

Stolen Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Telegraph and Wells Road

Date/Time Occurred: 11/25/14 0215

Officer(s) Involved: VPD & VCSO Patrol

Suspect(s): Mauricio Yepez 21, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 14-14933

Narrative:

On the above date and time, a Ventura Police officer observed a vehicle commit a traffic infraction near the intersection of Telegraph and Wells Road. The officer drove in behind the vehicle as it traveled east on Telegraph Road and attempted an enforcement stop. The vehicle failed to yield and quickly accelerated away in an attempt to evade the officer.

The vehicle turned south onto Wells Road where it reached a speed of 70 mph and continued into the Saticoy area. Officers pursued the vehicle through the surrounding residential roadways and eventually onto Aster Street. The suspect and passenger abandoned the vehicle upon reaching the end of Aster Street and were last seen running west through Saticoy Park. Assisting officers quickly established a perimeter and began a search of the area utilizing a Ventura Police K9.

The suspect, Mauricio Yepez was found by the K9 hiding in a yard just west of the park. Yepez was taken into custody without incident and was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for being in possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of a controlled substance and evading police.

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.