Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1900 Block of Vista Del Mar Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: November 6, 2014, 8:03 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD Motors

Suspect(s): Francisco Bonifacio, 26 yrs, Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-14154

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 1900 Block of Vista Del Mar Rd., reporting that she had found a bicycle in the driveway of her residence. The bicycle did not belong to the resident.

When officers arrived to check on an open gate to the yard, they observed the suspect, later identified as Francisco Bonifacio, flee from the residence on foot. The officers pursued Bonifacio as he ran down the hillside towards the 101 freeway. Bonifacio entered a nearby “duck pond” and then onto the lanes of the freeway. Officers maintained a visual of Bonifacio as he crossed both the northbound and southbound lanes of the freeway. Once he was on the other side of the freeway, officers were waiting and took Bonifacio into custody without further incident.

Ventura City Fire responded to the scene to treat Bonifacio for a preexisting injury. Bonifacio was not injured as a result of the arrest. He was transported to VCMC for treatment. After he was cleared from the hospital, Bonifacio was booked into the Ventura County Jail for Residential Burglary, Possession of Illegal Drugs and Resisting Arrest.

No citizens or officers were injured as a result of this crime.