

Camarillo - Start Smart Program

1/28/2013 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station
3701 E. Las Posas Road
Camarillo, Ca. 93010]

Date & Time: Thursday 21st @ 5:30 pm

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future drivers.

The 'Start Smart' Program is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Camarillo Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, Start Smart is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to call Sergeant Renee Ferguson at 805-388-5132 for more information and for reservations call the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at **805-388-5155** to make a reservation. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Deputy Robert Steele

Media Release Date: January 22, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson (805) 388-5132

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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Fillmore - Stolen Vehicle / Foot Pursuit

1/11/2013 8:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Vehicle, Foot Pursuit

Report Number: 13-621

Location: Arrasmith Lane, Fillmore

Date & Time: January 9, 2013 @ 2:30 PM

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department - Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Jose Villalvazo	Fillmore	32
(S) Jarod Aparicio	Fillmore	34

Narrative:

On January 9, 2013, at approximately 2:30 P.M., a Fillmore Police sergeant attempted to stop a Toyota Prius after sheriff's dispatch advised the vehicle had been reported stolen from Santa Barbara County. Prior to the vehicle coming to a complete stop, the driver opened the driver's side door and fled. Additional Fillmore police units were dispatched to the area to search for the driver. The passenger of the vehicle remained in the vehicle and was arrested without incident.

The driver, later identified as Jose Villalvazo, fled on foot and numerous deputies followed him and eventually captured him after he climbed a tree in the 1200 block of Grand Avenue. Jose Villalvazo was wanted for a felony warrant as a parolee at large. The investigation is ongoing, however at this time Jose Villalvazo will be booked for 10851 CVC (stolen vehicle) and for the outstanding felony warrant. Jarod Aparicio will be booked for 10851 CVC (stolen vehicle).

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Captain Monica McGrath

Media Release Date: January 9, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2235
Email: john.fox@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Bill Flannigan

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Camarillo - SWAT Call for Suicidal / Barricaded Subject
1/28/2013 3:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suicidal / Barricaded Subject

Report Number: 13-1513

Location: 1600 Block of Pierside Lane, Camarillo

Date & Time: January 21, 2013 at 0530 hours.

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V - Male	Camarillo	58

Narrative:

At 0528 hours, today's date, Sheriff's Dispatch received a 911 call involving a 58 year old male subject, who was threatening to commit suicide with a gun. The subject was inside a residence with his girlfriend. Camarillo deputies were dispatched to the residence, in the 1600 block of Pierside Lane. Deputies began to acquire additional information about the incident and requested the Ventura County Sheriff's Office SWAT and Tactical Negotiations Unit to respond.

At approximately 0854 hours, the incident came to a successful conclusion, and the suicidal subject was taken into custody. Nobody was injured as a result of this incident, and the subject was taken for a Mental Health evaluation. Residents in the area were alerted to the incident through the use of the 'VC Alert' system.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant John Franchi

Media Release Date: January 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi / (388-5135)

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

Nature of Incident: Super Bowl Sunday 'Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk'
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: February 3rd 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Narrative:

Be the MVP of Safe and Responsible Driving on Super Bowl Sunday
Driving Drunk Is a No-Win Situation

Thousand Oaks, CA ' As one of America's most anticipated and celebrated sporting events, the Super Bowl brings together families, friends and fans each year to enjoy the excitement of the big game. In many instances, fans will gather to watch the game at sports bars, restaurants or Super Bowl-themed parties. The California Office of Traffic Safety, along with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), National Football League and TEAM (Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management), have joined forces with law enforcement in the Avoid the 14 -Ventura County DUI Task Force to spread an important safety message to the public about designating a sober driver on Super Bowl Sunday ' Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

Before choosing to drink, choose a sober designated driver. Avoid the unsportsmanlike conduct of driving drunk by handing off your keys so that you, your passengers and everyone on our roads can safely arrive home. Drunk driving is always preventable, and driving drunk could result in seriously injuring or killing yourself or someone else. Motorists can expect Police, Sheriff and CHP to have a visible presence and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drink and drive.'

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is partnering with the Avoid the 14 DUI Task Force and will be deploying a DUI specific patrol car on Sunday, February 3rd within the city, from 4:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The Deputy assigned to this car will be looking to stop and arrest drivers who are impaired by alcohol or drugs. This patrol car is in addition to regularly scheduled patrol officers, all looking for the tell-tale signs of an intoxicated driver behind the wheel.

In California, 774 people were killed in DUI crashes, with over 24,000 injured. These drunk-driving fatalities accounted for 29 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in California. In addition, alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes was almost

twice as high during the weekend (31%) than during weekdays (16%) and four times higher at night (37%) than during the day (9%), according to NHTSA.

The Avoid DUI Patrols are funded by the California Office of Traffic Safety who reminds everyone to Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

If you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

- } Designate your sober driver before the party begins.
- } Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast. Pace yourself. Eat plenty of food, take breaks, and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.
- } If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or if possible stay where you are for the night and don't drive until you are sober.
- } Use your community's sober ride program
- } Never let friends drive drunk. Arrange a safe way for them to get home.
- } Always buckle up. It's still your best defense against other drunk drivers.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

- } Make sure all of your guests designate their sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with sober drivers.
- } Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages at the party.
- } Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game. The fourth quarter is perfect for serving coffee and dessert.
- } Keep the phone numbers of local cab companies on hand and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving drunk.
- } Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.
- } If an underage person drinks and drives, the parent may be legally liable for any damage, injury or death caused by the underage driver.
- } Likewise, parents or other adults who provide alcohol to, or host a party where alcohol is available to, those under age 21 could face jail time.

Deputy Preparing Media

Sergeant R. Harwood

Release:

Media Release Date:

January 31, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Senior Deputy K.Roark 805 494-8271

Approved by:

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Nature of Incident: SWAT Activation / Search Warrant / Arrest

Report Number: RB#: 12-24835 / 12-26947

Location: 600 Block of Via Alondra, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: January 15, 2013 at 5:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau, Ventura County Sheriff's SWAT team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Dotts, Drew Alan	Camarillo	45

Narrative:

On January 15, 2013, at 5:00 PM, the Camarillo Detective Bureau and the Ventura County Sheriff's SWAT team served a search warrant in the 600 block of Via Alondra, in the city of Camarillo.

The Camarillo Detective Bureau has been investigating multiple forgeries and identity theft cases throughout the county since October 2012. The investigation revealed that (S) Drew Dotts was operating a very large and sophisticated identity theft ring out of his business in the 600 block of Via Alondra. Detectives also had information that Dotts, a convicted felon, was in possession of multiple weapons, including an Uzi sub-machine gun.

Due to the nature of the possible weapons involved, the Ventura County Sheriff's SWAT team was requested to serve a search warrant at the location. Once SWAT was on scene, negotiators attempted to contact Dotts numerous times prior to entry. Dotts initially refused to comply with their requests to exit the building, but ultimately he surrendered and was taken into custody.

Detectives searched the building and located a large quantity of items used in the commission of identity theft and fraud/forgery. Detectives also located several airsoft weapons to include one that appeared to be a simulated Uzi sub-machine gun.

Dotts was arrested for several counts of burglary, fraud/forgery and identity theft. He was booked at the Ventura County Jail and is due to appear in court on January 17, 2013. His bail is set at \$500,000.00.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date:

January 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Scott Norris (805) 388-5120

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program
Report Number:

Location: 1772 East Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: January 24, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Thursday, January 24, 2013 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at the Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, located at 1772 East Avenida De Los Arboles. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Romano Bassi

Media Release Date: 01/18/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Romano Bassi (805) 449-2760

Approved by: Captain Bill Flannigan

(Update) Faria Beach - CHP Officer Involved Shooting
1/14/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: (Update) CHP Officer Involved Shooting

Report Number: 13-318

Location: Padre Juan Canyon Road north of US 101 (Faria Beach)

Date & Time: Jan. 5, 2013 @ 2:19 pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / California Highway Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Keiper, Theodore	Casitas Springs	58

Narrative:

On Saturday, January 5th, Theodore Keiper, a 58-year-old resident of Casitas Springs, led a CHP officer on a high-speed pursuit in excess of 100 miles per hour near Faria Beach. An officer-involved shooting occurred shortly after Keiper lost control of his motorcycle and landed in a ravine on Padre Juan Canyon Road north of US 101.

A preliminary investigation by Sheriff's Major Crimes investigators revealed that when the CHP officers tried to take Keiper into custody, he threatened the officers and made provocative movements that caused them to fear for their lives. The officers reacted to the threat by firing their handguns. Keiper died at the scene.

Keiper's blood alcohol levels and drug toxicology results are pending as investigators continue to conduct interviews and pour over evidence. Once detectives complete their investigation, the case will be submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review.

Detectives are asking that anyone who witnessed any part of the incident contact the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau at (805)383-8790.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Det. Sgt. Cary Peterson

Media Release Date: Jan. 11, 2012

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow 805-654-2385

Approved By: Capt. Bill Ayub

Thousand Oaks - Man Climbs Through Roof and Robs Check Cashing Business
1/11/2013 8:27:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 211 PC - Robbery

Report Number: 13-672

Location: 2454 W. Hillcrest Drive - Newbury Park, CA 91320

Date & Time: 1/10/2013 @ 9:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department ' East County Major Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, **City of Residence** **Age**

Unknown

Narrative:

On 1/10/13, at about 0900 hours, a robbery occurred at Conejo Check Cashing, located in the 2400 block of Hillcrest Drive in Newbury Park, CA. The suspect forced his way through the roof of the location, which dropped him into a secured area of the business.

The robbery occurred during business hours while the clerk was helping customers. The suspect confronted the clerk and demanded money from the business. The suspect fled the area with an undisclosed amount of money.

The clerk was able to escape during the robbery and was not seriously injured.

Thousand Oak Police Detectives are asking anyone with information about the crime to contact Detective Todd Welty at (805) 494-8224.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: 01/10/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Location: Camarillo Police Station

Date & Time: January 16, 2013 thru March 20, 2013 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department has a great interest in ensuring children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children face many obstacles, bad influences, and distractions, which create added difficulties for the parent(s) trying to raise them. Some children engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative social influences including alcohol, drugs, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Camarillo Police Department is offering a parenting class on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on January 16, 2013. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance to help them develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents by offering strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of methods to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways, and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com. This course is free, but there is a \$20 fee for the book. Interested parents are asked to call Senior Deputy Bea Hughes or Tiffiney Lewis for further information.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy B. Hughes

Media Release Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131/
Investigator Tiffiney Lewis (805) 384-4742

Approved by:

Unincorporated West County (Faria Beach) - CHP Pursuit Ends in Office Involved Shooting
1/11/2013 8:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: CHP Pursuit Ends in Officer Involved Shooting

Report Number: 13-318

Location: Padre Juan Canyon Road north of US 101

Date & Time: Jan. 5, 2013 @ 2:19 pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / California Highway Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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(S) Unidentified Male		
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Narrative:

A motorcyclist died as a result of an officer involved shooting Saturday afternoon at the end of a vehicle pursuit that was initiated by a California Highway Patrol officer, who had attempted to stop the motorcyclist for speeding.

The pursuit began on southbound Pacific Coast Highway north of Faria Beach, and ended on Padre Juan Canyon Road, where the motorcycle left the pavement and crashed. The shooting occurred after the motorcycle crashed.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is conducting the criminal investigation at the request of the California Highway Patrol.

No officers were injured during the pursuit or the shooting.

Deputy Preparing Media Sgt. Eric Buschow

Release:

Media Release Date: Jan. 6, 2012

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Sgt. Cary Peterson (805) 384-4744

Approved by: Capt. Bill Ayub

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Thousand Oaks - False Report of Criminal Threats
1/11/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: False Report of Criminal Threats

Report Number: 13-061

Location: 1300 block of Newbury Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

Date & Time: 01/02/13 @ 6:17 AM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

(S) Unknown

Narrative:

On 01-02-13, at approximately 6:17 AM, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Communication Center (SCC) received a call from an unidentified person. The caller indicated that they were holding several people hostage at the La Quinta Inn in Newbury Park. The caller threatened to injure the hostages and responding emergency services personnel.

Specialized Units with the Thousand Oaks Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura County Fire Department, and other agencies responded to the call and initially handled the situation. During the incident and ensuing investigation, It was determined that the entire incident was a hoax, therefore no threat to public safety.

The East County Major Crimes Unit with the assistance of other agencies are currently investigating the incident. These types of incidents utilize precious resources which could be otherwise used for legitimate calls in the community. Law Enforcement would like to emphasize that these types of events are taken seriously and are a felony crime in the State of California, subject to prosecution.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date:

January 9, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224
Captain Don Aguilar (805)797-7349

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Thousand Oaks - Fatal Traffic Collision

1/28/2013 3:10:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Report Number: 13-1565 and 13-1566

Location: Newbury Road @ Kelley Road

Date & Time: January 22, 2013 @ 5:27 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Eydie Ann Brewer	Simi Valley	55
Female Juvenile	Simi Valley	6

Narrative:

At approximately 4:06 am deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a non-injury collision and assisted the driver, Eydie Brewer, and her passenger. The responding deputies took an initial report.

A short time later, Eydie Brewer was involved in another accident. Mrs. Brewer was transported to the hospital along with a female juvenile passenger. Mrs. Brewer passed away at the hospital. The passenger had minor injuries.

Both collisions are under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: January 22, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant B. Payton 805 494-8246

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Nyeland Acres - Three Suspects Arrested for Home Invasion Robbery

1/11/2013 8:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery/Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Report Number: 12-24670

Location: 2500 Block of Eucalyptus Drive, Nyeland Acres, Oxnard

Date & Time: November 2, 2012 at 9:30pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Thomas Hartley	Oxnard	32
(S) William Arthur	Oxnard	30
(S) Crystal Cabral	Oxnard	34

Narrative:

On November 2, 2012, patrol deputies from the Headquarters station were dispatched to a subject with a gun call at a residence in the 2500 block of Eucalyptus Drive in Oxnard. Upon their arrival, deputies contacted two adult victims and discovered they had been assaulted. During the incident, one of the victims was injured when two suspects forced their way into the residence. The two suspects displayed firearms and stole property from the victim.

While the suspects attempted to leave the location, a second victim exited an adjoining residence and attempted to intervene. One of the suspects pointed a firearm at that victim and a physical confrontation ensued, resulting in minor injuries to the second victim. Ultimately the suspects were able to flee the area with the stolen property. Both victims received medical treatment for their injuries.

Following the home invasion robbery, the Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted a criminal investigation. Through numerous interviews and investigative techniques, detectives identified the two suspects as William Arthur and Thomas Hartley. Detectives also identified Crystal Cabral as the driver of the suspects' get away vehicle. The three suspects were subsequently booked at the Main Jail for various charges including robbery, assault with a deadly weapon and false imprisonment by violence.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Eduardo Malagon

Media Release Date: January 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eduardo Malagon 805-677-8734
Detective Jeremy Bramlette 805-654-3548

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas #2420

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El Rio - Home Invasion Robbery / Assault With a Deadly Weapon

1/18/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery, Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Report Number: 12-11615

Location: 2800 Block of North Rose Avenue, unincorporated area of Oxnard

Date & Time: May 23rd, 2012, at 11:20pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Eric Jones	Oxnard	36
(S) Roberto Zamudio	Oxnard	19
(S) Jose Raul Tellez	Oxnard	43
(S) Michael Majeno	Oxnard	21

Narrative:

On May 23rd, 2012, Headquarters deputies responded to the 2800 block of North Rose Avenue reference a robbery that had just occurred. When deputies arrived and contacted the victims they learned that three armed men forced their way into the home. The men pointed their guns at the victims and threatened to kill them. After demanding money and property, the men ransacked the house then fled in a vehicle driven by a fourth person.

The Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted an investigation and were able to identify the four individuals responsible for the home invasion robbery. The suspects were identified as Eric Jones, Roberto Zamudio, Jose Raul Tellez, and Michael Majeno. As part of the investigation, detectives recovered several firearms, three of which were believed to be used during the robbery.

Deputy Preparing Media Detective Jarrod Foote

Release:

Media Release Date: January 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jarrod Foote 805-797-6337

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas 2420

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Nature of Incident: Illegal Marijuana Operation/ Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-170

Location: 3400 block of Calle Quebracho, Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: 1/3/2013, 1500 hours

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Tockerman, Joshua	Thousand Oaks	34

Narrative:

On 1-3-2013, narcotic detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office concluded an investigation in reference to possible illegal marijuana sales from a residence located on the 3400 block of Calle Quebracho in Thousand Oaks. Detectives received information from 'WeTip' regarding the possible illegal operation. After some investigation, narcotic detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for the residence.

During the service of the search warrant, detectives contacted the resident, Joshua Tockerman. Inside the house, detectives located about three pounds of dried marijuana, some of which was packaged for sale. Detectives also located a small, but elaborate marijuana growing operation inside one of the bedrooms. The operation had several mature marijuana plants that were able to produce several pounds of marijuana. A large quantity of currency that was determined to be proceeds from the sales of marijuana was also seized.

Tockerman was arrested for cultivation of marijuana and possession of marijuana for sale. He was booked into the county jail and is pending arraignment or the posting of bail.

WeTip is a service that provides an anonymous crime reporting resource to residents. Information received from anonymous citizens is then forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. 1-800-78-CRIME and for more info visit web link www.wetip.com

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 1/4/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341

Approved by:

Captain J. Hernandez

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Moorpark Community Drug Forum
1/17/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Community Drug Forum

Report Number: N/A

Location: Moorpark High School Performing Arts Center,
4500 Tierra Rejada Road, Moorpark

Date & Time: January 23, 2013 / 6:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Community Resource Unit

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department and the Moorpark Unified School District will host a community drug forum on the evening of January 23, 2013 to discuss community trends and the impacts caused by the abuse of heroin, prescription drugs, alcohol, marijuana and new designer drugs (i.e., Bath Salts, Spice).

Prescription pill and heroin abuse has increased in many communities throughout the United States, and the reason may surprise most people. Many of the young people who find their way down a path toward opium addiction began the treacherous journey in a medicine cabinet at home.

Most prescription pain medications derive their potency from opium. With pills being commonly prescribed for a variety of ailments, they are easily accessible both at home and on the street. The transition from pills to either smoking or injecting heroin is inevitable, given ample supplies and relatively cheap prices.

Learn the growing trends in substance abuse through our expert panel. Learn what signs and symptoms to look out for and get expert advice on how to overcome addiction. This drug forum offers a wealth of quality information and discussion of drug related topics, in addition to assistance for individuals struggling with addiction.

More than 60% of teens said that drugs were sold, used or kept at their schools! About 64% of teens (12-17) who have abused pain relievers say they got them from friends or relatives, often without their knowledge. By the 8th grade, 52% of adolescents have consumed alcohol, 41% have smoked cigarettes, and 20% have used marijuana.

Teenagers whose parents talk to them regularly about the dangers of drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those whose parents don't.

The communities in Ventura County are no exception to this growing problem. Officials from law enforcement and the medical field will host a forum that is free to attend and open to anyone interested in learning more about this disturbing trend in our community.

Please come join us on January 23, 2013, from 6 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at the Performing Arts Center located at Moorpark High School. The forum will feature Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis, Sgt. Victor Fazio and Los Robles Emergency Room Doctor Matthew Beatty.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Deputy Chris Starks, Community Resource Officer

Media Release Date:

January 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Chris Starks, (805) 532-2700

Approved by:

Captain Ron Nelson

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Nature of Incident: Narcotic Search Warrant and Arrests

Report Number: 13-1811

Location: 4100 Block N. Ventura Ave, Ventura, Ca.

Date & Time: 1-25-2013, 8:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Ojai Patrol units and Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Tina Rogers	Ventura	42
(S) Anthony Maxwell	Ventura	23
(V) Unnamed Juvenile	Ventura	

Narrative:

Over the past few months, Sheriff's Ojai Patrol Deputies and Narcotics Investigators have received a steady stream of information of criminal activity surrounding a residence in the 4100 block of North Ventura Ave, in the unincorporated county area north of the City of Ventura. Patrol deputies had received several calls describing drug use, fights, and other incidents that disturbed the public peace.

On 1-25-2013, at about 0800 hours, Narcotics Detectives executed a search warrant at the residence and contacted Tina Rogers and Anthony Maxwell. Subsequent to this investigation, it was determined Rogers was selling heroin and methamphetamine from her residence. Detectives located approximately 2 grams of heroin, syringes filled with heroin, and approximately 1.5 grams of methamphetamine. Numerous used syringes, narcotics and other paraphernalia were found in Rogers' bedroom that she shares with her nine year old child.

Rogers was arrested for possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale, under the influence of a controlled substance, and felony child endangerment. Maxwell was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Both were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

The child was released to the Ventura County Child and Family Services.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 1-25-2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant Mike Horne (805) 383-8700

Approved by:

Captain Melissa Smith

Nature of Incident: Neighborhood Watch Program

Location: City of Camarillo

Date & Time: January 28, 2013

Unit Responsible: Community Resource Unit

Narrative:

Neighborhood Watch is one of the oldest and most effective crime prevention programs in the country, bringing citizens together with law enforcement to deter crime and make communities safer. Neighborhood Watch programs fight the isolation and separation that crime creates and feeds upon. They build bonds among area residents, businesses and law enforcement, which helps reduce thefts, burglaries and robberies.

The program calls upon residents to step forward and assist the police in organizing the community into a cohesive unit working toward the goal of building safer, crime-free neighborhoods. Neighborhood Watch groups discuss neighborhood crime problems with the objective of developing solutions to local problems. The Camarillo Police Department supplies crime information to neighborhood watch organizations and instructs these groups in various crime prevention techniques.

The concept is simple: People in a neighborhood know who belongs and when something is out of the ordinary. Camarillo currently has 26 active neighborhood watch groups; we encourage every neighborhood to start a group by contacting the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit at 805.388-5155.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Deputy Mario Molina

Media Release Date: January 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Camarillo Community Resource Unit

Approved by: Cmdr. Steve DeCesari

Officer Involved Shooting in Fillmore
1/31/2013 12:15:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Report Number: 13-2253

Location: 700-block of Blaine Avenue

Date & Time: Jan. 30, 2013 / 4:45 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Unidentified Male	Fillmore	33

Narrative:

A 33-year-old Fillmore resident was shot and killed during an armed confrontation with deputies Wednesday afternoon.

Deputies responded to a call of a man with a gun at Mountain Vista Elementary School. The caller described the suspect in detail and said he had a chrome handgun in his waistband. The caller also described the vehicle the suspect was driving and gave a license plate.

Deputies located the suspect, who was armed and standing outside his residence in the 700-block of Blaine Avenue. Deputies confronted the suspect at gunpoint and ordered him to drop the gun. The suspect ignored their orders and fired the handgun. In response to his actions, a deputy shot the suspect.

The suspect was transported to Ventura County Medical Center, where he was later pronounced dead. Detectives are continuing the investigation.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Jan. 30, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Camarillo - Six Suspects Arrested for Thefts from Vehicles
1/28/2013 3:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: One Adult and Five Juveniles Arrested for Thefts from Vehicles

Report Number: 13-1974

Location: Rocklyn Street at Stonemeadow Drive Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: 01/27/2013 @ 3:35 AM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Patrol and Camarillo Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Tyler Hill (Adult)	Camarillo	18
Juvenile	Camarillo	14
Juvenile	Camarillo	16

Narrative:

On January 27, 2013, at about 3:35 AM, Camarillo deputies were dispatched to the area of Lexington Court and Sierra Madre in the city of Camarillo for a call of male subjects looking into parked vehicles with flashlights. Upon arrival, responding deputies observed four subjects fleeing the area on bicycles and skateboards. After a lengthy search, four male juveniles and an adult male were taken into custody for being in possession of stolen property, conspiracy to commit a crime and theft from vehicles. A sixth suspect later turned himself in at the Camarillo police station.

During the investigation, the suspects admitted to committing over 40 thefts from unlocked vehicles over a four day period. The suspects admitted that during the crime spree, they would look into vehicles with flashlights for any property that the owners may have left out in plain sight. If the vehicle was unlocked, they would enter it, rummage through the property and take anything of value. To date, several victims have been identified and their property has been identified and returned to them.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, along with the Camarillo Police Department, would like to continue to remind residents of the importance of locking their vehicles and removing all valuables, such as computers, cell phones, GPS devices and any other electronic equipment. Hundreds of thefts from vehicles could be prevented each year in Camarillo if residents would lock their vehicles and remove their valuables. It is also important to report suspicious activity, especially during the hours of darkness. Law enforcement relies on the communities' involvement to assist them in deterring and preventing crime. Without an observant citizen, these criminals may have gotten away undetected.

Deputy Preparing Media

Detective Scott Norris

Release:

Media Release Date:

January 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Scott Norris (805) 388-5120

Approved by:

Bruce Macedo, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Teen Arrested for Residential Burglary
1/28/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest

Report Number: 13-1199

Location: 3300 block of Daniel Street, Newbury Park

Date & Time: 1-17-13 @ 8:53 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / East County Investigations

<u>Suspect</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Strumpfler	Newbury Park	19

Narrative:

John Strumpfler was arrested for residential burglary on 1-17-13. A Newbury Park resident returned home after running an errand and interrupted the burglary. Strumpfler fled the residence when he was discovered and the homeowner gave chase. The homeowner was able to detain Strumpfler in the 3500 block of Bear Creek Court and call 911. Strumpfler still had several items of the homeowner's property in his possession when he was detained. Strumpfler was booked on one count of residential burglary, and his bail has been set at \$50,000.00.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind citizens to secure their residences prior to leaving home, even if only leaving for a short period of time. We would also like to remind residents to report all suspicious activity or persons in residential neighborhoods. Thieves will often loiter in residential areas, looking for homes and cars to burglarize.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Det. Roger Kelley

Media Release Date: 1-18-13

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Roger Kelley 805-494-8216 / Det. Pete Seery 805-494-8221

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Camarillo - Man Arrested for Two Recent Robberies
1/11/2013 8:25:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Suspect Arrested
Report Number: 13-200
Location: 100 block of Ripley Street, Camarillo
Date & Time: January 4, 2013 at 3:35 p.m.
Unit Responsible: Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S-Montiel, Luis Flores	Camarillo	23

Narrative:

On 1-4-13, the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED) investigators arrested a suspect whom they believe is responsible for two recent robberies that occurred in the city of Camarillo. During the first incident that occurred on 12-7-12, a female was robbed of her purse and cellular phone while in Valle Lindo Park. The suspect attempted to rob a second victim as well, but was unsuccessful. The suspect used an electric drill to simulate a handgun in this case. The second robbery occurred on 1-3-13 outside the Ralph's grocery store located in the Las Posas Plaza. During this incident, the suspect accosted a store employee who was taking a break outside the store. The suspect pushed the victim down and stole the victim's cellular phone. The investigation led detectives to the suspect who was taken into custody near his residence after a short surveillance. Both the victim's phones, as well as other evidence, were recovered by sheriff's investigators.

