contact: Sgt. Ryan Weeks, 805-339-4309

Location: Pierpont Blvd. Ventura, CA

Date/Time Occurred: Incident #1 (Shooting) – 12/06/14 @ 0343 hours

Incident #2 (Battery with gang enhancement) – 12/06/14 @ 2256 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol and Major Crimes Detectives

Victim(s): Incident #1 – Male (22 yrs old) Ventura Resident

Incident #2 – Male (39 yrs old) Ventura Resident

- Male (45 yrs old) Ventura Resident

- Female (51 yrs old) Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Incident #1 – 2 White males

Incident #2 – Kai Castillo (21 yrs old) Ventura Resident

- White female, tall with blonde hair

Report #: Incident #1 – 14-15392

Incident #2 – 14-15429

Narrative:

On 12/06/14, two serious violent crimes were committed in the Pierpont Blvd area of Ventura. The first incident occurred at approximately 0343 hours near the intersection of Pierpont Blvd and Dover Ln. During that incident, the victim was walking with two friends on Pierpont Blvd. Two suspects pulled up to the group of three and challenged them, making statements about “our neighborhood”. The suspects exited a white Nissan Frontier pickup and the driver and victim began to fight. While they were fighting, the passenger pulled out a handgun and fired two rounds towards the victim. The victim sustained a gunshot wound to the lower leg. The suspects then fled the area. The suspects were described as white males in their 20’s or 30’s. The suspects have not been identified. If anybody has information about the suspects in this crime, they are encouraged to contact Sgt. Ryan Weeks at 805 339-4309.

The second incident occurred at approximately 2256 hours in the parking lot of Surf Liquor at the intersection of Pierpont Blvd and Seaward Ave. During that incident, the suspect, Kai Castillo, confronted the victim and immediately began battering him. Castillo also yelled out Pierpont gang slogans as he was battering the victim. As Castillo was battering the first victim, two bystanders, a 45 year old male and a 51 year old female, attempted to intervene because they felt sorry for the victim, whom they did not know. As they attempted to intervene, Castillo punched the 45-year-old male in the face, knocking him to the ground. At the same time, a female suspect, who was apparently with Castillo, kicked the 51-year-old female in the face, knocking several of her teeth out. During the attack, one of the suspects took cash and a credit card from the 45 year old male victim after he was knocked to the ground.

On 12/30/14, The Ventura Police Department Major Crimes Investigations Unit served a search warrant at the residence of Kai Castillo in the Pierpont area in an attempt to gather more information about the attack and the possible identity of the female suspect. The female was described as a very tall white female with blonde hair. Kai Castillo currently has a warrant for his arrest for the crime of battery along with a gang enhancement. If anybody has information about this crime, the whereabouts of Kai Castillo, or the identity of the female, they are encouraged to contact Sgt. Ryan Weeks at 805 339-4309.