

Felony Vandalism, Resisting Arrest

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Incident: Felony Vandalism, Resisting Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1100 Block Horizon Drive

Date/Time Occurred: 5/3/2014 @ 0146 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Victim(s): Several area residents

Suspect(s): Richard Ramirez, 35 years, Oxnard resident

Report #: 14-5447

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Department Command Center received several 911 calls from residents in the 1100 block of Horizon Dr re: a male subject yelling and smashing the windows of vehicles with a metal object.

The responding officers arrived on scene and located the suspect, Richard Ramirez, who was holding a length of metal pipe and acting in a bizarre manner. As the officers attempted to calm Ramirez down he ran into the backyard of a residence in the 7000 block of Sunrise Ct and began running towards the sliding glass doors of the residence.

The officers gave chase and apprehended the Ramirez before he could reach the residence and was taken into custody after a brief struggle with the officers.

During this investigation it was discovered that Ramirez, who did not live in the neighborhood, had vandalized several vehicles in the area. It was not know why Ramirez was on this particular street or how he had got there.

Ramirez was transported to VCMC for treatment of minor injuries he sustained as a result of his resisting arrest. Once he was medically cleared he was transported to the Ventura County Main Jail for booking on the Charges of 594(B)(1) PC and 148(a) PC.

No officers were injured during this incident.