Anyone with information related to these cases is asked to call Detective Matt Young at 805-388-5117.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Steve Capuano
Media Release Date: January 9, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Matthew Young / (388-5117)
Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

Fillmore - Gang Search Warrants / Firearms Seized
1/28/2013 3:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrants
Report Number: 13-1149
Location: 1300 block of Blue Jay / 700 block of 5th St. in Fillmore, CA
Date & Time: 01/17/2013 1000 Hours
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit / Fillmore Police Department Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Arthur Escoto	Fillmore	27
(S) Martin Gaspar	Fillmore	23
(S) Daniel Cervantes	Fillmore	22
(S) Jasmine Medina	Fillmore	18

Narrative:

During the first two weeks of January 2013, detectives with the Sheriff's Gang Unit began investigating the illegal transfer/sale of firearms by several individuals in Fillmore. Detectives obtained a search warrant for two residences in Fillmore, one in the 1300 block of Blue Jay and the second in the 700 block of 5th St.

On 1-17-13, at about 1000 hours, the Sheriff's Gang Unit, with assistance from the Fillmore Police Department detectives, served the search warrant. Detectives located several firearms, one of which had been reported stolen.

Four individuals were arrested at the scene and subsequently booked at the Main Jail. Arthur Escoto was booked for possession of a stolen gun, prohibited person in possession of a firearm, and under the influence while in possession of a firearm. Martin Gaspar was booked for a felony warrant and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Daniel Cervantes was booked for being under the influence and for being in possession of drug paraphernalia. Jasmine Medina was booked for being in possession of methamphetamine and for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Escoto and Cervantes were additionally booked for conspiracy to illegally transfer/sell firearms.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Jeremy Paris
Media Release Date: January 23, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gabriel Gonzales 805-677-8772

Approved by:

Captain Patti Salas

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Sheriff's 2012 Part I Crime Statistics - Continued

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2012 / 2011 January - December Comparison of UCR Reported Crimes

Total Ventura County Sheriff's Office				Unincorporated				City of Camarillo			
Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference	Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference	Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference
Homicide	7	5	2	Homicide	5	2	3	Homicide	0	2	-2
Rape	48	35	13	Rape	14	10	4	Rape	5	10	-5
Robbery	98	107	-9	Robbery	20	23	-3	Robbery	21	17	4
Assault - Aggravated	299	308	-9	Assault - Aggravated	118	120	-2	Assault - Aggravated	35	50	-15
<i>Total Violent</i>	452	455	-3	<i>Total Violent</i>	157	155	2	<i>Total Violent</i>	61	79	-18
Burglary - Residential	524	502	22	Burglary - Residential	178	165	13	Burglary - Residential	74	77	-3
Burglary - Other	352	400	-48	Burglary - Other	153	108	45	Burglary - Other	65	83	-18
Theft - Grand	1410	1307	103	Theft - Grand	374	396	-22	Theft - Grand	258	226	32
Theft - Petty	2130	2132	-2	Theft - Petty	420	399	21	Theft - Petty	509	449	60
Theft - Auto	277	218	59	Theft - Auto	86	56	30	Theft - Auto	49	47	2
Arson	47	57	-10	Arson	19	17	2	Arson	7	19	-12
<i>Total Property</i>	4740	4616	124	<i>Total Property</i>	1230	1141	89	<i>Total Property</i>	962	901	61
Total Part I Crimes	5192	5071	121	Total Part I Crimes	1387	1296	91	Total Part I Crimes	1023	980	43

City of Fillmore				City of Moorpark				City of Ojai			
Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference	Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference	Part I Crimes	2012 Reported Offenses	2011	Difference
Homicide	2	0	2	Homicide	0	0	0	Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	0	2	-2	Rape	6	1	5	Rape	0	2	-2
Robbery	4	17	-13	Robbery	6	10	-4	Robbery	1	6	-5
Assault - Aggravated	17	13	4	Assault - Aggravated	29	16	13	Assault - Aggravated	12	17	-5
<i>Total Violent</i>	23	32	-9	<i>Total Violent</i>	41	27	14	<i>Total Violent</i>	13	25	-12
Burglary - Residential	16	21	-5	Burglary - Residential	49	44	5	Burglary - Residential	19	15	4
Burglary - Other	11	14	-3	Burglary - Other	28	39	-11	Burglary - Other	5	17	-12
Theft - Grand	31	34	-3	Theft - Grand	81	88	-7	Theft - Grand	37	34	3
Theft - Petty	117	130	-13	Theft - Petty	147	173	-26	Theft - Petty	96	102	-6

Sheriff's 2012 Part I Crime Statistics - Continued

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Theft - Auto	23	31	-8	Theft - Auto	24	21	3	Theft - Auto	5	3	2
Arson	0	2	-2	Arson	0	7	-7	Arson	1	0	1
<i>Total Property</i>	198	232	-34	<i>Total Property</i>	329	372	-43	<i>Total Property</i>	163	171	-8
Total Part I Crimes	221	264	-43	Total Part I Crimes	370	399	-29	Total Part I Crimes	176	196	-20

City of Thousand Oaks			
	2012	2011	Difference
Part I Crimes	Reported Offenses		
Homicide		0	1
Rape		23	10
Robbery		46	34
Assault - Aggravated		88	92
<i>Total Violent</i>		157	137
Burglary - Residential		188	180
Burglary - Other		90	139
Theft - Grand		629	529
Theft - Petty		841	879
Theft - Auto		90	60
Arson		20	12
<i>Total Property</i>		1858	1799
Total Part I Crimes		2015	1936

Nature of Incident: 2012 Part 1 Crime Statistics
Location: Ventura County Sheriff's Jurisdictions
Date & Time: January-December, 2012
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has released its 2012 Uniform Crime Reports (U.C.R.) reported crime statistics for Part 1 Crimes.

The statistics represent collected information reported from all Sheriff's jurisdictions which include the unincorporated areas, City of Thousand Oaks, City of Moorpark, City of Camarillo, City of Fillmore, and City of Ojai.

In comparison to 2011 statistics, there were decreases in robberies, assaults, petty thefts, and arson. There were increases in rapes, burglaries, grand theft, and auto theft (trends with late model Hondas). Thefts included a significant number of the taking of catalytic converters, truck tailgates, and 3rd row auto seats. There is still an ongoing trend of thefts from vehicles (valuables left in plain view or unlocked vehicles). Overall, reported assaults involving the use of firearms decreased.

In 2012, there were five homicides in the unincorporated areas and two homicides in the City of Fillmore. Six of the homicide cases have been solved. In a majority of the rape cases, the suspect was a known acquaintance. In several of the cases, the victims were intoxicated or under the influence of drugs at the time of the crime. Robberies include an increase in the taking of portable technology devices such as smartphones and MP3 players.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office continues to work to bring the highest possible level of service to citizens in its jurisdictions as well as addressing specific crime trends with strategies and available resources. There are a variety of resources citizens can utilize to assist patrol deputies and investigators:

Emergency: Dial 9-1-1
Report an incident/crime: (805) 654-9511
Anonymously report crime: Ventura County Crime Stoppers 800-222-8477 /
www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org

We-Tip 800-78-CRIME /
www.wetip.com

Media Release Date:

February 1, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
/ don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by:

Assistant Sheriff John Crombach

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Camarillo - Attempt Homicide / Man Injured in Shooting
2/11/2013 7:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Attempt Homicide

Report Number: 13-2683

Location: Barry Street and Fulton Street, Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: 02/04/13 @ 10:27 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Patrol / Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V ' Male	Camarillo	22

Narrative:

On 02/04/13, the Camarillo Police Department received numerous calls of shots being fired in the area of Barry and Fulton Streets. Deputies responded to the area and learned a 22 year old male victim had been injured as a result of the shooting. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he was treated for his injury and released. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau and Crime Scene Investigation Unit responded to the scene as well.

The Camarillo Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone who may have witnessed or has information related to this crime, to please contact Sergeant John Gleason @ 805-384-4727.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 02/05/13

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Gleason / 805-384-4727

Approved by: Bruce Macedo, Captain

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Countywide - Cops Running For Charity Goes to New Zealand

2/11/2013 8:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Cops Running For Charity Goes to New Zealand

Location: An Island Nation in the South Pacific

Date & Time: Feb. 9, 2013

Unit Responsible: Cops Running For Charity

Narrative:

The fact that Cops Running For Charity will be once again running in a faraway land to support local charities is not new. However, this run will be a departure from their usual effort to punish their bodies beyond what most people would do for exercise.

They usually opt for running over sand dunes, volcanoes, or China's Great Wall. This time, the men will be running a regular marathon of 26.2 miles on actual pavement. While that pales in comparison to some of their previous achievements, the topography of the route will provide plenty of challenges. The race is called the Buller Gorge Marathon, and will take place on the South Island on February 9th. The team is focused on the task of running the marathon and raising money for several local charities.

The group has run hundreds of miles in preparation for, and during, marathons. They also have raised well in excess of \$200,000 for the benefit of those among us who need it the most. They have a commitment to their community and to physical fitness that has spanned decades. All six runners pay for their own expenses, including the cost of travel. That leaves behind every dollar they raise for the charities they have chosen.

In 2012, the team raised \$50,000, which they will disburse among several charities when they return from New Zealand.

The team is also beginning their fundraising efforts for their next marathon, which will take place in Burma in November 2013.

With their latest run, they will have completed marathons on six of seven continents. That leaves only Antarctica for them to conquer. Eventually, they plan to run there too. As one would expect, there's an organized race on the polar ice cap as well.

The runners are: Commander Randy Pentis, Commander Tim Hagel, Captain Paul Higgason, Captain Dave Kenney, Sergeant Frank Underlin, and Sergeant Joe Devorick.

Anyone interested in more information about CRFC can contact Commander Randy Pentis at (805)947-8067 or by e-mail at randy.pentis@ventura.org.

Deputy Preparing Media

Sgt. Eric Buschow

Release:

Media Release Date:

Feb. 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by:

Cmdr. Randy Pentis

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Moorpark - Barricaded Suspect / SWAT Call Out
2/5/2013 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Disturbance / Barricaded Subject

Report Number: 13-2621

Location: 100 Block of Sierra Avenue, Moorpark

Date & Time: February 4, 2013 at 7:50 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Paul Le Huynh	Moorpark	26

Narrative:

At about 7:50 a.m., on today's date, Sheriff's Dispatch received a 911 call involving a 26-year-old male subject, Paul Huynh, who was creating a disturbance. It was reported the Huynh discharged a firearm in the area outside his home then retreated inside. Moorpark deputies were dispatched to the residence in the 100 block of Sierra Avenue.

Deputies arrived and ensured the safety of the neighborhood and evacuated the other occupants of the home. Deputies requested the Ventura County Sheriff's Office S.W.A.T. and Tactical Negotiations Unit (T.N.U.) to respond.

At approximately 12:15 p.m., the Huynh was taken into custody without incident. There were no injuries. Residents in the area were alerted to the incident through the use of the 'VC Alert' system.

Detectives with the East County Investigation Unit served a search warrant at the residence and located a firearm and evidence indicating the weapon was discharged. Huynh is being held on \$50,000 bail for negligent discharge of a firearm.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: February 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Alan Hartkop (805) 494-8218

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Newbury Park Financial Planner Arrested for Financial Elder Abuse and Money Laundering

2/20/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Financial Planner Arrested for Embezzling from Elderly Victim

Report Number: 12-24293

Location: 900 Block of Broadbeck Drive, Newbury Park

Date & Time: 02/19/13 @ 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Hormell, Rod Scott	Newbury Park	56

Narrative:

A Newbury Park Financial Planner was arrested today following the execution of a search warrant at his business and home.

In October 2012, a concerned family member made a report with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office alleging Rod Hormell embezzled monies from the 89 year old victim while employed as her financial planner. Detectives assigned to the Major Crimes Unit conducted an investigation and developed sufficient probable cause to arrest Hormell for Financial Elder Abuse & Money Laundering.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is committed to protecting the elderly citizens within our community. We encourage anyone who believes they were victimized by Hormell, to contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Major Crimes Unit.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Russell King

Media Release Date: 02/19/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Russell King (805) 384-4731

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Firearms and Narcotic Arrest

Report Number: 13-830 and 13-2351

Location: 400 Block Acacia Road, Santa Paula

Date & Time: February 1, 2013 at 9:05 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail and Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Baldomero Alamillo	Santa Paula	28

Narrative:

On 01/11/2013, Deputies from the Camarillo police station conducted a traffic enforcement stop on an Acura sedan in the city of Camarillo and identified the driver as Baldomero Alamillo. While talking to Alamillo, the deputies smelled an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, a loaded semi-automatic handgun and additional ammunition was located. A records check on the handgun revealed Alamillo was not the registered owner. The deputies attempted to locate the registered owner of the handgun, with negative results.

During the investigation, Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail detectives located and contacted the registered owner of the handgun. The owner of the handgun told investigators that the handgun that was recovered from Alamillo's vehicle, along with three other firearms and property were stolen sometime in 2008; the other three firearms were not recovered by our investigators.

On 02/01/2013, deputies from the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED) and the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit (SGU) served a search warrant at Alamillo's residence in the city of Santa Paula. A search of Alamillo's vehicle and residence revealed Alamillo was in possession of marijuana and cocaine, along with corresponding evidence indicating he is involved in narcotic sales. Two additional firearms and ammunition were also located and seized as evidence.

Alamillo was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for PC 496(a)- Possession of Stolen Property and H&S 11351-Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale.

Anyone having information about this case should call Detective Francisco Jauregui at 805-388-5113, or if you wish to remain anonymous, the Ventura County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Deputy Francisco Jauregui

Media Release Date:

February 1, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Francisco Jauregui

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

Thousand Oaks - Increase in Residential Burglaries
2/13/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Increased Residential Burglaries

Location: North end of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 02-12-13 @ 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / East County Investigations

<u>Suspect</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to warn the residents of an increase in residential burglaries. In recent weeks, we have seen an increase in burglaries in the area of Erbes Road, between Sunset Hills Road and Avenida De Los Arboles.

The burglaries are being committed during day and evening hours. The thieves are using unlocked doors to enter the residences. The items being targeted are jewelry and electronics.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is recommending residents keep valuables in a safe place and document serial numbers. We would also like to remind residents to keep their doors locked, especially when they are not home.

We urge residents to report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. If a person or vehicle appears out of place, contact the police at (805) 654-9511. In an emergency, always call 911. The information you provide may produce a lead that could potentially solve a crime.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: 2-11-13

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Nickels 805-494-8228

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Thousand Oaks Traffic Collision - Vehicle Struck While Waiting for Pedestrian in Crosswalk
2/19/2013 9:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision
Report Number: 13-3323
Location: Thousand Oaks Boulevard @ Live Oak Street
Date & Time: February 13, 2013 @ 11:35 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Damian Gravino	Thousand Oaks	52
Jose Pacheco	Thousand Oaks	46

Narrative:

On February 13th, 2013 at approximately 1135 hours, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau responded to an injury traffic collision at the intersection of Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Live Oak Street.

The investigation revealed that Jose Pacheco was stopped westbound in the # 1 lane of Thousand Oaks Boulevard at the intersection of Live Oak Street. Pacheco was stopped for a pedestrian who was using the marked crosswalk to cross from the north side of Thousand Oaks Boulevard to the south side. Damian Gravino was traveling westbound in the #1 lane of Thousand Oaks Boulevard approaching Pacheco's location. Gravino's car collided into the rear of Pacheco's car. The pedestrian had already cleared the westbound lanes and was not involved in the collision.

Pacheco and Gravino were treated at the scene and then transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to pay attention while driving near crosswalks and to actively look for pedestrians crossing the street. Additionally, pay attention for other cars on the roadway that might be slowing or stopping for pedestrians. This is critical when traveling on major streets like Thousand Oaks Boulevard at lunchtime when pedestrian traffic increases.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood
Media Release Date: January 22, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

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Moorpark - Narcotics Arrest
2/11/2013 7:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-2758

Location: 12000 Block of London Grove Court, Moorpark

Date & Time: 2/5/2013, 5:45 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit, East County Street Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Alexander Marvin	Moorpark	19

Narrative:

On 2/5/2013, the Sheriff's Office narcotics unit concluded a two month investigation of a Moorpark resident who was selling marijuana from his residence. The investigation led to the arrest of Alexander Marvin, age 19. Information was received from the Moorpark Police investigative unit that Marvin was illegally selling marijuana from his residence and possibly to high school students. Sheriff narcotic detectives initiated an investigation which led to the arrest. At 5:45 p.m., narcotics detectives detained Marvin after observing him conduct several illegal drug transactions within the city of Moorpark. Detectives searched Marvin's person and discovered marijuana packaged for sale and proceeds they suspect were from the illegal transactions.

A search warrant was served at Marvin's residence located at the 12000 block of London Grove Court. During the search of the residence, detectives located additional marijuana, a small amount of cocaine, a large sum of currency determined to be proceeds from the illegal sales, and evidence that Marvin was actively involved in the illegal sales of marijuana.

Marvin was arrested and booked into the East County Jail for possession of marijuana for sale. Additional charges are pending as this investigation is continuing. Marvin's bail is set at \$50,000 and he is scheduled for arraignment on 2/7/2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Deputy Preparing Media Sgt. Jose Rivera

Release:

Media Release Date: 2/6/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera, (805) 383-8700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Nature of Incident: New Program ' Email an Inmate

Location: www.VCSD.org VCSD Jail - Inmate Information Icon

Date & Time: February 11, 2013

Unit Responsible: Detention Services Division

Narrative:

On February 11, 2013, family members and friends of inmates currently incarcerated in the Ventura County Sheriff's Jail facilities will have the ability to correspond with the inmate electronically. The Sheriff, in partnership with Ventura County Information Technology Services Department (ITSD) will launch the 'email an inmate' program.

This fee-based service, developed by Ventura County ITSD staff, will provide another option for communication between inmates and members of the community. Inmates currently receive postcards from family and friends, in addition to magazines and books directly from the publisher. There is no restriction on legal or governmental correspondence.

The email program was designed to provide a contemporary and efficient means for information to be shared with an inmate. The email will be printed and delivered to the inmate; however the inmate will not be able to respond electronically. Inmates are able to contact members of the community via US Mail in the form of postcards, letters, greeting cards, or by telephone, or weekly visits.

In the initial phase of this program, only text will be allowed. Each email has a maximum of 4500 characters (equivalent to one page). The emails are available in quantities of :

- 10 (\$10.00 + 1.50 processing fee),
- 25 (\$23.75 + 1.50 processing fee), and
- 50 (\$45.00 + 1.50 processing fee).

Each inmate may receive 5 emails per day, per sender.

The revenue generated from this program offsets the operational costs and credit card processing fee associated with program delivery. All revenue exceeding the operational costs is deposited into the Inmate Welfare Fund (IWF) Trust account. By law, the IWF Trust exists for the sole purpose of funding education, vocation, recreation and reentry programs for the inmate population.

Members of the community who are interested in sending an email to an inmate may do so via the Sheriff's website, www.vcsd.org. Click on the 'VCSD Jail - Inmate Information' icon and complete the form to locate the inmate. Once the inmate's record has been located, the community member will be able to click on the button 'email' and register their billing and contact information and send the email.

Deputy Preparing Media

Commander Linda Oksner

Release:

Media Release Date:

February 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Commander Linda Oksner, (805) 933-8505

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###

Multiple Vehicles Involved in Thousand Oaks Non-Injury Traffic Collision

2/26/2013 8:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Non Injury Traffic Collision
Report Number: 13-4361
Location: Moorpark Road north of Columbia Road
Date & Time: February 26th @ 2:04 PM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female Juvenile #1	Thousand Oaks	16
Female Juvenile #2	Thousand Oaks	16
Female Juvenile #3	Thousand Oaks	16
Claudio Cardenas	Thousand Oaks	22

Narrative:

On February 26th, 2013 at approximately 2:04 in the afternoon, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau responded to a non-injury traffic collision on Moorpark Road north of Columbia Avenue.

The investigation revealed that northbound traffic on Moorpark Road was backed up due to a red traffic light at Avenida De Las Flores. Claudio Cardenas was stopped in the northbound #1 lane of Moorpark Road due to the traffic. Female Juvenile #2 and #3 stopped behind Cardenas. Female Juvenile #1 briefly looked away from the road in front of her and when she looked back was unable to stop before colliding into rear of Female Juvenile #2's car. This caused a chain reaction and Juvenile #2's car collided with Juvenile #3's car and then Juvenile #3's car collided with Cardenas' car. Due to the number of vehicles involved the northbound #1 lane of Moorpark Road was closed for approximately 1 hour.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to continuously scan the roadway ahead of where they are going for potential hazards like quickly stopping traffic or congestion. Additionally, all drivers should maintain a safe distance and speed in relation to traffic in front of them.

The use of a cell phone or texting while driving was **not** a contributing factor to this collision.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

February 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Bill Flannigan

###

Suspect in Stolen Vehicle/Pursuit Arrested in Camarillo

2/28/2013 6:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pursuit and Stolen Vehicle Suspect Arrested

Report Number: 13-4400

Location: North Wood Road at West Verdulera Street, Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: 02/27/2013 at 0550 hours

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Swan, Zachary	Port Hueneme	20
(S) Navarro, Joseph	Ventura	19

Narrative:

In the early morning hours of February 27, 2013, Camarillo Traffic Officers arrested Zachary Swan and Jose Navarro after a brief high speed pursuit and traffic collision.

A Deputy from the Camarillo Police Department's Traffic Bureau was patrolling the area of Fir Street and Ventura Boulevard, in the City of Camarillo, when he observed a vehicle drive through a four-way stop intersection at approximately 40 MPH. The deputy immediately activated his emergency lights and siren and attempted to stop the vehicle for the traffic violation. The vehicle, a Toyota 4Runner, made several evasive turns in an attempt to get away from the deputy. The deputy initiated a pursuit of the vehicle westbound on Ventura Boulevard. Deputies estimated the 4Runner was travelling on Ventura Boulevard in excess of 100 MPH.

When the 4Runner ran a red light at Ventura Boulevard at Carmen Drive, deputies discontinued their pursuit for the safety of the public due to the suspect's dangerous driving pattern. The deputies continued to attempt to follow the suspect without their lights and sirens. After losing sight of the vehicle for a short time, the deputies located it crashed into a ditch at the intersection of Wood Road and Verdulera Street; the vehicle was unoccupied.

Several witnesses at the scene of the crash told deputies of the suspect's description and route of escape. Two Sheriff's Department K-9's responded to the scene and were able to track the driver of the vehicle, Zachary Swan, to his hiding place near a nearby business. Swan resisted arrest and had to be subdued by one of the Sheriff's K-9's.

Navarro, the front passenger of the vehicle, was located and arrested a short time later after he was seen jumping a fence in the immediate area of the crash. Based on

witness statements, there were no other suspects in the vehicle at the time of the crash.

Deputies determined the 4Runner was an unreported stolen vehicle out of the City of Ventura. The 4Runner also contained a variety of stolen property from several different victims' out of the Agoura Hills and Thousand Oaks area.

Swan was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center and treated for injuries he suffered from the K-9 bites. He was later booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for Felony Evading, Unlawful Driving or Taking of a Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Property, Hit and Run, and Resisting or Delaying a Peace Officer.

Navarro was transported to the Camarillo Police station and later cited and released for Resisting or Delaying a Peace Officer.

Deputy Preparing Media

Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Release:

Media Release Date:

February 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Julie Novak (805) 388-5115

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo



Nature of Incident: Receiving Stolen Property Search Warrant / Arrest

Report Number: 13-2506

Location: 100 block of Hope Road, Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: 02/02/13 @ 7:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department - Special Enforcement Unit / Investigations Bureau / Ventura County Child Protective Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Gonzales, Tommy John	Thousand Oaks	35
(S) Sevilla, Sonia	Thousand Oaks	25
(S) Ramos, Michael	Thousand Oaks	21

Narrative:

The City of Thousand Oaks has experienced a recent increase in thefts of property from vehicles and open garages. The suspects in these cases have targeted both unlocked cars with items in plain view, and open garage doors that allow easy access.

On February 1, 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit received information from a reliable source that (S) Tommy Gonzales was in possession of numerous items that were stolen from vehicles and open garages during the past month. Information was also received that (S) Gonzales was receiving this stolen property in exchange for cash and/or drugs.

On February 2, 2013, the Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at (S) Gonzales' residence with the assistance of the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Investigative Bureau and Patrol Services.

Numerous items of stolen property were located at the residence and the investigation is continuing as to who the rightful owners are. It is believed the stolen property is primarily from the Newbury Park area within the City of Thousand Oaks. During the investigation (S) Gonzales and (S) Ramos admitted to receiving the stolen property from other persons.

While searching the residence detectives located evidence that indicated (S) Gonzales was in possession of marijuana for sale, and in possession of controlled substances for sale. The investigation revealed that (S) Gonzales and (S) Sevilla have two children together; a 4-year-old boy and a 6-month-old boy. Due to the children's access to the contraband, the drugs and/or drug paraphernalia, and the exposure of the children to persons selling stolen property and/or purchasing drugs at the residence a DEC (Drug Endangered Children) investigation was initiated. Ventura County Child Protective Services Agency was requested to respond to the location. Child Protective Services

conducted their own investigation and ultimately took the two children into protective custody.

