

Hot Prowl Residential Burglary

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Incident: Residential Burglary – Hot Prowl

Contact: Watch Commander 805.339.4416

Location:100 Block of N. Fir St.

Date/Time Occurred:March 31, 2014 at 4:51 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura Police K-9

Victim(s):13 year-old female and 8 year-old male

Suspect(s): Unknown, Male Adult

Report #: 14-4011

Narrative:

On March 31, 2014 at 4:51 p.m., the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 from the 13-year-old female victim, reporting a residential burglary in progress. The female victim was home alone with her 8-year-old brother when an unknown male adult began loudly knocking on the front door of the residence. The female victim and her brother immediately went into a back bedroom and locked the door. A short time had passed when the female victim heard a back window being opened and then footsteps inside the house. The family's dog was also barking. By that time, the female victim had called 911 and was on the phone with the 911 dispatcher, who kept her on the line while officers responded.

Upon arrival of the officers, they discovered an open back window and evidence that entry had been made into the residence. Officers made contact with the female victim and her brother, and safely removed them through the bedroom window. Once the residents were removed, officers searched the residence with the assistance of a Ventura Police K-9. The suspect was not found in the residence, although property had been taken.

No one was injured as a result of the incident.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4493.