

## Robbery

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**11/29/2014**

**Incident:** Robbery

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

**Location:** 4200 E. Main Street (Target)

**Date/Time Occurred:** 11/29/14 @ 1317 hours

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

**Victim(s):** Target

**Suspect(s):** Brandon Smith, 23 years, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 14-15101

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from the Target store at 4200 E. Main Street. The caller indicated that a suspected shoplifter had physically struggled with Target Security and threatened the Security officers by saying he had a gun and would shoot them. The suspect, later identified as Brandon Smith, fled the area on a bicycle prior to police arrival.

Responding officers saw Smith fleeing on a bicycle and attempted to stop him. He fled from officers into an industrial area where he dumped the bicycle and fled on foot. Officers quickly located Smith and took him into custody. Smith was identified as the suspect in this case and was booked into the Ventura County Jail for Robbery and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309.