

Purse Snatch with Arrest

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Incident: Purse Snatch with Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 100 Block N. Mills Rd

Date/Time Occurred: 4-26-14 / 1:24 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Patrol

Suspect(s): Uriel Estevez 35 yrs (Ventura Resident)

Report #: 14-05135

Narrative:

On April 26th 2014 at about 1:24 p.m. the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call of a possible robbery in progress near Trader Joes grocery store located in the Pacific View Mall.

An Officer who was in the area responded to the scene within seconds, locating Uriel Estevez who was being detained by a witness to the crime.

According to the Victim and Witness, Estevez rode up behind the victim on a bicycle as she was walking near the front of the store. Estevez snatched the victim's purse off her right shoulder and rode off. The witness to the crime chased Estevez in a car, at some point Estevez lost his balance on his bicycle and fell. The witness was able to detain Estevez until VPD officers could arrive.

Estevez was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for Grand Theft. No one was injured as a result of this crime.