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Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Madera Ave.and Chateau Ct.

Date/Time Occurred:April 10, 2014, 3:28 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura County Sheriff's Department

Victim(s):Robert Boone, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Charles Dumont, 56 yrs, Vagrant

Report #: 14-4396, 14-4398

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura County Sheriff's Department requested the assistance of VPD regarding a vehicle pursuit. It was relayed to the Command Center that the vehicle had crashed in the area of Madera Ave. and Chateau Ct., and deputies were in a foot pursuit of the suspect driver.

Several officers responded and immediately set up a perimeter of the surrounding neighborhood to search for the suspect who was able to flee from deputies. A yard to yard search was conducted and after several minutes the suspect, identified at Charles Dumont, was located in the backyard of a residence in the 6000 block of Fremont St. Dumont resisted officers, but was taken into custody when officers deployed a taser device.

During the investigation, officers learned the victim of the stolen vehicle had property stolen earlier in the week from a local hotel, which included the keys to his residence and vehicle. The victim reported the theft to the Ventura Police Department. During the early morning hours on today's date, Dumont used the stolen keys to enter the victim's residence while the victim was home and removed property. He then took the victim's vehicle from the driveway. Dumont was leaving the area when the deputies were on patrol and attempted to stop him for a moving violation. He fled from the deputies and later crashed the victim's vehicle.

Dumont was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for residential burglary, possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, resisting arrest, hit and run, and evading arrest in a vehicle. After being treated for a minor injury he suffered while fleeing from officers, Dumont was booked into the Ventura County Jail. No citizens or officers were injured as a result of this incident.