(S) Gonzales was arrested for four felony counts: 273a(a) PC ' Child Endangerment, 496(a) PC - Possession of stolen property, 11351 H&S ' Possession for sale of a controlled substance, and 11359 H&S ' Possession for sale of marijuana. He was booked at the East County Jail on \$50,000.00 bail.

(S) Sevilla was arrested for one felony count: 273a(a) PC ' Child Endangerment. She was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility on \$50,000.00 bail.

(S) Ramos was arrested for one felony count: 496(a) PC ' Possession of stolen property. He was booked at the East County Jail on \$10,000.00 bail.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would not have located these suspects without this crucial tip from the public. Citizens are encouraged to report any suspicious activity, as it may lead to the piece of the puzzle that can solve a crime. Citizens are also reminded to lock their cars, avoid leaving items of value in their cars, and assure they close their garage doors.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for these types of crimes. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deputy Preparing Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release:

Media Release Date: February 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Matt Theobald (805) 371-8396 for thefts from vehicles
Detective Jason Christmann (805) 371-8332 for the Child Endangerment and drug charges.

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

###

Deputies Conduct Sex Registrant Compliance Checks in Ventura and Oxnard
Unincorporated Areas
2/19/2013 8:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Report Number: N/A

Location: Unincorporated Areas of Ventura and Oxnard

Date & Time: February 16, 2013 @ 3:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Headquarters Station
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On February 16, 2013, deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of fifty-two registered sex offenders in communities of Saticoy, El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Hollywood Beach, Silver Strand Beach and the Rincon. The compliance checks were part of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) grant.

Forty-three of the fifty-two registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirement. Nine of the registrants were not contacted because they were not home or had moved. Sheriff's detectives will follow-up to determine if the registrants are out-of-compliance. During the compliance checks, one arrest was made for an unrelated narcotics offense.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar sweeps throughout the county. The purpose is to verify registered sex offenders are living at their reported residences and in compliance with any probation or parole terms.

Residents of Ventura County can visit the Megan's Law website (www.meganslaw.ca.gov) to familiarize themselves with the sex registrants in their community.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: February 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jeff Miller / 805-384-4721
Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743

Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Woman Sexually Assaulted by Suspect in Santa Paula Unincorporated Area
2/28/2013 6:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sexual Assault

Report Number: 13-4331

Location: Peck Rd. at Santa Paula St., Unincorporated Area of Santa Paula

Date & Time: 02/26/13 @ 03:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S-Unknown		35-45

Narrative:

On 2/26/13 at about 0300 hours, a male suspect assaulted a female in the area of Peck Rd. and Santa Paula St. in the unincorporated area west of the city of Santa Paula. The male suspect was seen coming from the area of a nearby orchard and was seen running south toward Main St. after the assault.

The suspect is described as a possible Hispanic male between 35-45 years old. He's clean shaven and was wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and faded blue jeans. He's further described as having a round face with 'chubby cheeks,' and discolored teeth.

Residents in the area are cautioned to be aware of any suspicious subjects in the area, especially anyone matching the description of the suspect.

Anyone having information about the assault or the possible suspect is urged to contact Det. Christine Rettura at 805 384-4741. In any emergency situation please call 911.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Christine Rettura

Media Release Date: 2/28/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Christine Rettura 805 384-4741

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this

crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Narcotics arrests

Report Number: 13-4368

Location: 200 Block of Cahuenga Drive, Silver Strand Beach

Date & Time: 2/07/2013, 1430 hours

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Dennis Hall	Silver Strand Beach	65
Terry Hall	Silver Strand Beach	57

Narrative:

In January of this year, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators received information of methamphetamine sales occurring in the 200 Block of Cahuenga Drive, in the unincorporated county area known as Silver Strand Beach. Through investigation, detectives learned Dennis Hall was selling methamphetamine from his residence. A search warrant was obtained for Hall, his vehicle and his residence.

On 2/7/2013, Hall was detained pursuant to the search warrant and found to be in possession of approximately 13 grams of methamphetamine packaged for sale. The search warrant was then served at his residence where additional methamphetamine, marijuana, and prescription medications were found. Evidence was located that also implicated Hall's wife, Terry Hall, in methamphetamine sales. Both were arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sale and booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Bail is set at \$50,000.00 for Dennis and Terry Hall.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 2/08/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

Thousand Oaks - Bank Robbery at Citibank
2/19/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery

Report Number: 13-3409

Location: Citibank, 974 S. Westlake Blvd., Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Feb. 14, 2013 / 3:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit & Federal Bureau of Investigation

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

(V) Citibank

Narrative:

A man robbed the Citibank branch located at 974 S. Westlake Blvd Thursday afternoon. The man approached one teller and demanded cash. The man then went to a second unsuspecting teller and demanded cash from that teller. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the man exited the bank and was last seen running across the parking lot north of the bank.

No one was injured during the robbery. Witnesses described the suspect as a white male in his late 20's. He was wearing a dark colored sweatshirt, dark colored hat and sunglasses.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact detectives with the Sheriff's Office at (805) 494-8201.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release Date: Feb. 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224 / (805) 947-8288

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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Nature of Incident: Three Men Arrested for Distribution of Bath Salts
Report Number: 12-14632
Location: Moorpark / Thousand Oaks / West Jordan, Utah
Date & Time: June 2012 ' January 2013
Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Ventura County District Attorney's Office West Jordan Police Department / Federal Bureau of Investigation

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Wright, Joshua Longfellow	Moorpark	36
Sarrail, Brandon James	Simi Valley	26
Riedel, Jonathan Kirk	West Jordan, Utah	31

Narrative:

Three adults have been arrested and charged with the sale, possession for sale, and distribution of 'bath salts,' the street name for illicit, synthetic stimulants containing methamphetamine-like substances. The distribution occurred through two local head shops in Eastern Ventura County in what may be the first case of its kind in the state of California.

A head shop is a store that primarily sells products used by recreational drug users, such as glass smoking pipes. The shops operate in a legal gray area, because many of their products can be used to smoke or ingest either illegal drugs or tobacco.

An investigation into the Doughmain head shops in Moorpark and Thousand Oaks began when a Moorpark woman crashed her car into a residence in June of 2012. The woman told deputies she had used bath salts purchased from the Moorpark Doughmain store before the traffic collision.

An undercover detective purchased five different types of bath salts from Doughmain in Moorpark in June 2012.

Another detective purchased two different types of bath salts from Doughmain in Thousand Oaks in July 2012.

In September 2012, investigators served search warrants at both Doughmain store locations and at the residence of Joshua Wright, the owner of Doughmain. They seized hundreds of packages of bath salts, spice, and other synthetic stimulants.

The investigation also revealed a connection to a man in Utah who was supplying many of the bath salts to Doughmain. A coordinated investigation between the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and the West Jordan Police Department in Utah led to a search warrant being served at the residence of Jonathan Riedel in Utah. Investigators seized hundreds of pounds of plants, powders, and pills as well as a vehicle, \$22,000 in cash, and silver valued at \$23,000.

Because certain ingredients in the bath salts are considered controlled substances in the state of California, the three suspects have been charged with distribution of a controlled substance under the same charges as if they were distributing and selling methamphetamine or ecstasy.

Bath salts are potent, addictive, and extremely dangerous. While they are packaged and sold to look like legitimate products that are legal to sell or possess, they are not. Bath salts are marketed under names such as Blizzard, Bliss, Blue Silk, Ivory Snow, Pure Ivory, Purple Wave, Stardust, Vanilla Sky, White Lightning, White Knight, Pump It, Amped, and Bubbles.

Law enforcement agencies are working to shut down the sales of these products being sold through businesses in Ventura County, and public awareness is a key to confronting this problem. It is important for parents, educators, and medical professionals to be aware of these products and to inform children, students, and patients about the dangers of these items marketed as synthetic stimulants.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: February 5, 2012

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129 eric.buschow@ventura.org
Capt. Don Aguilar (805)797-7349 don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Cmdr. Randy Pentis

###

Thousand Oaks - Four DUI Arrests at Saturday Night Checkpoint
3/18/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: (UPDATE) DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: March 16, 2013 / 9:00 pm to 3 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Narrative:

On March 16th 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. Initially, the checkpoint was set up for westbound traffic on Borchard Road east of Wendy Drive. Later in the evening the checkpoint was moved and set up for westbound traffic on Avenida De Los Arboles east of Kensington Avenue. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Overall deputies contacted 448 drivers, conducted thirteen DUI investigations and issued twelve citations for various vehicle code violations. Four drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. All of the drivers who were arrested had blood alcohol concentrations above the legal limit of .08%. Four of the other drivers evaluated were found to be just below the legal limit. Three of the drivers had a BAC of .07% and one driver had a BAC of .05%. Although these drivers weren't arrested they were not allowed to drive away from the checkpoint. Deputies arranged to have them driven home by a responsible party.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to plan ahead when they go out and drink alcohol. Designate a responsible person to stay sober and do the driving. Another option is to take advantage of public transportation or use a local taxi service.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Senior Deputy Kelly Roark at (805) 494-8245.

**Deputy Preparing Media
Release:**

Sgt. R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

March 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sgt. R. Harwood
805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain J. Hernandez

###

Sheriff's Investigators Arrest Camarillo Suspect for Drug/Pornography Possession and Lewd Acts with a Minor
3/25/2013 3:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest for possession of narcotics for sales, oral copulation involving a minor, and possession of child pornography

Report Number: 13-5802 and 13-6346

Location: 700 Block of Mesa Drive, Camarillo, Ca.
1200 Block of Via Montoya, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: 3/15/2013 and 3/23/2013 @ 1730 hours and 1924 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Brandon Gallardo	Camarillo	22

Narrative:

Over the past eleven days, Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Investigators have been aggressively investigating several armed robberies that occurred in Camarillo on March 12, 2013. On March 15, 2013, investigators met with a 'person of interest' in this case, identified as twenty-two year old Brandon Gallardo. During this contact, a large quantity of marijuana and cocaine was seized from Gallardo's vehicle. Additional evidence established Gallardo possessed the marijuana and the cocaine with intent to sell. Gallardo was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for possession of narcotics for sales. Initially, a juvenile female was also arrested; however, a more in depth review of the evidence resulted in the charges being dropped.

On March 19, 2013, Gallardo was released on his own recognizance. Since Gallardo's release, additional evidence has surfaced to establish he was in possession of child pornography at the time of his arrest. There is also evidence that the twenty-two year old Gallardo has engaged in sexual acts with an underage female. Therefore, on March 23, 2013, Gallardo was arrested for possession of child pornography and for engaging in oral copulation with a person under the age of eighteen. Gallardo is currently in custody on \$105,000 bail.

In addition to Gallardo's arrest, the investigation into the robberies that occurred on March 12, 2013, has resulted in a total of nine arrests for a variety of crimes. Some of the charges associated with these arrests include the following: Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of narcotics for sales (methamphetamine, Xanax, Vicodin, and heroin), being under the influence of a controlled substance, providing false information to a peace officer, and felony warrants for narcotic related offenses.

Although the arrests were not all related to the robberies, the individuals arrested for these crimes are all associated with one another, either directly or indirectly. The majority of these

individuals often congregate in the Camarillo Village Square, behind the Cig Store, located at 2510 Las Posas Road. After dark, another popular location for this group is the parking lot of Rolling Pin Donuts, located at 2153 Las Posas Road. In light of these recent events, local law enforcement will be focusing their attention on these locations and taking a zero tolerance approach to enforcement action.

Anyone with information regarding any of these crimes is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant John Gleason at (805) 384-4727. If you wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for criminal activity. The caller may remain anonymous and the call is not recorded. The number for Crime Stoppers is 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 3/24/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason
(805) 384-4727

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Sheriff's Investigators Arrest Suspect Wanted for Several Camarillo Robberies
3/15/2013 5:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Suspect Responsible for Multiple Robberies in Camarillo

Report Number: 13-5558, 13-5507

Location: 2400 Block of Las Posas Rd., Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: 3/12/2013, Between 2000 hours and 2115 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Austin Jacquemin	Camarillo	18

Narrative:

On March 12, 2013, between 8:00 pm and 9:15 pm, a male suspect armed with a handgun and wearing a ski mask committed several completed and attempted robberies in the general vicinity of B Real Fitness and Albertsons market located in the 2400 block of Las Posas Road in the city of Camarillo.

Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Investigators initiated an in depth investigation into the matter and soon identified Camarillo resident, Austin Jacquemin, as a person of interest. As the investigation progressed, sufficient probable cause was established to arrest Jacquemin for armed robbery and attempted robbery.

On March 14, 2013, at approximately 2:40 pm, Jacquemin was located and arrested in the 2500 block of Las Posas Road. At the time of Jacquemin's arrest, he was still in possession of property taken from one of his victims.

A search warrant was served later that evening at Jacquemin's residence. Investigators seized several items of evidence, including a replica handgun used during the crimes, a ski mask and additional property belonging to one of the victims. Jacquemin was booked for multiple counts of armed robbery and attempted robbery. Jacquemin's bail has been set at \$505,000.

In addition to the reported robberies, investigators have determined there are other victims that have not yet come forward. Anyone with information regarding any of these crimes is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant John Gleason at (805) 384-4727.

If you wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for crimes such as this one. The caller may remain anonymous and the call is not recorded. The number for Crime Stoppers is 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 3/15/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason
(805) 384-4727

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Moorpark - Attempted Robbery
3/4/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Attempted Bank Robbery

Report Number: 13-4434

Location: Wells Fargo Bank, 515 W. Los Angeles Avenue, Moorpark CA

Date & Time: 02/27/13 @ 12:59 PM

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Detectives/East County Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Eskander, Alec	Moorpark	27

Narrative:

On 02-27-13, at approximately 12:59 PM, Ventura County Sheriff's Dispatch received a call of a robbery at the Wells Fargo Bank in Moorpark. Alec Eskander entered the bank and contacted an employee. Eskander made statements to the employee that indicated his intent was to rob the bank. Moorpark Police Officers detained Eskander and an investigation was initiated. Eskander was subsequently arrested for attempted bank robbery and booked into the Ventura County Jail with bail set at \$50,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Ventura County Superior Court. Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Detective Mike Ferguson with the East County Major Crimes Unit at (805) 494-8222.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: 02-28-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike Ferguson @805-494-8222

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect For Kidnapping/Attempted
Carjacking/Attempted Robbery
3/31/2013 9:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Attempted Car Jacking / Attempted Robbery / Kidnapping

Report Number: 13-7075 & 13-7082

Location: Janss Mall Parking Structure & Thousand Oaks Mall Parking Structure

Date & Time: 03/30/13 @ 6:30 PM & 7:10 PM

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Patrol Services, Special Enforcement / Gang Unit, and the Detective Bureau.

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V ' Female	Thousand Oaks	18
V ' Female	Thousand Oaks	24
S- Banuelos, Sergio	Thousand Oaks	19

Narrative:

On March 30, 2013 at approximately 7:15 PM, City of Thousand Oaks Patrol Deputies responded to the Janss Mall parking structure and contacted a female victim who was reporting an attempted robbery. The female victim stated she was sitting in her vehicle in the Janss Mall parking structure when a male suspect, S-Banuelos, attempted to open the victim's car door. Upon finding the door locked, the suspect, S-Banuelos, then reached into the open drivers side window and grabbed the victim by her hair. S-Banuelos then released his hold of the victim's hair and began reaching into the vehicle with both arms. S-Banuelos grabbed the victim in the upper torso and abdomen area. The victim screamed, and the suspect fled the area on a red mountain bike.

On March 30, 2013, at approximately 8:00 PM, City of Thousand Oaks Patrol Deputies responded to the Thousand Oaks Mall parking structure and contacted a female victim who was reporting a battery. The female victim stated she was walking to her vehicle that was parked in the parking structure when a male suspect, S-Banuelos, grabbed the victim from behind. The victim was walking up a set of stairs when S-Banuelos approached her from behind, grabbed the victim around the waist, and pulled the victim backwards toward him. The victim screamed, struggled with the suspect, and broke free. The suspect fled the area on a red mountain bike.

After hearing the suspect description from the first crime, the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit began assisting the Patrol units by searching the surrounding areas for the suspect. At approximately 10:20 PM, members of the Special Enforcement Unit located the suspect bicycle and then the suspect in the parking lot of an apartment complex in the 800 block of Warwick Avenue. The suspect was detained. Patrol deputies responded to the apartment complex with the two victims. Both victims positively identified the suspect.

Both the Janss Mall and Oaks Mall parking structures have video surveillance monitoring the parking structures. The suspect was captured on both video surveillance systems.

During the investigation, a third victim approached the Oaks Malls Security to report a possible theft from her vehicle. The Oaks Mall Security personnel reviewed the video surveillance where the victim's vehicle was parked and observed Banuelos in the area where the victim's vehicle was parked.

Banuelos was arrested for attempted robbery, attempted carjacking, and kidnapping. Banuelos was booked into the East County Jail and is being held on \$100,000 bail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: 03/31/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Bob Fleming, 805-371-8392

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

Camarillo - Boys and Girls Club Coupon Book Scam
3/8/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Boy's and Girl's Club Coupon Book Scam
Location: Neighborhoods surrounding Old Town
Date & Time: 03/08/13 @ 4:00 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Community Resource Unit
Report Number Call Number: 130660284 - -

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department would like the public to be aware of a coupon book scam that occurred in the neighborhoods surrounding the Old Town area, earlier this week. A black female, 5'07 / 120 pounds, carrying a clipboard contacted the victim at his residence stating she was selling a coupon book for \$80.00 to benefit the local Boy's and Girl's Club. The female told the victim that if he purchased the book, he would need to go to the local Boy's and Girl's Club to pick up the coupon book. The victim wrote a check to a company called 'La Familia Management Company' and was given a receipt with an address out of Aurora, Illinois.

The victim went to the Boy's and Girl's Club with his receipt only to find out he had been a victim of a scam. The Camarillo Boy's and Girl's Club is not selling coupon books nor have they authorized anyone to sell coupon books on their behalf. If you have been a victim of this scam or have any information relating to this scam, please contact the Camarillo Police Department to report the information. The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind citizen's that solicitors are required to have valid solicitor permits in their possession, and to ask the solicitor to see their permit which is issued by the city of Camarillo at City Hall.

If the solicitor cannot provide the permit, you are not sure if the permit is authentic or the solicitor is acting in a suspicious manner, please immediately call our dispatch center at 805-654-9511 or 911 so a deputy can respond and investigate. If the person(s) are associated with a vehicle, provide an approximate year, make, model, color and license plate number and last direction of travel.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi
Media Release Date: 03/08/13
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M. Franchi / 805-388-5155
Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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Thousand Oaks - Suspect Arrested for Carjacking
3/4/2013 7:40:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Carjacking

Report Number: 13-4661

Location: 2200 block of Dawn Court, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 03/02/13 @ 2:50 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, East County Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Robert Brian Joyce	Thousand Oaks	32

Narrative:

On March 2, 2013, at approximately 2:50 AM, the dispatch center of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office received a call of male subject walking around in the 2200 block of Dawn Court in the City of Thousand Oaks. The subject had injuries on his face and was requesting assistance from residents.

Patrol deputies arrived first on scene and initiated an investigation. It was learned that the victim had met the suspect, Robert Brian Joyce, a few hours earlier. Joyce asked the victim if he could give him a ride home and the victim agreed. While in the car, Joyce pointed a handgun at the victim and directed him where to drive. The victim eventually stopped his vehicle at which time he was assaulted and his car was stolen.

Detectives with the East County Major Crimes Unit and the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit responded and handled the follow-up investigation. Joyce was quickly identified as the prime suspect. At approximately 4:10 PM, Joyce was seen in another vehicle in the area of Janss Road at Montgomery Road. Joyce was taken into custody without any injuries to him or the deputies involved. The stolen vehicle was also later recovered.

Joyce was booked into the Ventura County Jail for carjacking, assault with a deadly weapon involving a firearm, and kidnapping. His bail is currently set at \$125,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Ventura County Superior Court.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: March 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Roger Kelley @ (805) 494-8216

Approved by:

Captain Mike Hartmann

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Understanding Dialing 9-1-1 and Not 1-1-2
3/28/2013 6:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Dialing 9-1-1, Not 1-1-2
Location: Countywide

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Communications Center

Narrative:

Recent articles posted on social media networks and Internet blogs suggest people in the United States can call 1-1-2 for a more efficient connection to emergency dispatchers than with 9-1-1.

That information is incorrect. The 9-1-1 system is the established method for contacting emergency dispatchers within the United States, while 1-1-2 is the emergency number used throughout Europe. Some wireless service providers have their phone systems programmed to recognize both as emergency numbers and route them appropriately. However, that is not the case with all phone systems.

People should dial 9-1-1 to report an emergency in the United States. Dialing 1-1-2 may not connect to an emergency dispatcher, and could waste valuable time during an emergency.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind people to utilize 9-1-1 only during emergencies, and to call (805)654-9511 when requesting a deputy for a report or other routine requests.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Mar. 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129 eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Plans DUI /Drivers License Checkpoint Over the Weekend
3/14/2013 6:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: March 16, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on March 16, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 4 lives and resulted in 97 injury crashes harming 124 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and

frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

'DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,' said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. 'But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Thousand Oaks needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.'

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

<u>Deputy Preparing Media Release:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	March 14, 2013
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271
<u>Approved by:</u>	Captain Jim Fryhoff

###

Camarillo Police Department Warns Public of Electricity Payment Scam Targeting the Elderly
3/21/2013 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Electricity Scam

Report Number:

Location: 100 Block of Barcelona Drive, Camarillo, California

Date & Time: 03/21/2013 / 11:30 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Narrative:

A longtime elderly Camarillo homeowner almost became the victim of an electricity scam. On 03/21/2013, an elderly Camarillo homeowner came into the lobby of the Police Department, asking for help with what he believed was an electricity scam. The homeowner told police that he started receiving multiple calls on his home phone and cell phone around 9:00 AM this morning, from a man named Marcos Garcia. Mr. Garcia called from this number **(315) 307- 1254** and told the homeowner that someone had illegally tapped into his electricity causing an extra \$130.00 in charges. The homeowner was instructed to pay for the extra electricity by having a money order made out to **Green-dot money Pac**. The homeowner was then asked to take the money order back to his house, call the above listed number, and a serviceman would come by to fix the illegal tap and collect the money order. The homeowner went to the CVS, at Carmen Plaza to have the money order filled out even though he recently paid his electric bill to Edison, just like he has for the past 40 years.

A clerk at the CVS told the homeowner that another person came in the store a week or so ago having a money order made out for the same thing in the amount of \$300.00 and the clerk later found out that person was the victim of a scam. The clerk suggested to the homeowner that he go to the Police Department to report the scam. While the homeowner was at the Police Department, Sheriff's Deputies confirmed that this was indeed a scam.

The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind all residents that if something does not seem right, or they believe they are victims of a scam, or might be the victim of a scam, to immediately call Sheriff's dispatch at 805-654-9511 to report the incident.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 03/21/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M. Franchi @ 805-388-5135

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

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Fillmore and Western Railway Employee Arrested for Embezzlement
3/14/2013 12:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Embezzlement Arrest

Report Number: 12-16159

Location: 1400 Block Ojai Road, Santa Paula, CA

Date & Time: March 13, 2013 / 0800 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Investigations

<u>Suspect</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Mariah Sjolund	Santa Paula	33

Narrative:

After an extensive eight-month investigation, a former employee of the Fillmore and Western Railway was arrested for embezzlement.

In July 2012, the railway company reported long time trusted employee Mariah Sjolund was embezzling from the company by manipulating the payroll. The investigation revealed tens of thousands of dollars were stolen from the railway, a Fillmore City landmark.

Sjolund was booked at the Sheriff's Main Jail with bail set at \$10,000.00.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: March 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

Moorpark Deputies Arrest Graffiti Vandals
3/29/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Felony Graffiti Vandalism
Report Number: 13-4069, 13-4249, 13-6276
Location: Numerous location throughout the City of Moorpark
Date & Time: February and March, 2013
Unit Responsible: Moorpark Investigations Special Enforcement / Gang Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Male Juvenile	Moorpark	17
(V) City of Moorpark		
(V) Sun Belt Enterprises		

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit continued with a two-month investigation into a vandalism crime spree in the City of Moorpark, with the service of a search warrant and arrest of a juvenile. This is the third search warrant and arrest in the past three weeks involving graffiti. Over the past two months, a suspect, using a moniker, spray painted several walls throughout the city causing thousands of dollars of damage. Detectives developed information, which led them to a male juvenile as a suspect in the vandalisms.

On March 29, 2013, Detectives from the Moorpark Police Department served a search warrant at the juvenile's residence in the 400 block of Moorpark Ave, in Moorpark. Detectives discovered items of evidentiary value linking the juvenile to the multiple vandalisms.

The juvenile was arrested for two felony counts of vandalism and one misdemeanor count of vandalism. He is currently in custody at Ventura County Juvenile Justice Center. Additional arrests and search warrants are expected in this investigation.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Victor Fazio
Media Release Date: 3/29/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Adam Garnier (805) 532-2700
Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Moorpark Deputies Arrest Graffiti Tagger Suspect
3/22/2013 9:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Felony Graffiti Vandalism

Report Number: 13-2849

Location: Numerous location throughout the City of Moorpark

Date & Time: February and March, 2013

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Investigations Special Enforcement / Gang Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Male Juvenile (V) City of Moorpark	Moorpark	16

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit continued with a two-month investigation into a vandalism crime spree in the City of Moorpark, with the service of a search warrant and arrest of a juvenile. Over the past two months, a suspect, using a moniker, spray painted several walls throughout the city causing thousands of dollars of damage. Detectives developed information, which led them to a male juvenile as a suspect in the vandalisms.

On March 22, 2013, Detectives from the Moorpark Police Department served a search warrant at the juvenile's residence in the 300 block of Esther Ave, in Moorpark. Detectives discovered items of evidentiary value linking the juvenile to the multiple vandalisms throughout the City.

