

Animal Attack

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05/09/2014

Incident: Animal Attack

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 200 Block of South Victoria

Date/Time Occurred:5/09/14 @ 1729 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura City Fire, and Ventura County Animal Control

Victim(s):57 tear old female, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): 2 Male Pit bulls

Report #: 14-05731

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received numerous 911 calls reference a female jogger being attacked on Victoria Avenue, by several Pit Bull dogs. Ventura Police and Fire units arrived on scene and found the victim lying in the northbound lanes of Victoria, suffering from several dog bites.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim was jogging on the sidewalk of Victoria, when the Pit Bulls forced their way through a wooden fence and attacked the female as she jogged passed the residence. She tried to run from the animals but was knocked to the ground in the street and bit several times before witnesses and the dog's owner were able to secure the animals.

The victim was transported to VCMC and is being treated for non-life threatening injuries. Ventura County Animal Control responded to the scene and with the cooperation of the dog's owner the two Pit Bulls were taken to the Ventura County Animal Shelter, where they will be kept and quarantined for a minimum of ten days.