

Attempt Sexual Assault Arrest

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Incident: Attempt Sexual Assault Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Cameron St / Shoshone St

Date/Time Occurred: 9-14-14 / 1105 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect(s): Anthony Morales 24 yrs (Ventura Resident)

Victim: (Withheld)

Report #: 14-11735

Narrative:

On the above listed date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a report of an unknown disturbance in the area of Shoshone St. near Cameron St. Officers responded to the area within minutes and discovered this was a possible attempt sexual assault.

Victim told responding officers the suspect (later identified as Anthony Morales) followed her on several streets as she was walking her dogs in the area. After being followed for a long distance the victim confronted Morales. Morales attacked her from behind pushing her to the ground. Morales attempted to remove the victim's clothing when she screamed for help. Several neighbors heard the disturbance and called the police.

Officers searched the area and located Morales several blocks away. Morales was stopped by responding officers and identified by the victim as committing the crime. Morales was taken into custody without incident. The Victim sustained minor injuries as a result of the incident

Morales was booked at Ventura County Jail for 644/261 PC - Attempt Rape.

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