

Stolen Vehicle with Arrest

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Incident: Stolen Vehicle with Arrest

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 5500 Block of Lafayette Street

Date/Time Occurred: February 19, 2014, 5:30 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol

Suspect(s): Daniel Artega, 22 yrs., Oxnard Resident

Report #: 14-2138

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from a resident in the 5500 block of Lafayette Street who was reporting their vehicle had just been stolen. The communications operator was able to quickly gather pertinent information relating to the theft and relay it to responding officers.

Because of the quick actions of the operator, a responding patrol officer observed the stolen vehicle fleeing the area just a few blocks from the victim's residence. The officer followed the vehicle until additional officers arrived to assist in a high-risk enforcement stop. The suspect, Daniel Artega observed the officers behind him and yielded near the intersection of Dorsey Street and Desmond Lane. Artega was taken into custody without incident and was later booked into the Ventura County Jail for 10851 CVC-unlawful taking and driving of a vehicle without the consent of the owner.