The juvenile was arrested for one felony count of vandalism. He is currently in custody at Ventura County Juvenile Justice Center.

Additional arrests and search warrants are expected in this investigation.

Deputy Preparing Media Sergeant Victor Fazio

Release:

Media Release Date: 3/22/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Adam Garnier (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Moorpark - Graffiti Vandalism Suspect Arrested
3/18/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Felony Graffiti Vandalism

Report Number: 13-3245 and 13-5434

Location: Numerous locations throughout the City of Moorpark

Date & Time: February and March, 2013

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Investigations Special Enforcement / Gang Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Elmert Soto (V) City of Moorpark (V) Chaparral Middle School	Moorpark	18

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit concluded a two-month investigation into a vandalism crime spree in the City of Moorpark. Over the past two months, a suspect, using a moniker, spray painted several walls throughout the city causing thousands of dollars of damage, including damage to a middle school. Detectives developed information, which led them to Elmert Soto as a suspect in the vandalisms.

On March 15, 2013, Detectives from the Moorpark Police Department and Sheriff's Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at Soto's residence in the mid-block of Flory Ave, in Moorpark. Detectives discovered numerous items of evidentiary value linking Soto to the multiple vandalisms.

Soto was arrested for one felony count of vandalism and one misdemeanor count of possession of graffiti tools. Marijuana was also seized during the services of the search warrant. He is currently in custody at the Ventura County Jail with a bail of \$10,000.

Additional arrests and search warrants are expected in this investigation.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date:

3/15/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Adam Garnier (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Deputies Arrest Fillmore Gang Members for Weapons Charges
3/6/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fillmore Gang Members Arrested on Weapons Charges

Report Number: RB# 13-4942

Location: 600 Block Via Rodeo Fillmore

Date & Time: March 5, 2013 @ 10:00 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department - Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
German, Uriostegui	Fillmore	21
Hernandez, Ivan	Fillmore	21
Ruiz, Jose	Fillmore	27
Hermosillo, Alfredo	Fillmore	18
Male Juvenile	Fillmore	17

Narrative:

Fillmore sheriff deputies arrested five Fillmore gang members on a variety of weapons and drug charges. The incident developed on March 5, 2013, at about 10:00 P.M. when sheriff's patrol deputies were dispatched to a residence located in the 600 Block of Via Rodeo in Fillmore to investigate a complaint of a noise disturbance in the garage of the home.

When deputies arrived they found five Fillmore gang members loitering inside the garage. In the course of the investigation, deputies conducted probation searches on the five and found a loaded 'short barreled' shotgun on German Uriostegui's person, and another shotgun next to the gang members in the garage. Methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, and knives were also found in their possession. The gang members were charged with the following charges:

German Uriostegui ' Possession of an illegal shotgun, felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of an illegal knife and gang member participating in criminal activity.

Ivan Hernandez ' Prohibited person with access to a firearm, possession of metal knuckles and an illegal knife, possession of a controlled substance and gang member participating in criminal activity.

Jose Ruiz ' Possession of a sawed off shotgun, felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and gang member participating in criminal activity.

Alfredo Hermosillo ' Possession of drug paraphernalia

Minor ' Violation of juvenile probation

Uriostegui, Hernandez and Ruiz were booked at the sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility - Main Jail with bail set at \$125,000.00. Hermosillo and the juvenile were issued a citation and released.

Deputy Preparing Media Detective Taurino Almazan

Release:

Media Release Date: March 6, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre @ (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Dave Kenney

Nature of Incident: Gang Related Search Warrants
Report Number: 13-5295
Location: 700 ' 800 Block of Saint Charles Drive, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 03/10/2013 @ 6:30 P.M.
Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks, Special Enforcement Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Pahua, David	Thousand Oaks	23
(S) Munoz, Roman	Thousand Oaks	22
(S) Barragan, Neri	Thousand Oaks	20
(S) Navarette, Monica	Thousand Oaks	20
(S) Navarette, Rosalba	Thousand Oaks	51
(S) Alvarez, Alain	Thousand Oaks	19
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	16
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	15
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	16
(S) Juvenile (Female)	Thousand Oaks	16

Narrative:

On March 10, 2013, during the earlier evening hours a 16-year-old female victim was lured to a residence on Saint Charles Drive by her ex-boyfriend. The ex-boyfriend is a documented gang member from the City of Thousand Oaks. The victim's new boyfriend is a documented gang member from the City of Moorpark and a rival of the City of Thousand Oaks gang. The victim's ex-boyfriend solicited the assistance from several documented and associate gang members to physically attack the victim.

Monica Navarette, Rosalba Navarette, Roman Munoz, and the female juvenile physically attacked the victim. The victim was also threatened by two of the male juveniles. During the attack Rosalba Navarette, mother of Monica, pulled the victim's hair and called the victim a derogatory word. The suspects fled the area on foot. When the victim stated she was going to call the police, the female juvenile returned and punched the victim in the face.

During the attack, the victim sustained injuries that required she be transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. She was treated and released for her injuries.

On March 21, 2013, in the early morning hours, 58 law enforcement personnel from the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Detectives Bureau, Bike Patrol Unit, School Recourse Officers, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Sheriff's Intelligence Unit, City of Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail, City of Moorpark Detective/Gang Bureau, Simi Valley Police Department,

Ventura County Probation Agency, and the Department of Homeland Security executed search warrants at eight residences in the City of Thousand Oaks.

As a result of the investigation, 9 suspects were arrested for the attack of the 16-year-old female victim. During the execution of the search warrants, Alain Alvarez was found to be in possession of a handgun and shotgun. One of the male juvenile's that was arrested for the attack was also arrested for possessing a switchblade knife, a metal baton, and methamphetamine. An additional subject that was at one of the residences was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

The above suspects were arrested for a variety of charges that include; Conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, participation in a criminal street gang, criminal threats, witness intimidation, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, unlawful transfer of a firearm, Possession of a deadly weapon, carrying a switchblade knife, possession of a controlled substance, and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

The adult males were booked into the East County Jail, the adult females were booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility, and all of the juveniles, but one, were lodged into the Juvenile Justice Facility. The male juvenile that was arrested for being under the influence was cited and released to relatives.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: 03/21/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Dillan Alvarez (805) 371-8338

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Deputies Seeking Public's Help in Identifying Thousand Oaks Smart & Final Robbery
Suspect
3/22/2013 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gunman Robs Thousand Oaks Smart & Final Store

Report Number: 13-6160

Location: 2222 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, Ca 91320

Date & Time: 03/19/2013 @ 8:40 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Narrative:

A man armed with a handgun robbed the Smart & Final store in Thousand Oaks. The suspect approached the cashier clerk, displayed a handgun, and demanded money from the cash register. After getting an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect ran through the parking lot and was last seen leaving the scene in a 1990's white sedan.

Witnesses described the suspect as a Hispanic male about 35 years old, approximately 5'-11', weighing approximately 275 lbs, and clean shaven. He was wearing a white or light colored baseball cap, a light colored long sleeve button down shirt, baggy blue jeans, and white tennis shoes.

Anyone with information about the robbery or the suspect is asked to contact Det Mike Ferguson with the East County Major Crimes Unit at (805) 494-8222/ e-mail mike.ferguson@ventura.org.

Prepared by: Det Mike Ferguson

Media Release Date: 03/21/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Det Mike Ferguson
Desk (805) 494-8222

Approved by: Sgt Alan Hartkop

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Sheriff's Detectives Investigate El Rio Homicide
3/6/2013 10:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Homicide
Report Number: 13-4986

Location: Stroube St. at Alvarado St. El Rio

Date & Time: 03/06/13 @ 4:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Unidentified male	unknown	unknown

Narrative:

A 16 year-old boy was shot and killed on a street corner after being confronted by two unidentified suspects Wednesday afternoon in El Rio. Deputies arrived on Stroube Street shortly after 4:00 pm, where they found the victim lying in the street. Rescue personnel pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

The suspects left in an older tan Chevy Tahoe or GMC Yukon southbound on Alvarado Street. The first suspect was described as an Hispanic male wearing dark clothing. He was 5'5' to 5'7' with a stocky build and shaved head.

The second suspect was described as an Hispanic male wearing dark clothing. He was 5'5' to 5'7' with a thin build. He had a dark complexion and short dark hair. Both suspects were in their late teens or early twenties.

Anyone who was in the area at the time of the incident or saw the suspect vehicle is urged to contact Sergeant Cary Peterson at 805 384-4744.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Det. Christine Rettura

Media Release Date: 03/06/13

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Cary Peterson 384-4744

Approved by: Commander Cheryl Wade

###

Sheriff's Aviation Unit Rescues Injured Young Hiker in Wildwood Park

3/4/2013 4:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injured Hiker / Rescue

Report Number: 13-4768

Location: Wildwood Park, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 03-03-13 @ 4:20PM

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Aviation Unit / Search & Rescue Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female Juvenile	Oxnard	10

Narrative:

On March 3, 2013, at about 4:20PM, the Sheriff's Aviation Unit was requested for an injured person in Wildwood Park. Initial reports indicated that a female juvenile had suffered a seizure and was in need of medical aid. Sheriff's Air Squad 8 responded.

The victim was located sitting on a park bench near the upper waterfall of the park. The victim was with friends who had called 911. Ground units from the Ventura County Fire Department were able to drive most of the way to the victim's location via dirt roads. A short hike down a single-track trail took them the remainder of the way to the victim.

Upon contact with the victim, Ventura County Fire Personnel determined she had suffered a seizure resulting in a fall. As a result of her fall, she had received a head injury. Due to the victims location, and considering her injuries, it was determined the best course of action would be to hoist her into the helicopter for transport.

SAR Flight Paramedic Robert Seebre and Crew Chief John Braganza were hoisted down to the victim's location. The victim was then secured and hoisted into the helicopter via a Bauman rescue harness. The victim was immediately flown to Los Robles Hospital where her care was transferred to awaiting hospital staff.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark

Media Release Date: 03-04-13

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark / 805-947-8261

Approved by:

Captain William Ayub

###

Sheriff's Aviation Unit Rescues Horse Fall Victim
3/4/2013 4:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injured Horse Rider / Medevac

Report Number: 13-4758

Location: Willis Canyon, Ojai CA.

Date & Time: 03-03-13 @ 2:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Aviation/ Search and Rescue Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female	Oak View	53

Narrative:

On March 3, 2013, at about 2:00PM, the Sheriff's Aviation Unit was requested for an injured person in Willis Canyon. Initial reports indicated that a woman had fallen from a horse and was in need of help. Sheriff's Air Squad 8 responded.

Upon arrival to the area of Willis Canyon, an aerial search was initiated. Initially, the victim's exact location was not known. A passerby, who had reportedly been in contact with the victim, walked to an area with cell phone coverage to call 911. The passerby reported that the victim was alone, without cell phone contact, and unable to move. Additional information from the passerby revealed the victim was on a dirt trail, under a thick oak tree canopy making it even more difficult to see her from the air.

After several minutes of searching and still being unable to locate the injured victim, Air Squad 8 landed in a nearby meadow. S.A.R. Flight Paramedic Rob Seebre was off-loaded and began walking a portion of the trail that could not be seen from the air. Within a few minutes, Seebre located the victim. Seebre and Crew Chief John Braganza were able to assist the victim to the helicopter, and she was flown a short distance to where her care was transferred to an awaiting Lifeline Ambulance crew. She was then taken to Ojai Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

A good Samaritan walked the victim's horse back down the canyon to the trailhead, almost a mile from where she had fallen from her horse.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark

Media Release Date: 03-04-13

Follow-Up Contact:

Senior Deputy Kelly Roark

Approved by:

Captain William Ayub

###

Ojai Deputies Investigating Traffic Collision that Caused Serious Injuries
3/31/2013 9:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: RB# 13-7113

Location: N. Ventura Ave at E Villanova Rd, Ojai

Date & Time: March 31, 2013, 10:50 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department, Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (Party), (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

Melanie Hall-Mounsey

Oak View

Larry Manchel

Meiners Oaks

Narrative:

On March 31, 2013, at approximately 1050 hours, deputies from the Ojai Patrol Station responded to the area of N. Ventura Avenue and Villanova Rd for an injury traffic collision.

The investigation revealed that Melanie Hall-Mounsey of Oak View was driving southbound on Ventura Ave with her two small children in the car. According to witnesses, she veered into the northbound lanes of travel and collided with a vehicle driven by Larry Manchel, of Meiners Oaks. All lanes of traffic were shut down while sheriff deputies, paramedics and the Ventura County Fire Department attended to the scene and victims. The driver's level of impairment, if any, is not known at this time.

Hall-Mounsey, her children, and Manchel all sustained injuries and were transported to Ventura County Medical Center. Hall-Mounsey and one of her children were admitted with serious injuries. The other child and Manchel were listed as stable. Investigators from the Thousand Oaks Police Department assisted with the investigation. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

The Ojai Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind you to pay attention to the speed of your vehicle and encourage you to use sound judgment in maintaining your lane of travel.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy E. Beauvais

Media Release Date: March 31, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy M. Berg 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Methamphetamine Sales Suspects Arrested, Also Charged with Child Endangerment
3/14/2013 6:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Methamphetamine sales / Child Endangering arrests

Report Number: 13-3908

Location: Oxnard, Ca

Date & Time: 3/13/2013, 1530 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team.

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Ilsa Maldonado	Transient	42
Victor Gomez	Oxnard	25

Narrative:

Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators arrested Ilsa Maldonado ad Victor Gomez for conspiracy to sell methamphetamine and child endangering.

On 3/13/2013, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators concluded the investigation into Ilsa Maldonado and Victor Gomez for methamphetamine sales in and around the city of Oxnard. Detectives observed Maldonado and Gomez selling methamphetamine in the area of Rose Avenue and Gonzalez Road, Oxnard. When they were detained, it was discovered Maldonado's two children, ages 10 and 17, had been in the vehicle during the narcotics sale.

Maldonado and Gomez were arrested for conspiracy to sell of methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine for sale, and felony child endangering. They were both booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with the District Attorney's Office, Behavioral Health and Public Health Services, and Ventura County Child and Family Services, participate in the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, known as DEC. This program defines drug endangered children as children who are at risk of suffering physical or emotional harm as a result of illegal drug use, possession, manufacturing, cultivation, or distribution. They may also be children whose caretaker's substance misuse interferes with the caretaker's ability to parent and provide a safe and nurturing environment.

Ventura County Child and Family Services were called and took custody of the children.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 3/14/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests

Report Number: 13-6793

Location: Ventura Avenue at Garden Street, Ventura.

Date & Time: 3/27/2013, 1600 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
David Thomas	Ojai	32
Jasmine Wolpe	Ojai	28

Narrative:

On 3/18/2013, Ojai Patrol Deputies arrested David Thomas for possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale. On 3/27/2013, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators observed Thomas involved in suspected narcotics activity and contacted him. He was found to be in possession of heroin, methamphetamine and Xanax. He was arrested and booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

On 3/18/2013, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators received information from Ojai Patrol Deputies that David Thomas had been arrested for possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale. Deputies recovered approximately 6 grams of heroin and 1 gram of methamphetamine packaged for sale. Thomas was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail for these charges.

On 3-27-2013, Detectives observed Thomas as a passenger in a vehicle driven by Jasmine Wolpe. Thomas was seen conducting what appeared to be a narcotics transaction in the City of Ventura. Thomas and Wolpe were contacted and Thomas was found to be in possession of 27 grams of heroin and 2 grams of methamphetamine. Wolpe was found to be in possession of 1 gram of heroin. Thomas was arrested for possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale, and transportation of heroin and methamphetamine. Wolpe was arrested for possession of heroin. Both were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Prepared by:

Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date:

3/29/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Ojai - Four Arrested During Search Warrant Service
3/7/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests

Report Number: 13-5061

Location: 1100 block Rancho Ct, Ojai, Ca.

Date & Time: March 7, 2013, 1815 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

Robert Burnett
Tony Hackworth
Daniel Hostka
Sandy Smith

Narrative:

As the result of a narcotics investigation, a Search Warrant was served at a residence in the 1100 block of Rancho Ct, Ojai. Four subjects were arrested for narcotics related charges.

Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives received information that Robert Burnett was selling methamphetamine from his residence in the 1100 block of Rancho Ct, Ojai. On 3-7-13, Detectives saw Burnett drive from the residence wherein he was stopped by Ojai Patrol Deputies and arrested for methamphetamine sales. At about 1815 hours, a signed Search Warrant was served at Burnett's residence where detectives encountered seven individuals staying at this residence. Hackworth, Hostka, and Smith were arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. All subjects were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: March 8, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Capt. Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Curt Rothschiller

Nature of Incident: New Chief of Police in the City of Camarillo

Location: Camarillo, CA

Date: April 2013

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

Commander Guy Stewart has been selected as the new chief of police for the City of Camarillo. Outgoing Police Chief, Commander Steve DeCesari, will be taking an assignment at Sheriff's East County Patrol Services in command of police services for the unincorporated areas. Commander Stewart will be formally introduced to the City Council March 13, 2013.

Commander Stewart is a 28-year member of the Sheriff's Office. He is a graduate of Buena High School and earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Studies at the University of North Dakota. Commander Stewart has spent the past seven years in his current rank and worked in the department's Support Services Division overseeing the Professional Standards Bureau. He has also worked in the Detention Services Division, where he was in command of the Pre-Trial Detention Facility, court security at the Hall of Justice complex, Juvenile Justice Complex, and the East County Courthouse in Simi Valley. Commander Stewart's experience also includes management of patrol operations as watch commander, Sheriff's Major Crimes, and Detention Services Administration. Commander Stewart will begin his duties as chief of police in mid-April.

Commander DeCesari has been Camarillo's chief of police for the past seven years. He has left a strong and positive impression on the community while leading the police department. Some of his achievements include development of the Clergy Program, Start Smart for teenage drivers, Parent Project, and the Citizen Academy. Commander DeCesari has served as a member of the Boys and Girls Club of Camarillo as chairman for two years, a member of the Rotary Club of Camarillo, and a member of the Saving Lives Camarillo Anti-Drug Coalition for under-age youth.

In summarizing his time as police chief, Commander DeCesari commented, 'I am especially proud of all the employees assigned to the Camarillo station who work their best and do an excellent job serving the residents of Camarillo everyday.'

Commander DeCesari will be recognized later this month for his outstanding dedication to the community as the 2012 Camarillo Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year.

Media Release Prepared by: Sheriff Geoff Dean (805) 654-2381

Media Release Date:

March 13, 2013

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Thousand Oaks - Vehicle Collides With Power Pole
3/7/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Non-Injury Traffic Collision
Vehicle into a Power Pole

Report Number: RB#13-5058

Location: Hillcrest Drive east of Glenwood Place, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: March 7, 2013 4 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Fabiola Perez	Thousand Oaks	40

Narrative:

Today at approximately 4 pm, a vehicle being driven by Fabiola Perez, 40 yrs., struck a power pole after colliding with a curb and a residential fence on Hillcrest Drive just east of Glenwood Place. Deputies responded, finding the vehicle on it's side, and the driver being assisted out of her vehicle by bystanders. She was not injured and declined any medical treatment. The power lines which ended up in the roadway were determined to be the property of Time Warner Cable. They responded to assist with clearing the cables from the roadway.

It is unknown as to what caused the collision and it is currently under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau. Anyone who may have witnessed the accident is asked to call the Traffic Bureau at 805.494.8271.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind citizens to be diligent drivers in their efforts to keep the streets and highways safe for our community.

Prepared by: Sergeant Barbara Payton

Media Release Date: March 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Barbara Payton
805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

Nature of Incident: Public Safety Agencies to Evaluate Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

Date & Time: March 24, 2013

Units Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Ventura County Fire Department

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has applied for a Certificate of Authorization (COA) through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to allow training flights of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle. The COA will only allow limited operation within a restricted unpopulated area for training and evaluation purposes only. The evaluations will take place in conjunction with Sheriff's Search and Rescue, the Ventura County Fire Department, and other public safety agencies.

The initial training flights will occur in the area of the Ventura River as well as portions of the Ventura County backcountry. Since the application has not yet been approved, actual flights may still be several months away.

The ultimate goal is to use the small UAV for critical life-saving efforts, such as locating missing persons and monitoring incidents where a hazardous condition exists.

The UAV being tested is known as the Qube (pictured below), and operates with four small rotors that allow it to take off vertically. It is battery powered and remote controlled. It can stay aloft for a maximum of 40 minutes on a single charge. The Qube has a built-in camera system, but is otherwise incapable of carrying any payload.

The Qube is manufactured by Aerovironment www.avinc.com, a local company based in Simi Valley.

Currently, the Sheriff's Office utilizes four Bell Huey helicopters for a variety of public safety purposes. One of the primary missions of our air unit is search and rescue. While the UAV will not replace our Aviation Unit, there are many circumstances that do not require a fully equipped helicopter. It is hoped that a UAV will assist with lifesaving operations at a significantly reduced cost to the taxpayer.

UAVs also have a critical use in the fire service for mapping and aerial observation during wildland and other fires.

In addition to the FAA guidelines, which restrict flights to 400 feet above ground level and below, the Sheriff's Office has developed its own policy to govern the use of the UAV for search and rescue purposes only. The FAA guidelines and the Sheriff's Office policy are available to the public. (The documents will be attached with the press release).

Again, the request to the FAA is for training purposes only to review if the UAV has a useful and practical application in Ventura County.

Media Release Date: Mar. 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
(805) 797-7349 / don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Sheriff Geoff Dean

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Somis Suspect Arrested for Theft of Horses, Horses Recovered
3/14/2013 9:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Recovery of Stolen Horses

Report Number: 13-4593

Location: 1900 Block of Lewis Road, Camarillo, California

Date & Time: 03/13/2013 / 1414 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

(S) Oscar Pina

Somis

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's Office deputies recovered five stolen horses valued at more than \$10,000 and two saddles valued at more than \$1200.00 in the 1900 block of Lewis Road. Four of the horses recovered were miniature horses.

On 2-28-2013, a victim who lives in the 1600 block of Los Angeles Avenue in Somis, reported that one of his horses was missing from his property. At the time, the victim was unsure if the horse was stolen or had managed to get loose and was roaming in the nearby hillsides. On 03-13-2013, the victim had located his stolen horse in a stable, in the 1900 block of Lewis Road. The victim also noticed several stolen miniature horses belonging to an additional victim, along with some stolen saddles. Deputies responded and through investigation Mr. Pina was found to be involved in the crime. Deputies arrested Mr. Pina for 496(a) PC (Possession of Stolen Property) and booked into the Ventura County Main Jail. The recovered horses were all returned to their rightful owners.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 03/14/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M. Franchi / 805-388-5135

Approved by: Capt. B. Macedo

Nature of Incident: Rio Mesa High School Drug Arrest

Report Number: 13-5585

Location: 545 Central Avenue, El Rio

Date & Time: 03-13-13 at 11:15 am

Unit Responsible: Headquarters Station and Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses, (D)ecedents,</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S-1) Kelvin Mathew Rodriguez		19
(S-2) male juvenile		14
(S-3) female juvenile		15

Narrative:

On 03/13/13, at 11:15 am, the Rio Mesa High School resource officer was called to assist a 14-year-old student who was unresponsive. Medical assistance was immediately requested and the juvenile was transported to Saint John's Hospital where she was treated and released. Through the investigation, it was determined that the female had consumed a marijuana laced chocolate product. The consumption of the product caused her to become temporarily unresponsive and incoherent.

It was later determined that (S-1) Kelvin Mathew Rodriguez furnished (S-2) the product to sell. It was sold to (S-3) who then provided it to three additional juvenile students.

The Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit went to Rodriguez's residence and arrested him for an existing felony warrant, 11360(a)H&S (sales of marijuana) and 11353(b)H&S (using a minor to sell a controlled substance). Rodriguez was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail. (S-2) was arrested and booked into the Juvenile Justice Center for 11360(a) H&S (sales of marijuana). (S-3) was arrested for 11360(a) H&S (furnishing marijuana).

The successful outcome of this incident was possible through the strong partnership between Rio Mesa High School administrators and the Sheriff's Office. It is through these joint efforts that we are able to protect children and combat the distribution of drugs within our communities and schools.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Luis Alvarez

Media Release Date: 03/13/13

Follow-Up Contact: Luis Alvarez 805-654-2110

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Sheriff's Gang Unit Arrests Silver Strand Beach Robbery Suspects
3/6/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Robbery
Report Number: 13-1947
Location: Silver Strand Beach, Oxnard
Date & Time: January 26, 2013 @ 5:40 PM
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Christian Samuel Frias	Oxnard	19
(S) Nicholas Brandon Barker	Oxnard	20

Narrative:

On 1/26/13, deputies were dispatched to the Silver Strand Beach area regarding a robbery that had just occurred. Upon arriving, deputies contacted two male victims who had just been robbed of their personal belongings. The victims were approached by two male suspects who demanded their personal property. The first suspect brandished a metal bar, while the second suspect brandished a handgun he had concealed in his waistband. The two suspects threatened the victims and took their property before leaving the area.

Following the robbery, the Sheriff's Gang Unit assumed the investigation and quickly identified the two suspects involved as Nicholas Brandon Barker and Christian Samuel Frias, both from Oxnard. On 2/27/13, detectives contacted Barker who was already in custody at the Sheriff's Main Jail on unrelated charges, and arrested him for his involvement in the robbery.

Detectives obtained information that Christian Frias had moved to Yuma, Arizona following the robbery. On 2/28/13, detectives contacted the city of Yuma Police Department's gang unit and requested their assistance with the investigation. Members of the Yuma Police Department used various resources and were able to locate and arrest Christian Frias without incident. Frias was subsequently booked into the Yuma County Jail on a robbery warrant and is currently awaiting extradition back to Ventura County.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Eduardo Malagon
Media Release Date: March 1, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jarrod Foote
805-654-3509
Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Camarillo - Gas Station Robbery
3/4/2013 7:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery
Report Number: RB# 13-4717

Location: Chevron Gas Station, 255 Arneill Road, Camarillo

Date & Time: 03/02/13 @ 9:29 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Adult Male	Unknown	Mid-20s

Narrative:

On the evening of March 2, 2013, Camarillo patrol deputies responded to the Chevron gas station on Arneill Road in Camarillo in reference to a robbery call. Deputies arrived and contacted an employee of the business. The employee told deputies that a male suspect approached the front counter and demanded money. The suspect then displayed a handgun, however no one was injured. As a result of the robbery the suspect received an undisclosed amount of cash and fled on foot, last seen running across the parking lot.

