

## Theft from Vehicle & Possession of Stolen Property with Arrest



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**Incident:** Theft from Vehicle & Possession of Stolen Property with Arrest

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

**Location:** 5100Teton Lane

**Date/Time Occurred:** March 2, 2014, 10:35 p.m.

**Officer(s) Involved:** VPD Patrol

**Suspect(s):** Male Juvenile 17 yrs, Ventura Resident

**Report #:** 14-02658

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 5100 block of Teton Lane who was reporting having just found someone removing property from the interior of their unlocked vehicle.

Officers arrived on scene within minutes of the call and learned the suspect had fled on foot and was last seen running east on Teton Lane. Officers began a search of the area and located a juvenile in the 1300 block of Saratoga Avenue who matched the description of the suspect. Officers detained the juvenile and found him to be in possession of the property taken from the victim's vehicle.

During the course of the investigation it was determined the suspect had committed several additional thefts from unlocked vehicles in the neighborhood surrounding Teton Lane.

The suspect was placed under arrest and lodged into the Ventura County Juvenile Hall for multiple counts of being in possession of stolen property and petty theft.

The Ventura Police Department encourages you to ALWAYS lock your doors/windows (whether home or vehicle) and remember to remove items of value from your vehicle. As in this case, the vast majority of incidents are the result of open or unlocked doors and windows,