

Commercial Burglary Arrest

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Incident: Commercial Burglary & Arrest

Location: Green Thumb Nursery 1899 Victoria Ave

Date/Time Occurred: 4/1/16 3:17 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Officers and K9 Unit

Victim(s): Green Thumb Nursery

Suspect(s): Gerardo Martinez 32 yrs, Oxnard Resident

Report #: 16-04577

Narrative:

On the above date and time, officers from Ventura Police Department responded to a silent alarm at the Green Thumb Nursery located at 1899 S. Victoria. Officers arrived on scene and established a perimeter around the business as they waited on the arrival of the k9 unit.

The officers initiated a search once K9 unit arrived on scene, and a suspect was discovered hiding on the property. "Jag" one of VPD's new police service dogs found the suspect hiding under a stack of pallets. The suspect Martinez was apprehended without incident, and booked at the Ventura County Jail on suspicion of commercial burglary.

A second suspect was seen on a surveillance video but he was able to escape undetected. This investigation is ongoing, and anyone with information is encouraged to call the Ventura Police Detectives at (805) 339-4488.