Patrol deputies were assisted on the call by Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, Camarillo Police detective unit and a K-9 officer. Anyone who may have witnessed the crime and have not yet talked with a deputy is asked to contact Camarillo Police detectives.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Harold Hanley

Media Release Date: 03/02/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Robert Aruthur (805) 388-5149

Approved by: Captain Dave Warham

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Camarillo - Man Arrested After Making Threats to CHP Officer

3/11/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant Service - Arrest

Report Number: 13-5259

Location: 3200 block Buttercup Lane, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: 3/11/2013 0900 hrs.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail and Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Cole, Christopher	Camarillo	25

Narrative:

On 3/11/13, Camarillo detectives served a search warrant at a residence in 3200 block of Buttercup Lane, Camarillo. Christopher Cole, 25, was arrested after he was found in possession of pepper spray and an altered replica handgun at his residence. Cole, a convicted felon for a narcotics violation, is prohibited under California state law from possessing pepper spray and the altered replica firearm.

An investigation was initiated on Cole after the Ventura County Sheriff's Office learned he had made a threat against a CHP officer in Tulare County during the last week of February 2013. The Tulare County Sheriff's Office also believed Cole was possibly in possession of a handgun and issued an officer safety bulletin to members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and surrounding agencies upon learning Cole was possibly residing in Camarillo. Cole was booked at the Ventura County Jail with bail set at \$250,000.

Prepared by: Sergeant Steve Capuano

Media Release Date: 3/11/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective James Sullivan (805) 388-5114

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

###

Nature of Incident: Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

Location: Camarillo Police Department
3701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: Thursday, April 4th at 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class.

The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is a cooperative effort between the Camarillo Health Care District, Camarillo Police Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and senior drivers.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is designed to help senior drivers understand how age related issues could affect a person's ability to drive safely. The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class will offer lecture on issues related to senior citizen drivers, advice on how to be a safer driver, information for caregivers, alternate forms of transportation and community resources available to seniors. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of senior-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.

To date, we have held eight classes since August of 2010 with approximately 170 students attending.

Senior Drivers and / or their caregivers are encouraged to attend the class. For reservations, call MaryGay San Jose at the Camarillo Police Department at **(805) 388-5155**. There is no charge to attend the program.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Media Release Date: March 6, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

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Suspects Arrested in Sulphur Mountain Area Home Invasion Robbery
3/22/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspects Arrested for Home Invasion Robbery

Report Number: 13-4862

Location: Sulphur Mountain Road, Santa Paula

Date & Time: 3-15-13 @ 1:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Shavon Oboh (male)	Los Angeles	20
Hallye Wright (female)	Los Angeles	19

Narrative:

On March 4, 2013, sheriff's deputies responded to a reported home invasion robbery on Sulphur Mountain Road, outside of Santa Paula. The male victim (and occupant of the home) was brutally beaten and tied up. He lost consciousness and suffered multiple serious injuries including lacerations to his head and facial fractures. After the suspects left the residence, the victim regained consciousness, freed himself and summoned help. The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he remained in intensive care for several days.

The Sheriff's Gang Unit took up the investigation and quickly identified the suspects as Hallye Wright and Shavon Oboh of Los Angeles. Oboh was determined to be a member of a criminal street gang.

Search warrants served at both suspects' homes in Los Angeles, located some of the victim's property. Sheriff's Investigators recovered additional pieces of the victim's property at Los Angeles area pawnshops.

At the time of the search warrants, two firearms were recovered; a shotgun and a loaded .357 caliber handgun which had been reported stolen previously in Los Angeles County. A large amount of cash and narcotics were also found.

Both Wright and Oboh were arrested and booked at Ventura County Main Jail for conspiracy, robbery, kidnapping, and assault causing serious bodily injury. Wright's bail was set at \$250,000.00, while Oboh's bail was listed at \$750,000.00.

Prepared by: Detective Brian Slominski 805-677-8771

Media Release Date: 3-22-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jarrod Foote 805-654-3509

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Thousand Oaks Deputies Investigate Bank Robbery
3/24/2013 10:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery
Report Number: 13-6462

Location: Citibank ' 33 N. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: Mar. 23, 2013 / 12:30 p.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit & Federal Bureau of Investigation

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

(V) Citibank

Narrative:

Saturday afternoon, two men robbed the Citibank branch located at 33 N. Moorpark Road. The men entered the bank, jumped over the counter and ordered the tellers onto the ground. They proceeded to open the cash drawers and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspects exited the bank and were last seen running towards the parking lot located north of the bank.

No one was injured during the robbery. The suspects were described as being black males, wearing dark colored zip-up sweatshirts and dark colored pants.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact detectives with the Sheriff's Office at (805) 494-8201.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release Date: Mar. 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224 / (805) 947-8288

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program
Report Number:

Location: Conejo Unified School District ' 1400 East Janss Road Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: April 4, 2013 ' June 6, 2013 ' Thursdays 6:00 P.M. ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The City of Thousand Oaks and the Thousand Oaks Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Thousand Oaks Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Thursday evenings for ten weeks starting on April 4. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com. Interested parents are asked to call (805) 371-8362 and reserve your spot early due to limited seating.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Release:

Media Release Date: March 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Police Department Offers Citizen Academy, Begins June 26, 2013
3/4/2013 7:10:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department Citizen Academy
Location: Thousand Oaks Police Department - Community Room
Date & Time: June through September 2013
Unit Responsible: Crime Prevention

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be offering a day time Citizen Academy class this Summer at the Thousand Oaks Police Station on Olsen Rd. This 12 week course is designed to foster relationships between the residents of the Conejo Valley and local law enforcement. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about your local law enforcement agency, how they operate and what they do for our community.

The class is free of charge and is held every Wednesday from 9 Am until Noon for 12 weeks. The sessions will begin on June 26th and conclude on September 11th. The sessions are primarily conducted in a classroom setting at the station with experienced department staff ready to answer your questions. Field trips to the Jail in Ventura and the Sheriff's Academy are also part of this wonderful program.

If you are interested in taking advantage of this special Summer-time session, please contact us soon as classes fill up quickly. Due to the commitment of resources we need to have at least 25 individuals sign up for the class. For an application please go to www.toaks.org website. The downloadable application will be found in the police department section, under Citizen Academy. You must be 18 or older to apply.

Preparing Media Release: Jennifer Lopez, Volunteer Coordinator
Media Release Date: 3/5/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Jennifer Lopez, VIP Coordinator (805) 371-8398
Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks - Woman Arrested For DUI After Causing Four Vehicle Collision
3/12/2013 5:13:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision - Four Vehicles Involved
Report Number: RB# 13-5494
Location: 496 Reino Road, Newbury Park
Date & Time: 3/12/13 5:13 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau

<u>(P)arties</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P1) Shannon McNett	Newbury Park	48
(P2) Robert Caulfield	Newbury Park	41
(P3) Steven Levy	Newbury Park	30
(P4) Lisa Jackson	Newbury Park	48

Narrative:

On March 12, 2013, at approximately 5:13 pm, Thousand Oaks Deputies responded to a collision involving four vehicles on Reino Road, in front of Newbury Park High School. Shannon McNett, 48 yrs., was traveling southbound on Reino Road, when her Lexus SUV crossed over into the northbound lanes, colliding with a Honda Odyssey mini van driven by Robert Caulfield. In the vehicle with Mr. Caulfield were one other adult and four children. That collision caused the front left tire of McNett's vehicle to be sheared off and collide with a Toyota Corolla which was traveling northbound and being driven by Steven Levy, 30 yrs. McNett's vehicle continued traveling southbound in the northbound lanes of Reino Road, before colliding head-on with a Chevy Suburban being driven by Lisa Jackson, 48 yrs. Both vehicles came to rest in the northbound lanes of Reino Road.

Caulfield and three of the children in his vehicle suffered minor injuries and McNett was transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. There were no other significant injuries. During follow-up investigation, McNett admitted to taking prescription medication prior to driving her vehicle. She was arrested and issued a citation for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs / Prescription Medication and released due to her being admitted to the hospital for her injuries.

This was an extensive collision that caused debris to cover a large area of Reino Road closing the street for approximately one hour.

At the time of the collision, several events were occurring at Newbury Park High School and students were arriving and departing the school grounds. No students were injured during the incident.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau would like to thank all of those citizens who stopped to render aid at this collision site. We would also like to remind drivers to take precautionary measures when taking medications which may impair their ability to operate a vehicle safely.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: March 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. B. Payton
805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain Davidson

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Moorpark - Horses Injured After Being Released by Trespasser
3/7/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Trespass resulting in injury to Animals

Report Number: 13-5006

Location: 4200 Block of Hitch Boulevard, Moorpark

Date & Time: March 6, 2013 / 1:30PM to 4:30PM hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Patrol ' Moorpark Station Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Unknown at this time

Narrative:

On the evening of March 6, 2013 deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office responded to a trespassing / possible cruelty to animals call in the 4200 block of Hitch Boulevard, in the unincorporated area, just outside the City of Moorpark.

During the investigation, it was determined that unknown suspect(s) intentionally released several of the victim's horses from their individual boarding stables, into a common arena. As a result, the horses suffered a variety of injuries requiring extensive medical attention.

The investigation concluded that the horses were, in fact, intentionally released from their boarding stable by the suspect(s) and that the release was not accidental or the result of any manipulation by the horses. However, at this point, detectives cannot confirm if the injuries to the horses were the result of intentional acts or the result of other means after their release.

Detectives are seeking assistance from the public in this case and are asking any individuals with information to call Detective Kevin Lynch at the Moorpark Sheriff's Station. Individuals can also provide information anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Detective Kevin Lynch

Media Release Date: March 8, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Update regarding the investigation into the Camarillo robberies

Report Number: 13-5558, 13-5507, 13-5512

Location: 2400 Block of Las Posas Rd., Camarillo, Ca.
and Taco Bell located at 95 Daily Drive, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: 3/12/2013 / Between 2000 hours and 2115 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Austin Jacquemin	Camarillo	18

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Investigators have dedicated numerous resources and man-hours to the investigation of several armed robberies that occurred in Camarillo on March 12, 2013. Early on in the investigation, Austin Jacquemin was identified as the suspect responsible for committing the robberies and attempted robberies in the general area near the 2400 block of Las Posas Road. During the commission of these crimes, Jacquemin was armed with a replica handgun and attempted to conceal his identity by wearing a ski mask. Jacquemin was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail where remains in custody on \$505,000 bail.

In addition to the crimes mentioned above, the Taco Bell restaurant, located at 95 Daily Drive in Camarillo, was also robbed on the night of March 12, 2013. Although there were similarities in each robbery, the Taco Bell investigation required further follow up to identify the suspect. This follow-up eventually resulted in the recovery of additional evidence, linking Jacquemin to that crime as well. Therefore, an additional charge of armed robbery has been filed against Jacquemin. The investigation is still on going as more leads are being pursued regarding information about additional suspects who aided Jacquemin before, during, and after the commission of the Taco Bell robbery.

Anyone with information regarding any of these crimes is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant John Gleason at (805) 384-4727. If you wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for criminal activity. The caller may remain anonymous and the call is not recorded. The number for Crime Stoppers is 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 3/24/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason
(805) 384-4727

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Vehicle Burglaries and Thefts at Oxnard & Somis Area Farm Fields
3/20/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Burglaries and Thefts
Location: Farm fields in the county areas surrounding Camarillo
Date & Time: Between 01/22/13 and 02/16/13
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau
Report Number 13-1642, 13-1707, 13-1864, 13-2174, 13-3234, 13-3930 .

Narrative:

During the months of January and February, thieves targeted vehicles belonging to field workers and ranchers in the Oxnard plains and Somis areas. Specifically, vehicles parked along the dirt roads had windows smashed to gain entry and property was stolen from inside. These crimes occurred during daytime hours while the victims were working in the fields. Numerous stereos, wallets and cell phones were taken. Some vehicles have also been stolen, including trucks belonging to the ranch owners which were left unlocked with keys in them.

The purpose of this information is to advise the public not to leave any valuables in their vehicles whether they are out of view or not. Furthermore, locking cars and not leaving keys inside will help prevent criminal activity.

We encourage anyone seeing suspicious activity to immediately call 911 or 805-654-9511. Provide a description of the suspect, approximate height, weight, clothing description (color), any unique features, vehicle license number, year, make, model, color and last known direction of travel.

Prepared by: Detective Robert Arthur
Media Release Date: 03/20/13
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Robert Arthur / 805-388-5149
Approved by: Sergeant O'Sullivan

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Deputies Arrest Felony Warrant Suspect After Vehicle Pursuit in El Rio
3/30/2013 8:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, Arrest of Wanted Felon

Report Number: 13-7003

Location: Unincorporated area known as El Rio

Date & Time: 03/29/2013 @ 8:25 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Timothy Knight	El Rio	31

Narrative:

During the night of 03/29/2013, members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit were working gang enforcement and observed a suspicious subject driving a black sedan in the unincorporated area of Oxnard known as El Rio. The Sheriff's Gang Unit quickly learned that the sedan was associated with (S) Timothy Knight. Knight currently has an active felony warrant for his arrest. Knight is also a known El Rio gang member with a violent criminal history. The Sheriff's Gang Unit attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. After failing to yield, a short vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended with Knight colliding with a parked vehicle. Knight fled on foot and was quickly taken into custody by the Sheriff's Gang Unit. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of a large quantity of methamphetamine. Knight was arrested for being in possession of a controlled substance for sales, evading, and the warrant. He was booked into Ventura County Jail with a bail of \$500,000.

Prepared by: DetectiveJarrodFoote

Media Release Date: 03/30/2013

Follow-Up Contact: DetectiveJarrodFoote (805) 654-2856

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Camarillo Deputies Arrest Suspects for Stolen Vehicle Thefts
3/21/2013 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Theft/Possession of Stolen Property Arrest

Report Number: 13-6162

Location: Area of East Park and Bellafonte Court, Camarillo

Date & Time: 03/19/2013 @ 08:50 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol Units

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Martinez, Orlando	Ventura	24
(S) Martinez, Fidel	Ventura	26

Narrative:

On 3/19/2013, at approximately 8:00 pm, Camarillo deputies received information regarding two subjects possibly trying to break into vehicles in the area of East Park and Bellafonte Court in Camarillo. An alert citizen saw the subjects in the area twice during the evening and called the Sheriff's Department to report the suspicious activity. The citizen was able to give a detailed description of the suspects and their vehicle, including the license plate number.

At approximately 9:00 pm, a Camarillo patrol deputy saw the vehicle driving on the US101 freeway in Camarillo and the vehicle was stopped for traffic violations. Orlando Martinez was driving the vehicle and Fidel Martinez was the passenger in the vehicle. Deputies discovered the vehicle had been reported stolen out of the Carpenteria area and the pickup contained property stolen from various locations in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

Orlando was arrested for 10851 VC, driving a stolen vehicle, 496 PC, possession of stolen property and 466 PC, possession of tools used to commit thefts. Fidel was arrested for 496 PC, possession of stolen property, 466 PC, possession of tools used to commit thefts, and 11550(a) HS, under the influence of a controlled substance. Both Orlando and Fidel were booked into the Ventura County Main Jail for theft and drug related offenses.

Prepared by: Sr. Deputy John McGrath

Media Release Date: March 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy John McGrath

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

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Countywide - 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit to Train in Urban Areas

4/5/2013 1:30:00 PM

13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT TO TRAIN IN URBAN AREAS

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. ' Marines and sailors from the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit will be training along California's central coast April 4-11, 2013 to ready the unit for its deployment to the Western Pacific and Middle East regions beginning later this year.

The unit's Maritime Raid Force, along with selected members from the unit's aviation and command elements, will base at Naval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, Calif. Training will also be conducted on gas and oil platforms located off the coast of Carpinteria California. The combination of these sites supports mission-essential training and brings a dimension of urban realism not found on a singular military base.

All aspects of this training have been coordinated with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. As part of the training, Marine Corps helicopter pilots will fly from Naval Air Station Point Mugu to offshore training sites using routes and altitudes approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. Measures have been taken to reduce the amount of aircraft noise during the training, but residents near the exercise may hear the sounds of helicopters.

The Marines respectfully request that local citizens near the training venues keep a distance from the training, for their own safety and that of the service members.

The mission of the 13th MEU is to provide a rapid-response force capable of conducting conventional amphibious and selected maritime operations from the sea, surface or air.

The MEU is composed of a command element and three major subordinate elements. They are Battalion Landing Team 1/4, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 166 (Reinforced) and Combat Logistics Battalion 13, the ground, aviation and logistics elements respectively.

Questions, contact:

1stLt Dana Mitchell
13th Marine Expeditionary Unit
Public Affairs Officer
Office: 760-763-0740
Cell: 914-393-9704

Camarillo - Suspect Arrested After Stabbing Pedestrian
4/29/2013 7:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 664/187 pc (Attempted Murder)

Report Number: 13-9142

Location: Ponderosa Drive west of Arneill Road, Camarillo

Date & Time: 04/25/13 @ 11:25 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol, Sheriff's Major Crimes, Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Victim-----Garlan Weems	Camarillo	49
Suspect-----Matthew Worden	Camarillo	30

Narrative:

On 4/25/13, at about 11:25 pm, City of Camarillo Patrol Deputies responded to a call of a stabbing victim in the area of Ponderosa Drive and Arneill Road. The victim, Garlan Weems, reported that the suspect, Matthew Worden, exited a vehicle at the location and began arguing with him. Weems stated Worden pulled out a knife and stabbed him multiple times. Weems was transported to a local hospital and underwent surgery related to his injuries.

Worden was eventually located and arrested for 664/187 (attempted murder). Worden was transported and booked into the main jail in Ventura. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has information reference this incident is encouraged to contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Major Crimes Bureau.

Prepared by: Detective Dave Brantley

Media Release Date: 4/26/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Dave Brantley @ 805-384-4728

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Academy Class 2012-2 Graduation

4/3/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Academy Class 2012-2 Graduation

Location: Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California.

Date & Time: Thursday, April 4, 2013 / 1:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center

Narrative:

Sheriff Geoff Dean is pleased to announce the graduation of the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center's Academy Class #2012-2. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 2013, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California. The guest speaker for the graduation ceremony will be Julia Brownley, the United States Representative for California's 26th Congressional District.

The recruits have completed 23 weeks of instruction provided through the combined efforts of local law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice entities. The intense training and education prepares these officers for the responsibilities of serving their communities.

Please see below for the names of the graduating recruits and their respective agencies.

**ACADEMY ROSTER
Basic Academy Class #2012-2
Graduating Recruits**

OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Maribel Ambriz
Ivan Garcia
Alexandria Nunez
Heather M. van Hemert

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ryan Patrick Aijian
John V. Barriga
Cynthia Elizabeth Carter

Michael Junmok Chung
Dominic Novelli Flores
Kaitlyn Renee Heinz
Kendal Russell

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Devon Einer Anderson
Michael Bowman Barnes
Nicholas Robert Davy
Brian Thomas Gregory
Jesus Nunez
Daniel Vincent Strautman
Brent Allen Underwood

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Timothy M. Behrend
Jonathan R. Bentrup
Oliver Neil Camales
Nikolai Castaneda-Diffenderfer
Guillermo Cazares
Henry Contreras
Scott R. Duncan
Brian V. Elmer
Preston H. Furukawa
Dustin Heersche
Brian D. Heiser
Matthew David Hirsh
Gerardo Lemus
Christopher D. MacIntyre
Jose L. Martinez
Tyler J. McMahan
Myles Muriedas
William C. Olson
Candace L. Peterson
Niki P. Phongpitag
Andrew Powell
David Rodriguez Jr.
David Sanchez
Meagan E. Smiley
Sarah M. Smith

Schaum H. Song

Mackenzie Kenneth Warren Spears
Eric W. Stolworthy
Daniel Joseph Stradling
David A. Valencia
James J. Walcott
Joshua Lee White

Media Release Date:

April 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Captain Paul Higgason (805) 797-6407

Approved by:

Captain Paul Higgason

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Detectives Investigate Camarillo Bank Robbery
4/1/2013 10:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Bank Robbery
Report Number: 13-7159

Location: CitiBank, 430 Arneill Road, Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: 04/01/2013 - 10:23 AM

Unit Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau / Federal Bureau of Investigation

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) ' Black Male, 5'10, medium build		Unk

Narrative:

Monday morning, a male suspect armed with a handgun, robbed the Citibank branch, at 430 Arneill Road, Camarillo. The suspect fled the area with an undisclosed sum of money. The suspect exited through the south entrance of the bank, ran through the parking lot, and scaled a block wall. The suspect was last seen running in the direction of the Good Shepard Church parking lot. No one was injured during the robbery.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or anyone observing suspicious subjects in or around the general area, is asked to contact Sgt. John Gleason at 805-384-4727.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 04/01/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason, 805-384-4727

Approved by: Capt. Bruce Macedo

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Nature of Incident: Beware of Internet Scams Related to Boston Marathon Bombing

Location: Nationwide

Date & Time: Apr. 19, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau

Narrative:

It took only minutes after Monday's bombings at the Boston Marathon for people to register hundreds of domain names in an effort to use the Internet to collect money from the public on behalf of the victims of tragedy.

Some of those registered domain names will use this as an opportunity to take advantage of people's good will by committing fraud.

Multiple fake charities have already been created, and thieves will use a variety of methods, including social networking sites, fake websites, and direct e-mails to commit fraud.

Many of the fraudulent websites contain viruses or spyware that can damage the user's computer or their network.

The following guidelines should be adhered to when accessing information about the bombings or participating with any charities associated with this tragedy:

- Donate to charities you know and trust. Be alert for charities that seem to have sprung up overnight in connection with current events.
- Don't give out personal or financial information, including your credit card or bank account number, unless you know the charity is reputable.
- Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Watch, or Guide Star.
- Be cautious of e-mails or websites that claim to provide information because they may contain viruses.
- Do not open unsolicited (spam) e-mails, or click on links/attachments contained in those messages.
- Never reveal personal or financial information in any e-mail or to a telephone solicitor.

- Do not go to untrusted or unfamiliar websites to view information about the bombings.
- Never send sensitive information over the Internet. Always check a website's security and confirm its legitimacy. Malicious websites may look identical to a legitimate site, but the URL may use a variation in spelling or a different domain (e.g., .com vs. .net).

Additional information can be found at the website of the Federal Trade Commission, which provides a variety of resources aimed at protecting consumers from fraud.

Go to www.ftc.gov for more information.

Source material: Federal Trade Commission

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Apr. 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

Approved by: Capt. Jerry Hernandez

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Police Department Teams with DEA in 'Got Drugs Program'

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Department / 3701 East Las Posas Road

Date & Time: Saturday April 27th from 10:00 AM ' 2:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department is partnering with the DEA in a National Drug Take-Back Program called 'Got Drugs.' On Saturday, April 27th, between the hours of 10:00 AM ' 2:00 PM, citizens are encouraged to bring all unused / expired prescription medications to the Camarillo Police Department's 'Community Room' for disposal. The Camarillo Police Department has partnered up before with the DEA to make our communities safer by hosting a 'Drop Off' site for unused prescription medication. The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America. The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family, friends and the home medicine cabinet. For more information on DEA collection sites in your neighborhood, you can visit www.dea.gov or call 800-882-9539.

The Camarillo Police Department would also like to remind citizens that we have a pharmaceutical 'drop off' bin available in our lobby and that we collected over 1767 pounds of unused medication in 2012. In 2009, we collected 646.55 pounds of unused medication, in 2010, 1155.75 pounds of unused medication, and in 2011, we collected 1516 pounds of unused medication. Our lobby hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM ' 5:00 PM.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Franchi

Media Release Date: 04/26/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi / 805-388-5135

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Thousand Oaks - Investigators Seeking Identity of 1980 Homicide Victim

4/26/2013 8:40:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Cold Case Homicide / Dead Body Located

Location: Westlake Village, CA

Date & Time: June 18, 1980

Unit Responsible: Special Services Division / Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses</u>	<u>City of residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Unknown Female Adult	Unknown	15-25 (at death)

Narrative:

The Ventura County Cold Case Task Force is seeking the public's assistance in identifying the remains of a young woman who was murdered and left in a Ventura County High School parking lot in 1980.

On June 18, 1980, at 12:40 PM, Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies responded to a report of a possible dead body in the parking lot of Westlake High School. When they arrived they found a young woman who was clearly deceased.

Evidence at the scene suggested that the victim may have been killed at another location and her body moved to the parking lot, possibly because of its remote location at that time. An autopsy determined the victim died as a result of multiple stab wounds. A homicide investigation was initiated in 1980, but detectives were never able to identify the victim.

Investigators now have reason to believe the victim may have been from either the San Fernando Valley or Kern County.

If you have information about this victim, please call the Ventura County Sheriff's Department at 805-384- 4735

Officer Preparing Release:

Sergeant Cary Peterson

Follow-up Contact:

Investigator Greg Hayes
Ventura County Cold Case Task Force (805)384-4735

Date of Release:

April 23, 2013

Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks - Commercial Burglary
4/8/2013 9:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Commercial Burglary

Report Number: 13-7630

Location: 711 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 04-07-13 @ 4:23 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / East County Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Latino Market	Thousand Oaks	

Narrative:

On 04-07-13, at approximately 4:30 AM, the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a call of a burglary in progress at 711 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard. A citizen reported seeing three subjects wearing masks and hoodies forcing entry into the rear of the business. Very shortly thereafter, the subjects exited the business and drove away with an undisclosed amount of cash and merchandise belonging to the business. A description of the vehicle was provided as the vehicle was leaving the scene.

