

## Vehicle Pursuit Arrest / Stolen Vehicle

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**08/17/2014**

**Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit Arrest / Stolen Vehicle

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

**Location:** Telephone Rd. @ Petit Ave.

**Date/Time Occurred:** 8/17/14 0820 Hours

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol / OPD Patrol

**Suspect:** Michael Borjas 21 yrs (Ventura Resident)

**Report #:** 14-10341 / 14-82954

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time Ventura Police were involved in the pursuit of a stolen vehicle attempting to evade police.

Ventura Police Officers first saw the vehicle driving on Telephone Rd. at the intersection of Petit Ave. The vehicle was recognized as a possible stolen vehicle that had been recently reported in the City of Ventura. Officers confirmed that the vehicle was in fact stolen, and attempted to initiate a stop on the vehicle in the area of Northbank Dr. and Montgomery Ave.

The driver of the vehicle, Michael Borjas, immediately began to flee at a high rate of speed with two additional passengers in the vehicle. Borjas fled through several residential and commercial areas of the City of Ventura at dangerous speeds, running red lights and stop signs at intersections. Borjas was able to reach Victoria Ave, where he continued to flee South toward the City of Oxnard. Borjas accelerated to speeds in excess of 100 mph. Due to the excessive speeds and dangerous driving behavior that Borjas was exhibiting, the pursuit was terminated by Ventura Police Officers shortly after Borjas passed Olivas Park Dr.

A short time later, Oxnard Patrol Officers reported that they had found the stolen vehicle in the 1600 block of Masthead Dr. A citizen in the area observed the three subjects flee from the vehicle and reported this information to the Oxnard Police Dept. Oxnard Patrol Officers located the three subjects in the area. Borjas was identified as the driver of the stolen vehicle and was taken into custody by Oxnard Patrol Officers for 10851 VC-unlawful taking of a vehicle without the consent of the owner and 2800.2(a)VC-driving with wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property while fleeing from pursuing Officers.