

Petty Theft

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Incident: Petty Theft

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Central Quik Wash laundry mat, 9300 Block of Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 07/23/14 @ 1050 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Narrative:

On the above date and time, an 8 year female was inside of the laundry mat and placed a coin purse full of quarters on a bench. While the victim was standing nearby, a female patron is seen on video surveillance (photos shown below), walking past the bench and taking the coin purse. The female suspect, and a male companion, were then observed walking out of the business.

Officer Frank Padilla responded to the call and contacted the 8 year old victim. He learned the victim's coin purse contained approximately \$12-14 in quarters.

Talking to his family about the call later, Officer Padilla's two young daughters wanted to help and decided to offer one of their own Hello Kitty purses to the 8 year old victim. Officer Padilla and his wife are going to supply the amount of quarters taken, and tonight, he and his family will meet with the victim and her mother at soccer practice to give them the coin purse.

The investigation into this crime is on-going. The Ventura Police Department asks that if anyone has information, to please contact Officer Padilla at 339-4400 X1233. Photos of the female suspect are shown below and on the Department's Facebook page.

Suspect:



