

Terrorist Threats Standoff - Arrest

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Incident: Terrorist Threats Standoff Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 200 Block Comstock Dr.

Date/Time Occurred: October 24, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, SWAT, VCSO K9 & Air Support and Ventura City Fire Dept.

Suspect(s): Dimas Diaz 41 yrs (Ventura Resident)

Victim: (Undisclosed)

Report #: 14-13587

Narrative:

On the above listed date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call reporting Dimas Diaz was inside his ex-wife's mother's residence disturbing and refusing to leave. The reporting party stated her mother and three kids were in the residence when she left and Dimas told her he had a gun and to call the police.

Officers responded to the scene and contacted Dimas standing in the middle of the street. Dimas told officers he had a gun in his waistband and kept his hand concealed not responding to any commands. This led to a four-hour standoff between Dimas and Officers on scene. Ventura County Sheriffs Office responded with K9 handlers and air support to assist in the critical situation. VPD SWAT team was also activated along with the Crisis Negotiation Team.

Dimas was taken into custody without incident due to the collaborative effort of all responding resources. Dimas was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for Terrorist Threats, Resisting Arrest and a Violation of a Restraining Order.