

Stabbing

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Incident: Stabbing

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 6300 block of Bristol Road, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: November 9, 2014, 805 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers

Suspect(s): unknown

Victim: Tommy Zaragoza, 24 years of Oxnard

Report #: 14-14326

Narrative:

On the above date and time, an anonymous passerby called into the Ventura Police Command Center reporting a fight involving three males in the 6300 block of Bristol Road. As police arrived on scene, one of the involved parties later identified as Tommy Zaragoza, fled the scene on a bicycle. After a brief pursuit after him, officers lost him in the area of Ventura Blvd and Seahawk. Officers continued the search for him, and a few minutes later, he was found near Victoria Ave.

After officers located him, he dumped his bicycle and ran from them. Officers pursued after him and caught up with at the 101 freeway. As Zaragoza was taken into custody, he remained uncooperative and struggled with the officers.

After Zaragoza was in custody, it was discovered that he had a puncture wound in his chest from being stabbed in the earlier fight. He was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia, and he had an outstanding felony warrant for failing to appear in court and three misdemeanor warrants for violating his probation. He was transported to VCMC and admitted for treatment of his stab wound. He was in stable condition. None of the other parties involved in the fight were located.

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