Wanted PROS Offender Arrest

10/03/2014

Incident: Wanted PROS Offender Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1200 Block Prairie Dog Pl.

Date/Time Occurred: 10/3/14 @ 0030 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Jacob Escobedo / 28 yrs / Santa Paula Resident

Report #: 14-12601

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 9-1-1 call of suspicious subjects loitering in the 1200 Block of Prairie Dog Pl. The anonymous caller was concerned due to a recent shooting in that general area. The Victim of that shooting, Jacob Escobedo, was now wanted for a no bail PROS violation. Units responded to the area and the subjects had dispersed.

As officers were leaving, they were hailed by a nearby resident who told them that Escobedo was possibly armed with a handgun and was now inside a residence located in the 1200 Block of Prairie Dog Pl. As officers made their approach, they observed a subject that closely matched Escobedo's description, walking around in the area. Officers attempted to contact Escobedo who then fled back into the residence. Officers set up a perimeter and began making multiple announcements. After approximately 40 minutes, Escobedo exited the residence and was placed under arrest. Officers searched the residence and no gun was found.

No one was injured as a result of this incident. Escobedo was arrested for his felony warrant and for delaying / obstructing a police officer. Escobedo was transported to VCMC to receive medical treatment related to his previous gunshot wound. Once medically cleared, he will be transported and booked at the Ventura County Jail for the above charges.

During this incident the Ventura Police Command Center was placed on a Tactical Alert where only high priority calls were being dispatched.

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