

## Vehicle Pursuit Arrest/ Stolen Vehicle

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**04/12/2014**

**Incident:** Vehicle Pursuit Arrest/ Stolen Vehicle

**Contact:** Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

**Location:** Center St. @ Sheridan Way

**Date/Time Occurred:** 4-12-14 / 1100 hrs

**Officer(s) Involved:** Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Larry Zapata 31 yrs (Ventura Resident)

**Report #:** 14-04505

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time Ventura Police was involved in a vehicle pursuit of a suspect attempting to evade police.

The vehicle pursuit was initiated after the suspect committed a traffic violation and failed to yield to police. During the pursuit the suspect (later identified as Larry Zapata) displayed a reckless disregard for public safety by speeding, not yielding for pedestrians in crosswalks, failing to stop at intersections and uncontrollably turning down various streets in the residential/ commercial area of west Ventura.

The pursuit concluded at the intersection of Center St. and Sheridan Way where the driver Larry Zapata and an unknown passenger fled on foot from the vehicle while it was still in motion. The vehicle collided with an unoccupied parked vehicle and the Zapata was taken into custody after a brief foot pursuit without incident.

Responding officers conducted an investigation and determined the 2007 Chevy Malibu Zapata was driving was an unreported stolen vehicle out of Ventura.

The suspect, Larry Zapata was arrested and later booked into the Ventura County Jail for 2800.1 VC- Evading, 10851 VC-unlawful taking and driving of a vehicle without the consent of the owner and 20002 VC – Hit & Run.

No one was injured as a result of this pursuit and arrest.

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