

Stalking Arrest

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06/20/2014

Incident: Stalking Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 2900 Block of Loma Vista Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 6-20-14 / 1745 hrs

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol, Detectives

Suspect(s): Edward Shahverdian, Male, 38 yrs old (Burbank Resident)

Victim(s): (Name Withheld), Female, 25 yrs old (Granada Hills resident)

Report #:14-07543

Narrative:

On 6/19/14, the victim called the Ventura Police Command Center to report that a male named Edward Shahverdian had been stalking her. The victim reported that over an extended period of time, the suspect Shahverdian, who was an acquaintance of the victim, left numerous obscene and threatening texts and voicemails on her phone. Shahverdian had also been following her and frequently parked his vehicle outside of her place of business in the 2900 Block of Loma Vista Rd. The victim had repeatedly refused his advances and was afraid for her safety.

On 6/20/14 at 1745 hours, the victim contacted the Ventura Police Command Center to report that Shahverdian called her place of business several times and was just seen in the rear parking lot in his vehicle. Ventura police officers quickly responded to the scene and observed Shahverdian driving by her place of business. Shahverdian was stopped by responding officers and taken into custody.

Ventura Police Detectives assisted in the investigation and collection of evidence. Shahverdian was booked at Ventura County Jail for 646.9 PC-Stalking, and 653m(a) Annoying Phone Calls. Shahverdian was also served with a temporary restraining order protecting the victim and her family.

The investigation into this crime is ongoing. Anyone with related information is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4441.