Deputies arrived quickly and observed a vehicle matching the description driving in the area. The deputies initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle, but the vehicle would not stop. After a short pursuit the vehicle was involved in a traffic collision. The suspects fled on foot into a nearby residential area.

An extensive search was conducted and several K9 units and the helicopter responded. One suspect was located hiding in the area and taken into custody. The other suspects remain at large. Detectives are continuing the investigation.

Prepared by: Sr. Deputy Michelle Kristol

Media Release Date: 04-07-13

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts (805) 494-8214

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Distracted Driver Awareness Month / April 2013
4/5/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Distracted Driver Awareness Month / April 2013

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, California

Date & Time: April 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

Narrative:

As part of April's *Distracted Driving Awareness Month* campaign, the Thousand Oaks Police Department will be actively ticketing those texting or operating hand-held cell phones during the month of April. Drivers who break the law and place themselves and others in danger will be cited with no warnings. The current minimum ticket cost is \$159, with subsequent tickets costing at least \$279. Last April, over 57,000 tickets were written statewide for texting and hand-held cell use. There were nearly 450,000 convictions in 2012. Whether it's a ticket or a crash, as the campaign theme states, 'It's Not Worth It!'

Distracted driving is a serious traffic safety concern that puts everyone on the road at risk. In recent years, hundreds have been killed and thousands seriously injured in California as a result of collisions that involved at least one driver who was distracted. Nationally, an estimated 3,331 died in 2011. As a result, law enforcement across the state, including the Thousand Oaks Police Department, is increasingly cracking down on cell phone use and texting. This April will see over 225 local agencies plus the CHP conducting zero tolerance enforcements.

'We all know that talking on our cell phones while driving is distracting, but that doesn't stop some people from continuing to do it,' said Chief of Police Randy Pentis, 'This effort is intended to educate our community about the dangers of cell phone use while driving. We hope that once people see the statistics and realize the danger involved, they will change their driving habits to help protect themselves, their families, and others on the road.'

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. Younger, inexperienced drivers under 20 years old have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes. In addition, studies show that texting while driving can delay a driver's reaction time just as severely as having a blood alcohol content of a legally drunk driver.

Studies also show that there is no difference in the risks between hands-free and hand-held cell phone conversations, both of which can result in 'inattention blindness' which occurs when the brain isn't seeing what is clearly visible because the drivers' focus is on the phone conversation and not on the road. When over one third of your brain's functioning that should be on your driving moves over to cell phone talking, you can become a cell

phone 'zombie.'

To avoid a distracted driving ticket or crash, The Thousand Oaks Police Department offers drivers the following tips:

- } Turn off your phone and/or put it out of reach while driving
- } Include in your outgoing message that you can't answer while you are driving
- } Don't call or text anyone at a time when you think they may be driving

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Prepared by: Sgt. R. Harwood

Media Release Date: April 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. R. Harwood (805) 494-8271

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Thousand Oaks - Fatal Traffic Collision

4/10/2013 8:05:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Report Number: RB#13-7798
Location: 500 Block of Reino Road, Newbury Park
Date and Time: April 9, 2013 9:30 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Alejandro Pope	Newbury Park	19
(P) Alexa Strausser	Newbury Park	19
(D) Nicholas Cwayna	Newbury Park	23
(P) Amy Stewart	Camarillo	38
(P) Infant	Camarillo	2 months

Narrative:

Today, at approximately 9:30 am, a head on collision occurred, killing a passenger in one of the involved vehicles. Alejandro Pope was driving an Audi A4, and traveling northbound on Reino Road, north of Borchard Road. Amy Stewart, driving a Volvo Sport Utility Vehicle, was stopped in the southbound left turn lane, waiting to enter Borchard Park. Pope's vehicle then inexplicably crossed into the southbound lanes and collided with Stewart's vehicle, pushing the Volvo SUV backwards into the hedged landscape of the shopping center on the west side of Reino Road.

The collision caused major damage to the front end of both vehicles, and sent all occupants to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. A passenger in Pope's vehicle, Nicholas Cwayna, was pronounced deceased at the hospital. All other occupants were treated and released. The infant was not injured as he was secured in his car seat.

Alejandro Pope was arrested after an investigation revealed he was driving while under the influence of drugs. He was charged with 191.5(a) PC / Gross Vehicular Manslaughter while Intoxicated, and 23153(a) VC / Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs Causing Injury. He was booked into the Ventura County Jail.

No students at Newbury Park High School were involved in the collision. The investigation is continuing, and the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau is asking for anyone with information concerning the collision to call the Traffic Bureau at 805.494.8271.

Prepared by: Sergeant B. Payton

Media Release Date: April 9, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant B. Payton
805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain C. Rubright

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Moorpark - Felony Graffiti Vandalism Arrests
4/8/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Felony Graffiti Vandalism Arrests

Report Number: 13-3535, 13-6188, 13-6322, 13-7081

Location: Numerous locations throughout the City of Moorpark

Date & Time: February and March, 2013

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Investigations Special Enforcement / Gang Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) City of Moorpark		
(V) Walgreens		
(V) Moorpark Family Care Center		
(V) Sherwin Williams Paint Store		
(S) Male Juvenile	Moorpark	16
(S) Stephanie Hastin	Moorpark	48
(S) Debra Rios	Moorpark	44
(S) Angel Cota	Moorpark	27
(S) Nichole Heumann	Moorpark	38

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department Special Enforcement Unit continued a three-month investigation into a vandalism crime spree in the City of Moorpark, with the service of a probation search and arrest of a juvenile. This is the fourth arrest in the past four weeks involving graffiti. Over the past three months, a suspect, using a moniker, spray painted several walls throughout the city causing thousands of dollars of damage. Investigators developed information, which led to a male juvenile as a suspect in the case.

On March 30, 2013, Investigators from the Moorpark Special Enforcement Detail and Patrol Deputies from the Moorpark Police Department conducted a probation search at the juvenile's residence in the 400 block of Millard Street, in Moorpark. Investigatory discovered items of evidentiary value linking the juvenile to the multiple vandalisms.

While at the residence, several subjects were contacted. During the investigation, it was determined that several subjects (listed adult subjects above) were found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. In addition, Angel Cota was found to be in possession of a controlled substance.

The juvenile was arrested for two felony counts of vandalism, one misdemeanor count of possession of vandalism tools, and violation of probation. The juvenile was released to an adult guardian. All of the adult subjects were booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility, Ventura.

Additional arrests, search warrants, and probation searches are expected to continue in this investigation.

Deputy Preparing Media Detective Adam Garnier

Release:

Media Release Date:

4/5/2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Adam Garnier (805) 532-2700

Approved by:

Captain Stephen Wade

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Unincorporated Area Near Camarillo - Illegal Cockfighting Arena Located
4/22/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Illegal Cockfighting Arena Located

Report Number: 13-8770

Location: 1700 Block of S. Lewis Rd, Camarillo

Date & Time: 4-21-13 at 8:15 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol Station

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
unknown		

Narrative:

Deputies from the Ventura Co Sheriff's Office Camarillo Station responded to a call of an illegal cockfight in the rental stables of a ranch in the 1900 Block of S. Lewis Rd. They found the cockfighting arena, several injured fighting roosters, sharp metal spurs used to tie onto the roosters' feet, and veterinary supplies used to boost the roosters' performance. 20-30 owners/spectators fled upon the deputies' arrival and were not arrested. Several of the birds had been groomed or trimmed to enhance their fighting ability. Ventura County Animal Services staff responded and removed 7 injured or endangered roosters.

Investigators from Patrol and Major Crimes/Agricultural Crimes will be following up to seek those responsible for the arena in the rented stable.

It is illegal in California to participate for amusement or gain in the fighting of animals including roosters, or to spectate, or permit cockfighting on his/her property.

Prepared by: Sgt. Gregg Willson

Media Release Date: 4-21-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Ray Dominguez (805)384-4726

Approved by: Capt. J. Hernandez

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Thousand Oaks - Worker Pinned Between Vehicles at Car Wash
4/3/2013 1:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injured worker at Village Hand Wash Car Wash

Report Number: RB#13-7253

Location: Village Handwash Car Wash
3369 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: April 2, 2013 1 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Gus Carranza	Moorpark	22

Narrative:

A worker at the Village Hand Wash Car Wash was injured today after he drove a limousine onto the wash tracks, got out of the vehicle and inadvertently left the vehicle's transmission in reverse. As the vehicle moved backward, the worker attempted to stop it by pushing it from behind. As he did this, he was trapped between the limousine and a Buick Sport Utility Vehicle that was behind it.

The worker, Gus Carranza, 22 yrs., was treated by AMR and transported to Los Robles ER for medical treatment for a possible broken leg. No others were injured. The incident is under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau.

Prepared by: Sergeant B. Payton

Media Release Date: April 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant B. Payton
805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Moorpark - Injury Hit & Run Traffic Collision

4/15/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Injury Hit & Run Traffic Collision.

Report Number: 13-8087

Location: Arroyo Dr. east of Collins Dr, Moorpark.

Date & Time: April 12, 2013 at 5:21 PM.

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Patrol, Traffic Bureau.

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S)Jayson Jones	Camarillo	36
(V)Mary Forrest	Thousand Oaks	49
(V)Alexandra Raya	Moorpark	23
(V)Maria Raya	Moorpark	60
(P)Angel Esquivel	Pico Rivera	54

Narrative:

On April 12, 2013 at about 5:21 PM, Deputies from the Moorpark Police Department responded to a head on traffic collision involving three vehicles on Arroyo Dr. east of Collins Dr. in the City of Moorpark. Jayson Jones was driving his car eastbound on Arroyo Dr. with Mary Forrest in the front passenger seat. Angel Esquivel was driving his semi truck & trailer westbound on Arroyo Dr. Maria Raya was driving her car westbound on Arroyo Dr. behind Angel Esquivel's truck with her daughter Alexandra Raya in the front passenger seat.

For unknown reasons, Jayson Jones' car crossed into oncoming traffic and collided first into Angel Esquivel's trailer then with Maria Raya's car. Jayson Jones' car rolled onto the passenger side and came to a rest on the north shoulder of Arroyo Dr. Maria Raya's car came to a stop in the eastbound lane of Arroyo Dr. Jayson Jones immediately fled the collision scene on foot. Mary Forrest, Maria Raya and Alexandra Raya were transported by ambulance to Los Robles Hospital with moderate injuries. Angel Esquivel was not injured.

An extensive search of the area was done for Jayson Jones with negative results at this time. Jayson Jones is being sought for questioning in this traffic collision.

The cause of this collision is still under investigation.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 04/12/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Reilly (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade.

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Todd Road Jail - Inmate Death

4/18/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Death

Location: Todd Road Jail Facility, Ventura / Community Memorial Hospital, Ventura

Unit Responsible: Major Crimes Unit and Detention Services Legal Unit

<u>Decedent:</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>
Pamela Bucciarelle	Simi Valley	56

Narrative:

Major Crimes detectives and Jail personnel are investigating a Todd Road Jail inmate death that occurred at Community Memorial Hospital in Ventura. The death appears to be from natural causes. There was no indication of violence or suspicious circumstances.

On April 17, 2013, at approximately 3:15 a.m., Bucciarelle became ill in her cell at the Todd Road Jail. Deputies and jail medical staff responded immediately and rendered aid. Ventura County Fire personnel and paramedics were summoned and Bucciarelle was transported to Community Memorial Hospital by ambulance. She was pronounced dead at about 6:00 a.m. by hospital staff.

The cause of death is under investigation by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, pending an autopsy by the Medical Examiner.

Officer Preparing Release: Sergeant Dave Lareva

Follow-up Contact: Senior Deputy Bill Therrien

Date of Release: April 18, 2013

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Saticoy - Suspects Arrested in Connection With Recent Wireless Store Robbery

4/29/2013 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Lupita's Wireless Robbery

Report Number: 13-6969

Location: Lupita's Wireless 1547 Los Angeles Avenue Suite #101
Saticoy, CA

Date & Time: 03/29/2013 @ 3:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Krista Munoz	Oxnard	45
Ruben Desoto	Oxnard	27
Eric Mahoney	Oxnard	26

Narrative:

On March 29th, 2013, patrol deputies, Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives, and the Sheriff's Gang Unit responded to a robbery that just occurred at Lupita's Wireless located in the unincorporated community of Saticoy. The suspects in the robbery brandished a handgun at the store employee and stole several expensive cell phones. Witnesses described a white female and two Hispanic males as the suspects in the robbery.

The Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted an investigation into the robbery and identified Krista Munoz, Ruben Desoto and Eric Mahoney as the suspects in the robbery. Through the investigation, Detectives learned that the subjects had also committed several commercial burglaries in which power tools and other items were stolen.

On 04-24-13, Sheriff's Gang Unit detectives conducted surveillance on a residence in the 3600 block of A Court in Oxnard. Munoz and Desoto were taken into custody after they were seen leaving the residence. Detectives returned to the residence with a search warrant. Evidence from the robbery was recovered.

Munoz and Desoto were booked at the Main Jail for 211 PC ' Robbery and 182(a)(1) PC ' Conspiracy to commit a crime. Mahoney was already in custody in Santa Barbara County on charges unrelated to the robbery and a warrant was submitted for his arrest.

Prepared by: Detective Gabriel Gonzales

Media Release Date: April 27th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Gabriel Gonzales @ 805-654-3548

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

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Thousand Oaks - Narcotics Arrest
4/5/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-7446
Location: Westlake Blvd and Townsgate Rd, Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: 4/4/2013, 4:45 P.M.
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
McNeal, James	Van Nuys, CA	30

Narrative:

On 4/4/2013, Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's and Simi Valley Police Narcotics Units concluded a narcotics investigation of James McNeal, a resident of Van Nuys, Ca. McNeal has been the focus of an ongoing investigation related to the sales of methamphetamine in the counties of Ventura and Los Angeles.

Today, detectives detained McNeal while in Ventura County. During a search of his vehicle, detectives located over an ounce of methamphetamine. Detectives served a search warrant at McNeal's residence in Van Nuys and found two additional ounces of methamphetamine and evidence that McNeal was actively involved in the sales of methamphetamine.

McNeal was arrested for possession for sales of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura pending arraignment or the posting of bail. McNeal is scheduled to appear in court on 4/8/2013. His bail is set at \$50,000.00

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Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 4/4/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera, 805-388-8700, Jose.Rivera@Ventura.Org
Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

Nature of Incident: Recent arrests of burglary and theft suspects

Report Number: 13-7843 / 13-8349

Location: Thousand Oaks / Los Angeles County

Date & Time: April 26th, 2013 1400 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations and Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Sean Torbert	Thousand Oaks	26
Madison McConnell	Thousand Oaks	23
Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	12
Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	13

Narrative:

Recently, the city of Thousand Oaks has experienced an increase in residential and vehicle burglaries. During this investigation, the Thousand Oaks Police Department engaged in a public awareness campaign, asking residents to call and report suspicious activity. With the help of tips from our community members, several burglary suspects have been arrested over the past month. These suspects are unknown to one another, and their crimes are not related.

On April 10th, 2013, Detectives and School Resource Officers from the Thousand Oaks Police Station arrested two juveniles for a rash of burglaries to storage lockers in the Thousand Oaks area.

On April 15th, 2013, a tip from the public led patrol officers to Madison McConnell. McConnell was found in possession of stolen property and has been connected to at least one residential burglary in the city of Thousand Oaks. Detectives are continuing to investigate the possibility he has been involved in more.

On April 26th, 2013, investigators from the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit arrested Sean Torbert for residential burglaries that occurred in the city of Los Angeles. Torbert is suspected of committing similar residential burglaries in Thousand Oaks, and investigators are investigating his connection to those crimes.

The identification and arrest of these suspects is the direct result of the partnership the Thousand Oaks Police Department has with our community, and the willingness of our community members to provide essential information regarding crime in our neighborhoods. The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind our community to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Roberts #2948

Media Release Date: April 29, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jason Roberts #2948

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Rescue Personnel Actively Searching for Two Missing Teens

4/5/2013 2:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Rescue Personnel Actively Searching for Two Missing Teens

Report Number: 13-7387 / 13-7390

Location: Wildwood Regional Park ' Northwest Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Apr. 4, 2013 @ 1:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
Disaster Assistance Response Team
Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue
Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Marino, Nicholas	Thousand Oaks	13
(P) Rebert, Kaylee	Thousand Oaks	14

Narrative:

Deputies and search and rescue volunteers searched throughout the day Thursday for two Thousand Oaks teenagers who were reported missing early Thursday morning.

The family of Nicholas Marino, 13, reported him missing at 1:00 a.m. As deputies searched for the teen, they went to the home of his girlfriend, Kaylee Rebert, 14, and discovered she was also missing.

A K-9 tracked the teens to Wildwood Regional Park at the west end of Avenida De Los Arboles. Investigators and search and rescue personnel were joined by the Sheriff's Aviation Unit at first light. Rangers from the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency also assisted with the search along with members of the Thousand Oaks Disaster Assistance Response Team.

The teens are considered at risk, and possibly suicidal, based on information gathered during the investigation.

Anyone with information about Marino and Rebert is asked to contact investigators at (805)494-8201.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Apr. 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy Tim Lohman (805)947-8255

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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Thousand Oaks - Three Robbed at Gunpoint Outside Local Business
4/29/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery ' PC 211
Report Number: 13-9244
Location: 889 Mitchell Road, Thousand Oaks 91320
Date & Time: April 26, 2013 at 7:57 PM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) 3 employees of Auctions In Motion	N/A	Adults
(S) 4 Hispanic males		

Narrative:

On April 26, 2013 at about 7:57 PM, Thousand Oaks patrol deputies responded to a robbery just occurred at Auctions In Motion, located at 889 Mitchell Road. Four unknown Hispanic male suspects were involved in the robbery. During the robbery two suspects displayed weapons prior to taking property from the victims. The victims were employees that were parked outside to the front of the business.

Two suspects approached the victims, who had just exited their vehicle, and demanded money. The first two suspects each displayed a weapon; a handgun, and possibly a baton or canister of pepper spray. The first two suspects were then followed by a third suspect who assisted the first two in taking the victim's property from their vehicle.

The property taken was US currency and personal property of the victims.

The suspects had a getaway driver (fourth suspect) waiting. They fled in what appeared to be an older model black BMW. No one was injured during the robbery.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in solving this case. We request anyone with information to contact investigators at (805) 494-8201.

Prepared by: Sergeant Axelrod
Media Release Date: April 27, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Sergeant Alan Hartkop @ 805-494-8201
Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Thousand Oaks - Robbery Arrests
4/19/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Arrests

Report Number: 13-672

Location: Cities of Los Angeles and Anaheim

Date & Time: 04/18/13 @ 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Byron Alexander	Anaheim	37
(S) Davion McDaughtery	Los Angeles	28

Narrative:

On 04-18-13, the East County Major Crimes Unit, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, and Sheriff's Gang Unit, arrested Byron Alexander and Davion McDaughtery near their residences in the Cities of Los Angeles and Anaheim for robbing Conejo Check Cashing back on 01-10-13.

The arrests are the result of an extensive investigation that has been ongoing for several months and involved the assistance of specialized units within the Sheriff's Office and neighboring law enforcement agencies.

Both subjects are currently in custody in Ventura County Jail pending their arraignments in Superior Court with bail set at one million dollars.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: April 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike Ferguson @ (805) 494-8222

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Ojai - Market Robbed at Gunpoint
4/26/2013 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Investigation
Report Number: 13-8814
Location: 130 block of West Ojai Avenue, Ojai, CA
Date & Time: April 21, 2013 @ 9:30 PM
Unit Responsible: Ojai Police Department Investigations
Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On April 21, 2013, a subject entered the Starr Market, pointed a handgun at the employee and demanded money. The employee gave money to the suspect and was not injured. The suspect fled and the employee called the police. After a thorough search for the suspect, involving a police K-9, the suspect was unable to be located.

At about 9:30 p.m. on April 21, 2013, the Ojai Police Department received a call of a robbery that had just occurred in the 130 block of West Ojai Avenue. Upon arrival, deputies spoke with the victim who stated they had just begun closing the business for the evening when a subject approached them from inside the business. The subject demanded money and pointed a handgun at the victim. The victim led the suspect to the business safe where the suspect took money and fled the area prior to deputies arrival.

The victim described the suspect as a male, 6'01", 180 to 200 lbs, wearing a black sweatshirt and dark pants.

The Ojai Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in solving this case. We request anyone with information to contact investigators at (805) 646-1414.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Mike Harris
Media Release Date: April 23, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike Harris / (805) 646-1414
Approved by: Captain Dave Kenney

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Search and Rescue Volunteers

Location: Trabuco Canyon, Orange County / Wildwood Regional Park, Thousand Oaks / City of Fillmore

Date & Time: Apr. 3, 2013 to Apr. 8, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Teams

Narrative:

Search and rescue volunteers have had a very busy week assisting in the search for two lost hikers in the Cleveland National Forest in Orange County, searching for two at-risk missing teens in Wildwood Regional Park in Thousand Oaks, and assisting with evacuations of residents in the path of a fast-moving brush fire in Fillmore.

Ventura County Sheriff's SAR volunteers were on their way to assist personnel in Orange County late Wednesday in response to a mutual aid request by the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Ventura County SAR members assigned to a mixed search team were among the first to hear Kendall Jack's cries for help and locate her in the rugged area of Trabuco Canyon.

At the same time, other SAR members were called to Wildwood Regional Park to search for two missing teenagers, who were possibly suicidal.

The Sheriff's Office has seven SAR teams that respond to a variety of calls throughout the county and the region. Ventura County SAR consists of three mountain rescue teams, a dive team, a K-9 team, a medical team, and the Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

They are kept busy with lost or injured hikers in the backcountry, which encompasses most of the geographic area of Ventura County. The SAR teams are made up of volunteers who participate in a variety of intensive training, including mountain rescue operations, emergency medicine, survival techniques, and swift water rescue.

'Without our search-and-rescue teams, our ability to save lives in remote areas would be seriously diminished,' said Sheriff Geoff Dean.

'The contribution of the SAR teams and all our volunteers cannot be overstated,' Dean said, 'and they do it all for free.'

Our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds, and all have career and family commitments. However, when the phone rings, they drop everything to save the life of a stranger.

For more information about the SAR program, visit our website at www.VCSD.org.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Apr. 9, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Sheriff Geoff Dean

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Camarillo - Sex Registrant Compliance Checks
4/3/2013 1:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks
Report Number: N/A
Location: Communities of Camarillo and Somis
Date & Time: March 30, 2013 @ 3:30 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On March 30, 2013, deputies from the Camarillo Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of 78 registered sex offenders in communities of Camarillo and Somis. The compliance checks were part of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) grant. California state law requires persons convicted of specific sexual assault crimes to register with the agency where they reside.

65 of the 78 registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirements. 13 of the registrants were not contacted because they were not home or had moved. Detectives will follow-up to determine if those registrants are out-of-compliance. There were no arrests made during any of these contacts.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar sweeps randomly throughout the county. The purpose is to verify registered sex offenders are living at their reported residences and within the terms of any probation or parole that may apply.

Camarillo residents can visit the Megan's Law website (www.meganslaw.ca.gov) to familiarize themselves with the sex registrants in their community.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jeff Miller
Media Release Date: March 30, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jeff Miller / 805-384-4721
Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743
Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Sexual Assault (Update)
Report Number: 13-4331
Location: Peck Road at Santa Paula Street
Unincorporated Santa Paula
Date & Time: Feb. 26, 2013 @ 3:00 AM
Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S-Unknown	Unknown	35-45

Narrative:

On Feb. 26, 2013 at about 3:00 a.m., a male suspect assaulted a woman in the area of Peck Road and Santa Paula Street in the unincorporated area west of the city of Santa Paula. The suspect grabbed the victim and tried to remove her clothing. However, the woman was able to escape when the suspect was scared off by a rancher who was driving in the area.

The suspect was seen emerging from a nearby orchard and was seen running south toward Main Street after the assault.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male between 35-45 years old. He's clean shaven and was wearing a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt and faded blue jeans. He's further described as having a round face with 'chubby cheeks,' and discolored teeth. The attached forensic sketch is a depiction of the suspect's appearance.

Anyone with information about the assault or the suspect is urged to contact Detective Christine Rettura at 805 384-4741.

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Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Christine Rettura

Media Release Date: Apr. 10, 2013

Investigation Follow-Up Contact: Detective Christine Rettura 805 384-

**Media Follow up
contact:**

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Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-
8129 eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by:

Capt. Chris Dunn

Thousand Oaks - Start Smart Teen Driving Program
4/24/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Teen Driving Program

Location: Thousand Oaks Police Station ' East County Community Room
2101 E. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 6 PM until 9 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future licensed drivers.

Start Smart is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Thousand Oaks Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Start Smart Program is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to call the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau at 805-494-8271 for more information and to make a reservation. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark

Media Release Date: 04-22-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau / 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Fillmore - Suspect Arrested in Sexual Battery / Indecent Exposure Incidents

4/24/2013 7:05:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested in Sexual Battery / Indecent Exposure Incidents

Report Number: 13-5613, 13-5720, 13-8576

Location: 600 Block of River Street Fillmore

Date & Time: April 18, 2013 1945 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol Deputies / Detectives

Suspect

Male juvenile

City of Residence

Fillmore

Narrative:

A juvenile suspect was arrested in connection with an indecent exposure incident and later linked to two incidents of sexual battery.

On April 18, 2013, a 15 year-old juvenile was arrested at his home a short time after a female reported being the victim of an indecent exposure. The female reported a young male approached her on a residential street and exposed his genitals to her.

Patrol deputies responded and were able to locate the suspect who was subsequently arrested. The juvenile was lodged in juvenile hall. Fillmore Police Detectives linked the juvenile to two sexual batteries, which occurred in the same vicinity in mid March, 2013.

