

Foot Pursuit and Search with Arrest

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Incident:Foot Pursuit and Search with Arrest

Location:2500 block of Vista Del Mar Drive and the 101 Freeway, Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 1/8/16 @ 2:25pm

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol Task Force, Patrol Officers and Motors

Victim(s):

Suspect(s):#1: Lindsay Fleischer, 29 years of Ventura

#2: Christopher Cruz, 22 years of Ventura

Report #: 16-0312

Narrative:

On the above date and time, Patrol Task Force Officers were investigating an ongoing problem of trespassers and illegal campers in the area of the 2500 block of Vista Del Mar Drive in Ventura. As the officers approached the vagrant camp there, the above suspects saw the officers and fled from them. As they fled, they ran onto the 101 freeway, which impacted the traffic flow on the freeway and the safety of the motorists, the officers pursuing them and the suspects. Because of the safety concerns, a traffic break was enacted on the southbound 101 freeway near Seaward, which stopped all southbound traffic in that area. As the traffic break was set up, the suspects were able to hide from officers, and once the traffic break was in place and it was safe to continue, a large area search was conducted. During the search, both suspects were located and arrested. The traffic break was then lifted.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Fleischer was booked into Ventura County Jail for her outstanding felony warrant, illegal lodging and resisting/ delaying officers during her arrest. Cruz was also booked into Ventura County Jail on the charges of illegal lodging and delaying/ resisting officers during his arrest. No one was injured during this investigation.