

UPDATE – High Risk Incident - Wanted Subject

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Incident: UPDATE – High Risk Incident - Wanted Subject

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 2145 Harbor Blvd. (Motel 6)

Date/Time Occurred: 07/30/14 @ 1015 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, VPD Swat

Suspect(s): David Hernandez, 40 years, Santa Paula Resident

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department received information from the Santa Paula Police Department that a wanted subject was believed to be inside of a room at the Motel 6 on Harbor Blvd. The subject, David Hernandez, had a felony PROS (Post Release Offender Supervision) warrant for domestic violence. It was also reported Hernandez was possibly armed and dangerous. Because of the likelihood Hernandez was armed, the Ventura Police Department's SWAT team was deployed and set up a perimeter around the location.

SWAT negotiators made contact with Hernandez, and after several minutes of negotiating with him over the phone, Hernandez voluntarily came out of the room. He was taken into custody without further incident.

To insure the safety of the public, the police department had closed Harbor Blvd. to through traffic between Seaward Ave. and Monmouth Way. The roadway was closed for approximately 1 hour. Vehicle traffic was restored after the incident was brought to a safe conclusion.

No officers or citizens were injured as a result of this incident.

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Narrative from original release follows:

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The Ventura Police Department is currently working a high risk incident at Motel 6 on Harbor Blvd. and the Ventura SWAT team has been deployed.

To ensure the safety of the public, the police department has closed Harbor Blvd. to through traffic between Seaward Ave. and Monmouth Way. The roadway will remain closed until further notice. We ask that the public remain clear of the area until the incident has been resolved.

No further details will be given at this point. A secondary press release will be issued at the conclusion of the incident.