

Hot Prowl Residential Burglary Arrest

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Incident: Hot Prowl Residential Burglary Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander 805.339.4416

Location: 9600 Block of Telephone Rd, Ventura.

Date/Time Occurred: March 29, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Victim(s): 18 year-old female

Suspect(s): Andrew Martinez, 20 years old Ventura Resident

Report #: 14-03933

Narrative:

On March 29, 2014 at 3:00 p.m., the Ventura Police Command Center received a call that the victim had been sleeping in her upstairs bedroom when she awoke to noises downstairs. She got up to discover Martinez in the downstairs area of her residence, stealing property. He had gained access to the residence through an unsecured door. Martinez fled with property once the victim confronted him.

The victim recognized Martinez as the resident of a nearby apartment. Officers located Martinez at his residence a short time later. Martinez was positively identified by the victim and was arrested for residential burglary. At the time of his arrest, Martinez was in possession of property stolen during the burglary.

Martinez was transported to the Ventura County Jail and booked for residential burglary. 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.