Anyone having information related to these incidents, or has been the victim of similar crimes, is urged to contact the Fillmore Police Department.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: March 23, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Anthony Aguirre (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

Theft of Mail from Moorpark Post Office Mail Box
4/17/2013 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Theft of Mail from Moorpark Post Office Mail Box
Report Number: 13-8031
Location: United States Post Office, 100 W. High Street, Moorpark, Ca. 93021
Date & Time: April 11th 2013,5:00 PM to April 12th 2013, 6:30 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Patrol and Detective Bureaus

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Unknown suspect(s)

Unknown Victims within the City and Communities of Moorpark Moorpark

Narrative:

On the morning of April 12th, 2013, deputies from the Moorpark Police Department responded to a theft of mail call at the United States Post Office, in the City of Moorpark. When they arrived, deputies learned that one of the exterior, parking lot mail boxes, used for drive through / drop off mail service, had been forcibly opened and its contents stolen.

Deputies determined the theft occurred sometime during the evening and overnight hours between 5:00 PM on April 11th, 2013 and 6:30 AM on April 12th, 2013. Post Office supervisors estimate that between 3 and 30 pieces of mail may have been stolen.

The Moorpark Detective Bureau is seeking assistance from the public in identifying the individual(s) responsible and is asking that anyone with information call the Moorpark Police Department at (805) 532-2700. Individuals who wish to remain anonymous can also call the Ventura County Crime Stoppers hot line at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Additionally, the Moorpark Detective Bureau is asking that any residents, who utilized the services of the inner, drive thru mail box (the mail box that is closest to the Post Office Building) in the U.S. Post Office Parking lot, between the hours noted above, call the Moorpark Police Department and /or monitor your personal and financial information for indications of identity theft.

Prepared by: Detective Kevin Lynch

Media Release Date: April 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Thousand Oaks - Coffee With the Chief

4/17/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: Peets Coffee and Tea - 595 Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: April 25, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at Peet's Coffee and Tea, located at 595 Moorpark Road. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: April 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

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Thousand Oaks - Wallet Thefts
4/5/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Wallet Thefts

Report Number: 13-714, 13-5570, 13-1921, 12-23323, 12-27206

Location: Communities of Thousand Oaks and Moorpark

Date & Time: April 3rd, 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department ' Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S- Darryl Kilgore	Los Angeles	51
S- Pillar Abalos	Poway	42
S- Unknown Female		18-25
S- Unknown Female		30-35
S- Unknown Female		40

Narrative:

Since November 2012, the Thousand Oaks Police Department has seen a series of thefts being committed from grocery stores. Women who place their purse in the child carrier portion of a shopping cart were being specifically targeted. The suspects, working in pairs of 2 would wait for the female shopper to become distracted and then one of the suspects would steal the wallet from the purse. A third suspect would impersonate the victims and use the stolen credit cards at various banks to withdraw cash advances from the victim's account. Then the third suspect would use the stolen credit cards to purchase electronic devices from local retail stores.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Detective Bureau began investigating these cases and were able to identify 2 suspects in this wallet theft ring. On 3/27/13, Pillar Abalos was arrested at the San Fernando Courthouse by detectives for identity theft, misuse of an access card, burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. On 4/3/13, S- Darryl Kilgore was arrested in Los Angeles by detectives for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. This investigation is still ongoing and detectives are actively pursuing several leads in these cases.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind all Ventura County residents to be aware of valuables, including purses, when shopping. The criminals in this case took advantage of shoppers who were distracted for mere seconds. The following are some tips to prevent this type of crime from occurring.

- **KEEP YOUR PURSE CLOSE:** Never leave your purse unattended while shopping or dining out. Whatever purse you carry, make sure you keep a strap in your hand.
- **BE VIGILANT:** Stay alert to suspicious people or circumstances. Be mindful of distraction techniques, often done by pairs of thieves to take your eyes off your purse so they can take your wallet. Be especially cautious in busy stores, as noise and confusion increase the opportunity for thieves and pickpockets.
- **SECURITY:** If you can't keep your (closed and secured) purse over your shoulder, lock it in the cart with the child strap, or a carabineer. While this will not prevent your purse from being taken, it might deter some thieves. You should still not let the purse out of your sight.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Britt #3573

Media Release Date: April 4th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Britt - 805-494-8232

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Thousand Oaks - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results
5/28/2013 7:15:00 AM

Nature of Incident: (UPDATE) DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 25, 2013 9:00 pm to 3:00am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On May 25^h, 2013 the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. The checkpoint was set up for westbound traffic on Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Deputies contacted 349 drivers, conducted 8 DUI investigations, issued 31 citations, made 3 arrests and towed 6 cars. Two drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and one driver was arrested for driving when his license was suspended for a prior DUI conviction. One of the drivers arrested for DUI had a blood alcohol concentration three times the legal limit and he narrowly missed crashing into several of the police cars parked at the checkpoint. Twenty five (25) of the 31 citations issued were for drivers driving without a license. The other 6 citations were for various traffic violations.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Senior Deputy Kelly Roark at (805) 494-8245.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: May 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy Kelly Roark
805 494-8271

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Camarillo - Two Men Arrested in Series of Residential Burglaries

5/28/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Serial Residential Burglary Suspects and Search Warrants

Report Number: 13-10270 and 13-9625

Location: Van Nuys, Arleta and Glendale, California

Date & Time: May 22, 2013 at 1230 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Martirosyan, Gurgen	Arleta	28
(S) Manukyan, Vigen	Glendale	28

Narrative:

On May 22, 2013 Camarillo detectives and detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Special Crimes Unit, coordinated with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) to apprehend Gurgen Martirosyan and Vigen Manukyan for a series of residential burglaries that occurred in Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties.

On May 1, 2013 a burglary occurred at a residence in the 5000 block of Paseo Monteleno, in the Mission Oaks area of Camarillo. On May 9, 2013 a burglary occurred at a residence in the 5300 block of Fieldcrest Dr., also in the Mission Oaks area of Camarillo. Detectives from the Camarillo station began their investigation of the burglaries and discovered that during both crimes, the victims received a large number of missed calls from the same telephone number. The point of entry and the items taken were also very similar in nature.

Detectives learned that similar methods of operation were also used in burglaries in Thousand Oaks and Agoura Hills. During the ensuing investigation, detectives were able to identify Martirosyan and Manukyan as likely suspects in these serial crimes. After contacting numerous agencies in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, Camarillo detectives discovered the same method of operation had been used in burglaries in all three counties.

On May 22, 2013 at approximately 1200 PM Camarillo detectives' notified detectives with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department of a potential residential burglary in progress in the 5800 block of Allott Ave., in the city of Van Nuys. Detectives with LASD, acting on information from the Camarillo detectives, located and arrested Martirosyan and Manukyan for an in progress Home Invasion Robbery in the 5800 block of Allott Ave., in the city of Van Nuys. Martirosyan was shot by a LASD deputy in his lower extremities during the apprehension and taken to a local hospital.

After the suspects were in custody, detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit and the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail served simultaneous search warrants at Martirosyan's

residence in Arleta and at Manukyan's residence in Glendale. Detectives located burglary tools, pepper spray, simulated weapons, and stolen property at both locations.

Martirosyan is currently on parole for being a felon in possession of a gun and was out on bail from another residential burglary that occurred in Pasadena in June of 2012. Martirosyan and Manukyan are both being held without bail in Los Angeles County for home invasion robbery.

Camarillo detectives obtained warrants for both subjects arrest for conspiracy, burglary and theft of a firearm for the crimes committed in Camarillo. Warrants for the crimes committed in the other jurisdictions are also expected.

The arrest of these serial burglars could not have been accomplished without the collective collaboration of all of the agencies and units combined.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: May 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Greg Gibson (805) 388-5116

All follow-up regarding the arrest and officer involved shooting by LASD in Van Nuys should be referred to LASD Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

Camarillo - Parents Invited to Participate in Parent Project Classes
5/8/2013 9:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class
Location: Camarillo Police Station
Date & Time: May 29, 2013 thru August 07, 2013 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.
Unit Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

Narrative:

The City of Camarillo and the Camarillo Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Camarillo Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on May 29, 2013. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com.

Classes will be presented on Wednesday evenings at the Camarillo Police Department, 3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo. Space is limited for the course. Interested parents are asked to make reservations early by contacting Senior Deputy Bea Hughes at (805) 388-5131.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Bea Hughes
Media Release Date: 05/07/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested for Making Criminal Threats Against CLU
5/8/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Criminal Threats Arrest

Report Number: RB# 13-9605

Location: California Lutheran University, 60 W. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 05/07/13 @ 9:45 AM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Thomas Pecel	Ventura	30

Narrative:

On 05-07-13, detectives with the East County Major Crimes Unit arrested Thomas Pecel for making criminal threats against California Lutheran University.

The incident was originally reported to the Thousand Oaks Police Department, on 05-01-13, after a university employee received a threatening e-mail that was sent to the school by Thomas Pecel. Pecel indicated in the e-mail that he wanted to commit a campus shooting. Evidence was obtained through the investigation that corroborated Pecel did in fact send the e-mail.

Pecel was arrested in Ventura and booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility. His bail is currently set at \$25,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: May 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty @ (805) 494-8224

Approved by: Captain Hartmann

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Countywide - Deputies Honored by Ventura Kiwanis at Annual 'Law Day' Event
5/16/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Honored by Ventura Kiwanis at Annual 'Law Day' Event

Location: Four Points Sheraton, 1050 Schooner Dr., Ventura

Date & Time: May 17, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

The Kiwanis Club of Ventura is hosting its annual 'Law Day' event on May 17th at the Four Points Sheraton in Ventura. The service club will be presenting Officer of the Year awards to recipients who have demonstrated excellence and outstanding achievement in serving their communities. Recipients include peace officers from law enforcement agencies throughout Ventura County.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce the following deputies who will be receiving Officer of the Year honors at the event:

Deputy Carlos Cendejas ' Ojai Station
Deputy Douglas Gojkovich ' Moorpark Station
Deputy Russell Grant ' Fillmore Station
Deputy Christian Freede ' Pre-Trial Detention Facility
Deputy Shannon King' Thousand Oaks Station
Deputy Thomas Miller ' Camarillo Station
Deputy Ricardo Turrubiarres ' Headquarters Station (Ventura)

Congratulations to these sheriff's deputies and all of the peace officers who are being recognized at the 'Law Day' event. The Kiwanis Club of Ventura continues to support local law enforcement and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is grateful for their contributions in recognizing these exceptional community leaders.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: May 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Oak Park - Double Suicide

5/6/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Mutual Double Suicide
Report Number: RB# 13-9592
Location: 5800 block of Hickory Drive, Oak Park
Date & Time: 05-01-13 @ 1200
Unit(s) Responsible: Major Crimes and East County Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

Narrative:

On May 1, 2013, at approximately 1200 hours, deputies responded to a check the well-being call for service. When deputies and fire personnel arrived on scene, there were two adults confirmed to be deceased at the residence.

After a thorough investigation was conducted by Major Crimes/ East County Investigations and the Medical Examiner, the deaths of the two adults were consistent with a mutual double suicide pending the Medical Examiners completed investigation. Based on the evidence at the scene, there were no signs of criminal activity. The investigation will continue pending the autopsy and toxicology reports by the Medical Examiner.

Prepared by: Sr. Deputy Michelle Kristol
Media Release Date: May 1, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow
Approved by: Captain David Wareham

Fillmore - DUI / Hit & Run Injury Traffic Collision

5/28/2013 7:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Driving Under the Influence / Injury Hit And Run Traffic Collision

Report Number: RB# 13-11668

Location: A Street at First Street, Fillmore

Date & Time: May 26, 2013, 9:21 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Carlos Perez	Los Angeles	44
(V) Joanna Sandoval	Santa Paula	29
(V) Martha Sandoval	Santa Paula	49

Narrative:

On Sunday evening at approximately 9:20 p.m., Carlos Perez was driving a 1982 Datsun 280ZX north on A Street when he failed to stop or slow for the stop signed intersection at First Street and he collided with the rear end of Martha Sandoval's 2005 Honda Accord. Prior to the collision, Martha Sandoval was going north on A Street and she was accelerating away from the stop sign at First Street to continue north.

Perez' Datsun sustained major front end damage from the collision and was no longer operable. He fled the crash scene on foot running south on A Street. Martha Sandoval's Honda sustained moderate rear end damage, but was still drivable. She pursued Perez in her car while calling 9-1-1 for assistance. Responding deputies from the Fillmore Station captured Perez on Sespe Avenue east of A Street.

The investigation established that Perez had been driving while under the influence of alcohol. A passenger in Martha Sandoval's Honda was injured as a result of the collision. Joanna Sandoval, 7 mos. pregnant, was admitted at the Ventura County Medical Center for observation. Perez was arrested and he completed a blood test. He was then booked at the Sheriff's Pre Trial Detention Facility for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol Causing Injury and Hit and Run with Injury.

Deputy Preparing Media Craig Smith, Sergeant

Release:

Media Release Date: 05/27/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Craig Smith, Sergeant 805-524-2233

Approved by:

Captain J. Hernandez

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Fillmore - DUI Traffic Collision
5/28/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Driving Under the Influence Traffic Collision
Report Number: RB# 13-11662
Location: Old Telegraph Road west of 'C' Street, Fillmore
Date & Time: May 26, 2013, 6:34 p.m.
Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Carlos Pineda	Fillmore	37
(V) Olga Rodriguez	Fillmore	45

Narrative:

On Sunday night at approximately 6:34 p.m., a 2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser driven by Carlos Pineda was westbound on Old Telegraph Road when it made an unsafe turning movement leaving the roadway and colliding with a raised curb, a drainage culvert, and a tree. Pineda refused medical treatment at the scene. The passenger in Pineda's vehicle, Olga Rodriguez, was transported to the Santa Paula Emergency Room for injuries sustained during to the collision.

Deputies from the Fillmore Police Department responded to the collision. Their investigation resulted in Pineda being arrest for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Causing Injury. Pineda consented to a blood test and was later booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Oren Ryerson, Deputy Sheriff
Media Release Date: 05/27/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Oren Ryerson, Deputy Sheriff 805-524-2233
Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Thousand Oaks - DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
5/28/2013 7:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 25, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on May 25, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 4 lives and resulted in 97 injury crashes harming 124 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest

opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

'DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,' said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. 'But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Thousand Oaks needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.'

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

May 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

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Nature of Incident: Gang Related Search Warrants
Report Number: 13-9545 / 13-10856
Location: Acorn Acres Park, 2600 Block of N. Moorpark Road Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 4/19/13 2:40 P.M. & 4/30/13 3:00 P.M.
Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks, Special Enforcement Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Alvarez, Alain	Thousand Oaks	19
(S) Felipe, Jose	Thousand Oaks	18
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	16
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	14

Narrative:

On April 19, 2013, at approximately 2:40 P.M., a male victim was parked and waiting to pick up his younger brother from Thousand Oaks High School. The victim saw his brother walking east on Avenida De Las Flores and crossing Moorpark Road. A male juvenile, 14 years old, approached the victim's younger brother and challenged him to a fight. The victim's brother refused to fight. S-Felipe, brother of the male juvenile, arrived and joined the conversation. The victim exited his vehicle and went to his brother's aide. S-Felipe threw a punch at the victim; the victim then punched S-Felipe in the face. The male juvenile then pulled a switchblade type knife from his pants pocket, and chased the victim with the knife in his hand. The victim and his brother were able to make their way back to their vehicle and leave the area. The victim did not sustain any injuries.

On April 30, 2013, at approximately 3:00 P.M., a male juvenile victim and a female friend walked from Thousand Oaks High School to Acorn Acres Park. While sitting on a park bench, the victim was approached by four subjects; two male juveniles, S-Felipe and S-Alvarez. S-Alvarez and S-Felipe claimed their gang and told the victim to fight one of the juveniles one on one. The victim refused to fight. One of the male juveniles approached the victim, claimed his gang, and then punched the victim in the face. S-Felipe and another male juvenile joined in and began punching the victim in the head and upper torso. After several minutes S-Alvarez ordered the beating to be stopped. The suspects stopped the beating, however, one of the male juvenile delivered one last kick to the victim's rib cage.

The victim and his female friend walked back to Thousand Oaks High School to seek help. The victim did not seek medical attention.

On May 29, 2013, in the early morning hours, 20 law enforcement personnel from the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Detectives Bureau, and the Bike Patrol Unit

executed search warrants at four residences in the City of Thousand Oaks.

As a result of the investigation, 4 suspects were arrested for the attack at Acorn Acres Park and 1 male juvenile was arrested for the Assault with a Deadly Weapon in the street.

The above suspects were arrested for a variety of charges that include; Gang conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, participation in a criminal street gang, willful harm or injury to a child, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor

The adult males were booked into the East County Jail, and the juveniles were lodged into the Juvenile Justice Facility.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: 05/29/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Robert Brady (805) 371-8336

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Nature of Incident: Graffiti Vandalism Arrests
Report Number: 13-11253
Location: Multiple Locations in the City of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 3/20/13 through 5/16/13
Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks, Special Enforcement Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	16
(S) Juvenile (Male)	Thousand Oaks	13

Narrative:

On May 21, 2013, the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit concluded a two month graffiti investigation with the arrest of two juveniles.

During the latter part of March through the middle of May, the City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department removed graffiti from 27 different locations around the City. All of this graffiti was associated with a particular tagging crew. The graffiti was applied on the street, sidewalks, trees, curbs, block walls, city signs, guardrails, business walls, mailboxes, utility boxes, and bus stops. Spray paint was used on all occasions. In all, the estimated cost of clean-up to the City of Thousand was approximately \$5,000.

The investigation revealed the above-mentioned graffiti was associated to two suspects. Detectives from the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit interviewed the two suspects who took responsibility for their actions. Both juveniles were arrested for graffiti vandalism and released with a citation to their mothers. In addition to the graffiti vandalism, the 16-year-old juvenile was also arrested for being in possession of a knife on school grounds.

The following is an excerpt from the City of Thousand Oaks website, <http://ci.thousand-oaks.ca.us/government/depts/police/default.asp>

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING ABOUT GRAFFITI'

Graffiti hurts communities and impacts business. Studies show that quick removal of graffiti is an effective crime prevention tool. The City's objective is to remove graffiti within 24 hours after being reported. Annually the City removes approximately 800 incidents of graffiti.

GRAFFITI TRACKING PROGRAM

Recently, the City implemented a graffiti tracking and intelligence system that has been successfully implemented in cities throughout California. The system is used by the Public

Works Department and the Police Department to facilitate coordination between enforcement and cleanup.

Tracking graffiti helps to identify graffiti hot spots and targets specific incidents. When a vandal is prosecuted the cost of removal for each incident he/she is responsible for can be more easily identified allowing the City to recover the costs.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE GRAFFITI IN THOUSAND OAKS

If you see graffiti report it immediately to our graffiti removal hotline (805) 449-2488 or send an email to the City at PublicWorksMSC@toaks.org. Please provide the following information:

- Address or street name and cross street of the incident. A detailed description will help crews locate the graffiti quickly.
- Structure type or object the graffiti is on.
- Your name and phone number in case crews are unable to locate the graffiti.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

The City, upon request, removes graffiti from private property free of charge. Before removing graffiti a **hold harmless waiver** must be signed by the property owner or authorized representative. Property owners that choose to remove graffiti themselves have five business days to complete the removal.

GRAFFITI IN COUNTY AREAS

Public Works crews do not remove graffiti in unincorporated County areas of the City. If graffiti is found outside City limits, the County is notified.

GRAFFITI ON FREEWAYS

Public Works crews investigate the 101 and 23 freeways for graffiti on a daily basis. If graffiti is found the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) is notified.

Public or Private Property
[City of Thousand Oaks](http://CityofThousandOaks.org)
(805) 449-2488
PublicWorksMSC@toaks.org

Freeways
Caltrans
(805) 389-1106

Water Channels
Ventura County Watershed
Protection Agency
(805) 378-3033

Public Schools
Conejo Valley Unified School
District
(805) 498-4557 x201

Unincorporated Areas - Ventura
County Road Maintenance
(805) 672-2131

Parks and Open Spaces - Conejo
Recreation and Park District
(805) 495-6471
parks@crpd.org

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: 05/29/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Richard LaSecla (805) 371-8335

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Piru - Suspects Arrested for Home Invasion Robbery
5/2/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery Investigation/ Arrest

Report Number: 13-9469

Location: 3500 block of East Telegraph Road, Piru

Date & Time: 4/29/2013 @ 4:40 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Nick Crockett	Ojai	45
(S) Max Ziegler	Santa Paula	21
(S) Mendy Martin	Santa Paula	37

Narrative:

On 4/29/2013, patrol deputies from the Santa Clara Valley Sheriff's Station responded to a report of a home invasion robbery on East Telegraph Road in the unincorporated community of Piru. The victim reported three suspects entered his residence, threatened him with serious bodily injury, struck him with a baseball bat and took property from him. As the three suspects ransacked the victim's home for valuables, the victim was able to escape and seek help. The suspects stole electronics, prescription medications, and cash.

Investigators from the Sheriff's Gang Unit immediately joined the investigation with the Santa Clara Valley Station detectives. Through the course of the investigation, all three suspects were identified. Max Ziegler and Mendy Martin were arrested at a home in Santa Paula on the evening of 4/29/2013.

Sheriff's investigators tracked the third suspect, Nick Crockett, to a motel in the city of Carpenteria. Crockett was identified and taken into custody without incident. Sheriff's investigators served a search warrant on Crockett's motel room and discovered evidence and property related to the home invasion robbery.

All three suspects were booked into Ventura County Jail for home invasion robbery with bail set at \$100,000.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Brian Slominski

Media Release Date: 4/30/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Beau Rodriguez (805) 654-3541

Approved by:

Captain Monica McGrath

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###

Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested for Identity Theft

5/28/2013 7:05:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Identity Theft Arrest

Report Number: RB# 13-8732

Location: Ana Mesa Inn #207, 3597 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa CA

Date & Time: 05/24/13 @ 08:30 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Fraud & Forgery Unit, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Kyle Zimmerman	Costa Mesa	27

Narrative:

On 05-24-13, Investigators with the Thousand Oaks Fraud & Forgery Unit concluded an identity theft investigation by arresting Kyle Zimmerman at the Ana Mesa Inn #207 in the city of Costa Mesa.

The investigation started after a city of Thousand Oaks resident reported to the police that somebody attempted to open several credit card accounts using their personal identifying information. The suspect also accessed the victim's checking account and transferred out money.

Through the investigation, a person believed to be responsible for the crime was identified and a search warrant was served on his residence. Evidence related to this incident and possibly other identity theft related crimes was located inside the suspect's residence. Follow-up work by investigators will be completed to determine if there are other victims, which warrant additional charges against the suspect.

Kyle Zimmerman was arrested for Identity Theft and booked into the East County Jail. His bail is currently set at \$50,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind its residents to frequently check their credit reports and to monitor their savings/checking accounts for unauthorized activity and to report any suspicious activity to the police.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: May 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Sean Britt @ (805)494-8232

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Meiner's Oaks (unincorporated Ojai Valley) - Man Arrested for Cultivation of Marijuana
Advertised on Craigslist
5/31/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana cultivation investigation

Report Number: 13-11738

Location: 400 Block Mesa St, Meiner's Oaks

Date & Time: 5/28/2013, 1000 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai patrol and Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

William Pollick

Ojai

Narrative:

Ojai Patrol Deputies became aware of illegal marijuana sales advertised on Craigslist. The seller was contacted and arrested for a misdemeanor warrant. An illegal marijuana cultivation was discovered in the suspect's residence.

On 5/28/2013, Ojai Patrol Deputies saw an advertisement on Craigslist offering marijuana for sale. Through investigation, deputies were able to identify the seller, William Pollick, and found he had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Pollick was contacted at his residence in the 400 Block of Mesa St in the community of Meiner's Oaks. At this time deputies found one room of the residence contained a sophisticated marijuana growing operation with 21 marijuana plants. Narcotics Detectives were summoned and a Search Warrant was obtained for the residence. Pollick was subsequently arrested for the misdemeanor warrant and cultivation of marijuana. He was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 5/29/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349
Don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-10405
Location: 800 Block of Tamlei Street, Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: 5/16/2013, 1:30 PM
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Minor	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

On 5/10/2013, deputies with the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a call on Los Cerritos Street in Thousand Oaks reference two minors who had overdosed. Deputies determined the juveniles had consumed rice crispy treats possibly laced with marijuana. The juveniles were both very lethargic and hallucinating and had to be transported by ambulance to Los Robles Medical Center for immediate medical treatment.

Detectives with the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit responded to the hospital to assist with the investigation. Detectives were able to gather enough information to lead them to a possible location where the minors obtained the rice crispy treats. The minors also gave detectives a description of the suspect who provided them with the treats. During the investigation, narcotic detectives were able to identify the suspect, a minor, and gathered enough evidence to obtain a search warrant for his residence.

On 5/16/2013, narcotic detectives served a search warrant at the suspect's residence located in the 800 block of Tamlei Street in Thousand Oaks. During the search of the residence, detectives located the substance used to lace the rice crispy treats consumed by the minors as well as cooking implements used to the make the laced treats.

The suspect was not home when the search warrant was served, but he was detained at a different location and taken into custody. The suspect was arrested for possession for sales of a controlled substance, sales of a controlled substance, and child endangerment. He was booked at the Ventura County Juvenile Justice Center in Oxnard.

Over the past several years, law enforcement has seen an increase in marijuana usage by teenagers. Marijuana is a powerful and addictive drug that has debilitating effects. We encourage parents to speak with their children about the dangers of marijuana use and all drugs. If a parent suspects their child may be using narcotics or they have questions or need resources, they can contact Thousand Oaks Police Department or their local police agency for assistance. The Thousand Oaks Police Department can be reached by calling the Sheriff

Office Dispatch Center, (805) 654-9511 or calling the station directly during regular business hours, (805) 494-8200.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 5/16/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera, 805-383-8700

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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###

Fillmore - Jogger Struck by Vehicle Suffers Serious Injuries

5/14/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrian Struck By Vehicle

Report Number: 13-10557

Location: A Street and Old Telegraph Road, Fillmore, Ca

Date & Time: May 13, 2013 / 9: 36 A.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department, Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female Jogger	Fillmore	68
Male Driver	Fillmore	40

Narrative:

On May 13, 2013, at approximately 9:36 A.M., deputies from the Fillmore Patrol Station and Fillmore Fire Department personnel responded to a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle in the area of A Street and Old Telegraph Road.

