

Robbery

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Incident: Robbery

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 4900 Block of Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: March 11, 2014, 12:08 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Javier Rodriguez, 43 yrs, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, 35-40 yrs

Report #: 14-3039

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the victim was sitting on a bench in the Gateway Plaza in the 4900 block of Telephone Rd., when he was approached by the suspect. The suspect, who was not known to the victim and spoke to the victim in Spanish, took the victim's bicycle and threatened to physically harm him if he did not give him his cell phone. Although the suspect did not display a weapon, the victim feared for his safety and gave the suspect his cell phone.

The suspect fled from the area and was last seen riding the victim's bicycle through the parking lot of the shopping center. Officers checked the surrounding area for the suspect, but did not locate him.

Rodriguez was not injured during the incident.

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.