Possession of Burglary Tools

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Incident: Possession of Burglary Tools

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 300 Block S Santa Cruz St

Date/Time Occurred: 4/12/2014 @ 0300 Hours

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers

Victim(s):

Suspect(s): Bryan McNeil, 47 years, Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-04493

Narrative:

On the above date and time a Ventura Patrol Officer observed a bicyclist riding through a residential neighborhood in the 300 block of S Santa Cruz St without the required lighting equipment.

The officer stopped and detained this subject identified as Bryan McNeil. A records check showed that McNeil is on probation with search terms. Officers conducted a search of McNeil's person and backpack and located cutting tools, marijuana, and several credit cards and a driver's license that did not belong to him.

The area where McNeil was stopped has had several recently reported thefts and burglaries and the tools that he was carrying could be utilized to commit such crimes.

McNeil was arrested and transported to the Ventura Police Department where officers attempted to make contact with the names listed on the credit cards and license however no phone numbers were available and when officers from the Oxnard Police Department responded to the address on the license there was no answer at the residence.

McNeil refused to say where or how he came to be in possession of these items. He was then transported to the Ventura County Main Jail and booked on the charge of 466 PC – Possession of Burglary Tools.

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