

05/06/2014

Incident: Arson

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 7800 block Costa Mesa St

Date/Time Occurred: 5/6/14 @ 2140 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD Major Crimes, Ventura City Fire

Suspect(s): Unknown

Report #: 14-5604

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from numerous residents in the area reporting two vehicles on fire in the driveway of a house. The vehicles were in close proximity to the residence and the structure was in immediate danger of catching fire. Residents of the home were evacuated. Ventura City Fire personnel arrived on scene and safely extinguished the fire, protecting the structure. Both vehicles were severely damaged from the fire.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

Based on evidence at the scene as well as witness statements, investigators determined that the fire was set intentionally. The suspect fled prior to police arrival and was not located.

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