The initial investigation at the scene revealed the female pedestrian was jogging on the Old Telegraph Road bike path and was struck when she crossed A street. All lanes of traffic were shut down while sheriff deputies, paramedics from AMR and the Fillmore Fire Department attended to the scene and victim. The female jogger was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center in serious condition. Investigators from the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau assisted with the investigation. Anyone with any information is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

The Fillmore Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to pay attention while driving near crosswalks and to actively look for pedestrians crossing the street. Additionally, pay attention for other cars on the roadway that might be slowing or stopping for pedestrians.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: May 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy M. Berg 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

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Nature of Incident: Pharmaceutical Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-9552
Location: 100 block of Ventura Way, Chatsworth
Date & Time: April 30, 2013 @ 5:00 P.M.
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department and Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) John Shafer	Chatsworth	65
(S) Gregg Endless	Sherman Oaks	60

Narrative:

On April 30, 2013, deputies responded to the 100 block of Ventura Way, in Chatsworth, for a reported stolen handgun. Once on scene of the residence, deputies were concerned about a large amount of pharmaceutical medications, including highly addictive schedule II and III opiates, being stored there. The reporting party of the stolen handgun, John Shafer, was a licensed pharmacist. The investigation revealed that Shafer had been storing the large amounts of prescription medication for a friend, Gregg Endless, whose pharmacy was shut down several years ago. The investigation also revealed that Shafer was detoxing at least one patient by providing medication to her in his home in violation of the California Health and Safety Code. After a thorough search of the residence, the originally reported stolen handgun was located.

On May 2, 2013, Detectives from the Sheriff's Narcotics Unit arrested Endless in Los Angeles for 11352 of the California Health and Safety Code for transferring the medication to Shafer in an unapproved and illegal manner. Endless was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

On May 3, 2013, Detectives from the Sheriff's Narcotics Unit and Moorpark Police Department arrested Shafer at the East County Sheriff's Station where he turned himself in. He was booked for 11350 and 11377 of the California Health and Safety Code for storing the medication in an unapproved and illegal manner, in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

The California Board of Pharmacy is assisting in the investigation.

Additional charges are expected as the investigation continues.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: May 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant Victor Fazio (805) 532-2700
Victor.fazio@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Stephen Wade

Camarillo - Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

5/16/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

Location: Camarillo Police Department
3701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 PM until 7:30 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class.

The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is a cooperative effort between the Camarillo Health Care District, Camarillo Police Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and senior drivers.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is designed to help senior drivers understand how age related issues could affect a person's ability to drive safely. The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class will offer lecture on issues related to senior citizen drivers, advice on how to be a safer driver, information for caregivers, alternate forms of transportation and community resources available to seniors. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of senior-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.

To date, we have held nine classes since August of 2010 with approximately 185 students attending.

Senior Drivers and / or their caregivers are encouraged to attend the class. For reservations, call MaryGay San Jose at the Camarillo Police Department at **(805) 388-5155**. There is no charge to attend the program.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Media Release Date:

May 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

###

Unincorporated Santa Paula - Woman Sexually Assaulted During Morning Jog
5/21/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sexual Assault

Report Number: 13-11162

Location: Santa Paula Street at Peck Road, Unincorporated Area of Santa Paula

Date & Time: May 20, 2013 @ 9:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Male	Unknown	20-30

Narrative:

At about 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2013, a female was walking alone along Santa Paula Street, near Peck Road. A single male suspect confronted her, displayed a knife, and forced her into the nearby orchard. The suspect then sexually assaulted the female victim. The suspect was last seen running westbound on Santa Paula Road, toward Briggs Road.

The victim sustained minor injuries, but did not require medical aid. The suspect was described as a white male, between 20 and 30 years old. He was about 5'7' tall with a medium build. He was wearing dark clothing, including a hooded sweatshirt.

In February, there was a similar incident in the same area. That suspect had been described as a Hispanic male, about 35 to 45 years old, with a large belly. At this point, Sheriff's detectives have not ruled out the possibility the two incidents could be related.

Residents in the area are cautioned to be aware of any suspicious subjects in the area. Anyone having information about the assault or the possible suspect is urged to contact Detective Matt Delahuerta at 805-384-4740. In emergency situations, always call 911.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: May 20, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Matt Delahuerta / 805-384-4740, matt.delahuerta@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

###

Countywide - Sheriff Dean to Present Checks on Behalf of Cops Running For Charity

5/14/2013 7:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff Dean to Present Checks on Behalf of Cops Running for Charity

Location: Sheriff's Office 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca. 93009

Date & Time: May 14, 2013 @ 1:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Cops Running for Charity

Narrative:

Sheriff Geoff Dean will present checks totaling more than \$40,000 to a long list of charities Tuesday afternoon on behalf of Cops Running For Charity.

The group of deputies has participated in unusual running events throughout the world for many years. Collectively, they have run thousands of miles while training, competing, and raising money for charity. The deputies pay their own way as they travel the world seeking new challenges and adventures.

Their hard work has paid off for many charities that have directly benefitted from their generosity. The men have raised more than \$200,000 since they formed CRFC.

On Tuesday afternoon, the following charities will receive checks from CRFC:

Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Leukemia/Lymphoma
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Relay For Life
Boston PD ' Cops Running For Kids With Cancer
ALS Foundation
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Make-A-Wish
St. Jude's Hospital
Camarillo Hospice
Westminster Clinic

The team consists of Cmdr. Randy Pentis, Cmdr. Tim Hagel, Capt. Paul Higgason, Capt. Dave Kenney, Sgt. Joe Devorick, and recently retired Sgt. Frank Underlin.

Their goal is to promote physical fitness and raise much needed funding for a variety of medical charities.

During the check presentation, the team will announce the next running event to take place in a

very unusual location this fall.

For more information about CRFC, please contact Cmdr. Randy Pentis at (805)947-8067, or visit www.copsrunningforcharity.com

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: May 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Cmdr. Randy Pentis (805)947-8067 www.copsrunningforcharity.com

Approved by: Cmdr. Randy Pentis

###

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputies Participating in Tip-A-Cop Event For Special Olympics

Location: Yolanda's Mexican Caf  - 2753 E. Main Street Ventura

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 - 5:00 p.m. ' 9:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's deputies will take their oath to 'serve' and protect to a new level. They'll trade in their handcuffs and badges for menus and serving trays to assist servers at Yolanda's Mexican Caf  in Ventura on Wednesday, May 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Special Olympics athletes will be working with deputies as they serve customers at Tip-A-Cop. Sheriff's professional staff and volunteers will also be on hand to assist deputies in support of the event. The public is invited to enjoy a great meal and then 'tip-a-cop.' Donations in the form of tips will benefit Ventura County Special Olympics. All tips are tax-deductible. There will be police vehicle displays, free giveaways for kids, an appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog, and the Sheriff's K-9's will be present.

Ventura County Special Olympics offers training and competition opportunities in 10 different year-round sports to people with intellectual disabilities at over 20 different training sites throughout Ventura County. This program not only provides physical fitness from participating in athletic competitions, but also encourages social interaction and community involvement. Visit www.sosc.org/ventura for more information about Ventura County Special Olympics.

Tip-A-Cop events are one of the main fundraisers for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Torch Run is part of a year-round, grassroots fundraising campaign by law enforcement agencies to benefit their local Special Olympics programs. The Torch Run makes its debut annually in the month of June when members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and Special Olympic Athletes carry the torch as it makes its way through Ventura County and continues to Long Beach for the start of the Summer Games.

Prepared by: Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: May 14, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Camarillo - Teen Drivers and Their Parents Invited to Start Smart Program
5/13/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23rd, 2013, at 5:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Unit

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future drivers.

The 'Start Smart' Program is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Camarillo Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, Start Smart is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to call Sergeant Renee Ferguson at 805-388-5132 for more information. For reservations, call the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at **805-388-5155**. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

Prepared by: Deputy Robert Steele

Media Release Date: May 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson (805) 388-5132

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

Camarillo - Two Men Arrested After Vehicle They Stole Breaks Down
5/9/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Subjects Arrested for Stolen Vehicle
Report Number: RB#13-10156
Location: Southbound 101 Freeway at Springville, Camarillo
Date & Time: 05/08/13 @ 10:00 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol / Camarillo Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Munoz, Christian	Ventura	18
Solares, Marlon	Ventura	21

Narrative:

On 5/8/13 Camarillo patrol responded to a call of suspicious activity along the 101 freeway at Springville, in the city of Camarillo. Officers located Munoz and Solares in the area and were eventually associated with a stolen vehicle parked on the shoulder of the freeway with a flat tire.

Officers arrested Munoz and Solares after tying them to the vehicle that was confirmed to be stolen out of the Thousand Oaks area. Detectives interviewed both suspects and determined they were responsible for another stolen vehicle out of the Camarillo area.

Munoz and Solares were booked into the Ventura County Jail on charges 10851VC, 11550HS, 148.9PC and warrants. Bail was set at \$75,000.

Prepared by: Detective Harold Orr
Media Release Date: 5/8/13
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harold Orr 805-388-5119
Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

Nature of Incident: Thefts from Vehicles
Report Number: 13-10542
Location: 11900 block of River Grove Court, Moorpark
Date & Time: May 13th, 2013 at 0415 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Patrol / Moorpark Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S1 - Male Juvenile	Moorpark	16
S2- Male Juvenile	Moorpark	12

Narrative:

On May 10th, 2013, deputies from the Moorpark Police Department responded to numerous calls of thefts from vehicles from residents who live in the Peach Hill and Buttercreek communities of Moorpark. Patrol deputies responded and learned the thefts occurred early in the morning hours on May 10th. In each of the cases, unknown suspects entered the victim's unlocked vehicles and stole items from the vehicles. The suspects stole iPhones and iPods among other items.

On May 13th, 2013, at approximately 4:20 a.m., deputies responded to a suspicious subject call in the 11900 block of River Grove Court in Moorpark. Responding deputies encountered a sixteen-year-old male subject who appeared to be hiding items in nearby bushes. They determined the subject was on probation for robbery. The juvenile was found to be in possession of several cellular telephones and iPods.

Deputies also located a twelve-year-old male subject hiding behind a car that was parked in a nearby driveway. This juvenile was also found to be in possession of an iPod and other items.

A canvass of the neighborhood revealed several vehicles, all of which were left unlocked, that had been opened and rummaged through. Several of the vehicles had items stolen from them, and the two male juveniles were in possession of several of the stolen items. As a result of the investigation by patrol deputies, the two juveniles were arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Theft, Theft, and Possession of Stolen Property.

Follow-up investigation by detectives from the Moorpark Investigations Unit revealed additional stolen property at one of the juvenile's home from the thefts that occurred on May 10th. Detectives also located discarded stolen property from the May 13th thefts.

The investigation revealed the suspects committed crimes of opportunity in these instances. They searched for vehicles that were unlocked, and after rifling through the vehicles, they stole items of value from the cars.

Residents in these neighborhoods and throughout Moorpark are reminded to lock their vehicles and their homes to prevent these types of crimes from occurring. Residents are also encouraged to report any suspicious behavior to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennessen

Media Release Date: May 15th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch 805-532-2714

Approved by: Captain Steve Wade

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

###

Thousand Oaks - Suspect Jumps Over Counter and Robs Bank

5/13/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery

Report Number: 13-10370

Location: First Bank and Trust '2797 Agoura Road, Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: May 10, 2013 / 2:35 p.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit & Federal Bureau of Investigation

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) First Bank and Trust		

Narrative:

On Friday afternoon, one suspect robbed the First Bank and Trust located at 2797 Agoura Road in Thousand Oaks. The suspect entered the bank and jumped over the counter. He proceeded to open the cash drawers and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect exited the bank and got into a white four-door sedan that was driven by an unknown accomplice.

No one was injured during the robbery. The suspect is described as being a black male, wearing a dark colored sweatshirt and dark pants.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact detectives with the Sheriff's Office at (805) 494-8201.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Robert Fleming

Media Release Date: May 10, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Roger Kelley (805) 494-8216 / (805) 947-8113

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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###

Coffee With the Chief in Thousand Oaks June 6, at 8:00 am
5/28/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: P & L Burgers ' 2000 E. Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: June 06, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Thursday, June 6, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at P & L Burgers, located at 2000 E. Avenida De Los Arboles. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: May 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

Nature of Incident: UPDATE on Santa Paula Area Sexual Assault Incidents
Report Number: 13-11162
Location: Santa Paula Street at Peck Road, Unincorporated Area of Santa Paula
Date & Time: May 20, 2013
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
(S1) Unknown Male	Unknown
(S2) Unknown Male	Unknown

Narrative:

On the mornings of February 26, 2013 and May 20, 2013, sexual assaults were reported in the area of Santa Paula Street and Peck Road. Both assaults occurred in the unincorporated area, west of the City of Santa Paula. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying these suspects.

The suspect from the February incident (S1) is described as a Hispanic male, between 35 and 45 years old. He was between 5'8' and 6'0' tall with a large belly. He was wearing a dark colored hooded sweatshirt and faded blue jeans. He was further described as having a round face with 'chubby cheeks' and discolored teeth. Sketch 'S1' is a depiction of the suspect.

The suspect from the May incident (S2) was described as a White male, between 20 and 30 years old. He was about 5'7' tall with a medium build. He was wearing dark clothing, including a hooded sweatshirt, and dark sunglasses. Sketch 'S2' is a depiction of the suspect.

Residents in the area are cautioned to be aware of any suspicious subjects in the area. Anyone having information about the assaults or the possible suspects is urged to contact Detective Christine Rettura (805-384-4741, christine.rettura@ventura.org) or Detective Matt Delahuerta (805-384-4740, matt.delahuerta@ventura.org). In emergency situations, always call 911.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: May 31, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Christine Rettura
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Detective Matt Delahuerta
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Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

Nature of Incident: Utility Customers Being Targeted by Phone Scam

Location: Countywide

Date & Time: Ongoing

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Special Investigations Bureau / Southern California Edison

Narrative:

The Sheriff's Office is investigating several cases involving Southern California Edison customers who have been the targets of a telephone bill payment scam. The suspects have been calling SCE customers telling them they must make immediate payment on past due bills or have their electric service disconnected. The callers are also demanding that payment be made through a prepaid cash card, such as a PayPal or Green Dot card.

SCE officials have confirmed there have been similar reports from customers throughout Southern California, and they are working closely with law enforcement agencies to identify the suspects.

The primary targets have been minority-owned small businesses.

'We ask our customers to be alert to these calls that demand immediate payment and threaten service disconnection,' said Henry Martinez, SCE vice president of Safety, Security & Compliance. 'Customers suspecting a fraudulent call should ask for the caller's name, department and business phone number. If the caller refuses to provide this information, customers should terminate the call and report the incident immediately to local police or SCE at 800-655-4555.'

SCE also reminds customers to ask for identification when a stranger comes to the door or calls claiming to be a utility worker. SCE utility workers will provide verification, including their department and phone number, when asked.

In most cases, home visits by SCE are scheduled by the customer and SCE will confirm the appointment in writing. If there are any concerns, SCE and law enforcement officials suggest having the utility worker wait outside until their identity can be verified.

SCE customers should also follow these guidelines:

An SCE employee will never ask for money in person.

Never reveal your credit card, ATM or calling card numbers (or PIN numbers) to anyone.

If someone calls and requests you leave your residence at a specific time for a utility-related cause, call the police. This could be a burglary set up by the caller.

Be suspicious of anyone who arrives at your house without an appointment asking to check an appliance, wiring, or suggesting that there may be some other electrical problem inside your residence.

For more ways customers can stay safe, please see www.sce.com/safety and read the safety tips section.

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Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: May 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Countywide - Public Invited to Peace Officers Memorial Event May 23rd
5/16/2013 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Peace Officers Memorial

Location: Ventura County Government Center ' Peace Officers Monument

Date & Time: Thursday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

The Peace Officers Association of Ventura County (P.O.A.V.C.) will be presenting the 2013 Peace Officers Memorial on May 23rd at the Ventura County Government Center to honor, remember, and respect all Ventura County peace officers killed in the line of duty. The event is open to the public.

Sheriff's Commander Rick Barrios is president of the P.O.A.V.C., which includes representatives from all law enforcement agencies throughout Ventura County. This annual event is widely attended by law enforcement officers, families of fallen officers, friends, colleagues, public safety representatives, and dignitaries. It is an opportunity for people to come together and share support for local law enforcement, whose officers gave their lives protecting our communities.

The schedule of events start at 10 a.m. with the memorial that will include guest speaker Lisa Simmons, widow of fallen Los Angeles Police Department S.W.A.T. Officer Randy Simmons. The tribute will also include the release of doves, a rifle salute, and a helicopter fly over.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: May 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
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Approved by: Captain Ross Bonfiglio

###

Countywide - 2013 Citizen Survey Results

6/20/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 2013 Citizen Survey Results

Location: Countywide

Date: June 14, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Professional Standards Bureau

Narrative:

Citizen surveys can be a valuable tool in gauging the effectiveness of the services we offer the community.

The Sheriff's Office has completed a survey utilizing a random sampling of individuals who placed calls for service during the month of February 2013. This year's process differed from previous surveys in which we had notified people by mail. The rate of return in the past was very low.

Rather than send notices by mail this year, deputies contacted individuals directly. This resulted in greater participation among the contact group than in previous years.

The results of the survey have been posted on our website at www.vcsd.org. The link to the survey is on the banner above the photo gallery on the main page.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: June 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Ross Bonfiglio (805)662-6843
ross.bonfiglio@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Ross Bonfiglio

###

Moorpark - Suspect Arrested in Burglary of Post Office Mailbox
6/11/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary of Post Office Mailbox and Arrest of Suspect

Report Number: 13-8346

Location: Moorpark Post Office, 100 W. High Street, Moorpark

Date & Time: April 12th, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Ramirez, Rebekah	Transient	27

Narrative:

On April 12th, 2013, a mailbox located in the parking lot of the Moorpark Post Office was broken into and the contents removed. United States Postal officials estimated at least thirty pieces of mail were stolen in the burglary.

Moorpark detectives received the report and investigated the case. Since the burglary occurred so close to the Federal Income Tax filing deadline, detectives believed the mailbox might have contained a significant amount of mail with personal and banking information of potential victims. Detectives issued a press release requesting assistance from the public and from anyone who utilized the mailbox to send mail. Detectives asked customers to review their bank accounts for signs of fraud or identity theft.

On April 16th, 2013, a Moorpark resident who used the mailbox in question on April 12th, saw the press release and checked his bank account. The resident discovered his bank accounts were compromised by a suspect, Rebekah Ramirez, who used the victim mail placed in the mailbox.

During the investigation it was discovered that there were additional victims whose mail was stolen from the same mailbox. Ramirez was identified as the suspect who used the information obtained from the mailbox in the additional cases.

On June 6th, 2013, Moorpark detectives located Ramirez in the City of Camarillo, and with help from deputies at the Camarillo Patrol Station, Ramirez was arrested for Burglary and Forgery. Ramirez was booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility, Ventura and her bail was set at \$20,000.

The Moorpark Police Department would like to remind the public whenever possible to utilize the mail drop boxes inside the postal facilities. Additionally, citizens should continually monitor their financial accounts and credit reports for unauthorized activity, and keep personal information secure both online and offline. If the public notices any suspicious activity, they are encouraged to immediately report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement agency.

Prepared by: Detective Kevin Lynch

Media Release Date: June 10th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch
(805) 532-2714

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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###

Countywide - Crime Trend: Burglars Targeting Structures Tented for Fumigation

6/14/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Burglary trend

Location: Ventura County

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Narrative:

There has been a recent burglary trend in the Ventura County area targeting residential and commercial structures, which are undergoing fumigation.

Several residences and commercial buildings in the Ventura County area have been burglarized after being 'tented' for fumigation. The structures are being targeted between the time the buildings are covered with the tent and when the tent is removed. The suspects have been cutting the tents and forcing entry into the structures, stealing jewelry, money and electronics.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to warn residents and business owners of this current trend and to take any necessary precautions from becoming victimized. We recommend residents remove any money, jewelry or other items of value from the home that can be taken with you while your residence or building undergoes fumigation.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts

Media Release Date: June 14th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jason Robarts (805)494-8201

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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###

Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested for Making Bomb Threat
6/12/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burlington Coat Factory Bomb Threat

Report Number: 13-11798

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 28, 2013 @ 5:00 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Brandon Wimsatt (V) Burlington Coat Factory	Thousand Oaks, CA	23

Narrative:

On May 28, 2013, Burlington Coat Factory received a telephonic bomb threat. Several patrol units from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded and searched the business with the help of store management. No bomb or suspicious packages were located.

Detectives from the Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations Unit conducted an investigation and learned Brandon Wimsatt's telephone was used to call in the false bomb threat. The investigation also revealed Wimsatt took steps to hide his phone number from being discovered.

On June 11, 2013, Thousand Oaks detectives located Wimsatt in the City of Thousand Oaks. Wimsatt was arrested for Falsely Reporting a Bomb to a Business. Wimsatt was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura and his bail was set at \$10,000.

Prepared by: Detective Tim Lanquist

Media Release Date: June 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Tim Lanquist
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Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Fillmore Police Department Detectives Investigate Child Annoying Incidents
6/26/2013 4:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Child Annoying Incidents

Report Number: 13-12457,13-13594,13-14001

Location: The City of Fillmore

Date & Time: June 6, 2013, to June 25, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

(V) Four Juveniles

Fillmore

Narrative:

In the month of June, 2013, the City of Fillmore has experienced three incidents where a male subject has inappropriately made contact with children in public areas. It is not known at this time if each incident is related as each had different descriptions of the suspect. On two of the incidents, a male was driving a vehicle and offered rides to the lone children. The third incident two youths were approached by a male pedestrian and offered to be taken to look at beautiful birds.

The incidents are currently under investigation. The Fillmore Police Department wishes to remind parents to diligently supervise their children and educate them regarding the danger an unknown person can pose. Anyone with any information related to these or similar incidents are encouraged to report it to the Fillmore Police Department.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: June 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

Piru - Father and Son Victims of Drowning in Backyard Pool

6/10/2013 8:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Drowning
Report Number: 13-12597
Location: 3700 Block of Howe Road Piru, CA
Date & Time: June 8, 2013 at 1335 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: West County Patrol ' Fillmore Police

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Ramon Alvarez	Piru, CA	79
Nelson Alvarez	Piru, CA	37

Narrative:

Two drowning victims were found in a residential pool in the 3700 Block of Howe Road in Piru. Initial lifesaving efforts were provided to the victims by two citizens. Ventura County Fire Personnel, American Medical Response ambulance personnel and Sheriff's Deputies responded to the residence and took over lifesaving efforts. Ramon Alvarez was later pronounced dead at the scene. Nelson Alvarez (Ramon's son) was transported via helicopter to Los Robles Hospital where he later died. A preliminary investigation indicated that the victims drowned in an unfortunate chain of events while attempting to repair the pool mechanisms. The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting a further investigation to determine the cause of death.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren
Media Release Date: 6/08/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Fillmore Police Department ' Sergeant A. Aguirre
Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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###

Camarillo - Fatal Traffic Accident
6/17/2013 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Traffic Accident
Report Number: 13-13266
Location: Carmen Dr. and Edgemont Dr., Camarillo
Date & Time: June 16, 2013 at 5:10 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Decedent-Male Juvenile	Camarillo	12
Party-Carolyn Joan Skinner	Camarillo	79

Narrative:

On June 16, 2013, at approximately 5:10 PM, the Camarillo Police Department, Ventura County Fire Department and AMR responded to the intersection of Carmen Dr. and Edgemont Dr. in reference to an injury traffic accident.

Initial reports were that a vehicle hit a juvenile riding a bicycle. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the juvenile was riding his bicycle northbound along the west side of Carmen Dr. with two other bicyclists. Carolyn Skinner was driving her 2000 Toyota Avalon northbound on Carmen Dr. approaching Edgemont Dr. The juvenile attempted to cross Carmen Dr. at Edgemont Dr. and was struck by Skinner. The juvenile sustained life-threatening injuries as a result of the accident and was transported to Los Robles Regional Medical Center by AMR where he later died. The juvenile was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by the Camarillo Traffic Bureau. Anyone who might have witnessed the accident or is aware of anyone that might have been involved in the accident is asked to contact the Camarillo Police Department at (805) 388-5100.

Prepared by: Sergeant Renee Ferguson
Media Release Date: June 17, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy John Popp (805) 388-5146
Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

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###

Moorpark Police Department Reminds Citizens of 4th of July Fireworks Safety and Local Laws
6/29/2013 2:17:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fireworks Safety and the Law
Report Number: N/A
Location: City of Moorpark
Date & Time: Friday, June 28, 2013 at 8:00 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Services Beat Coordinator Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
N/A		

Narrative:

The Independence Day holiday period brings annual attention to the dangers and illegality of fireworks products.

Generally, fireworks cannot be considered safe, especially near children. Many fireworks products are illegal to use, or even possess in the State of California. All fireworks are illegal in the City of Moorpark.

The Moorpark Police Department is concerned and responds to reports of the unlawful use or possession of fireworks. Responding deputies will attempt to locate those using fireworks and, depending on the circumstances, may arrest any subjects suspected of being in possession of and/or igniting fireworks illegally. Deputies may confiscate illegal fireworks as evidence or as contraband.

Persons found to be in possession and/or igniting illegal fireworks can be cited for possession and Illegal ignition of Fireworks, a violation of the Moorpark Municipal Code 8.64.010 All fireworks, as defined by California Health and Safety Code and the Ventura County Fire Protection District Fire Code (VCFC), including 'safe and sane fireworks,' are prohibited in the City of Moorpark, with the exception of public displays which are authorized by statute and conducted by trained professionals.

Unlawful Possession of Fireworks is also a violation of California State Law, and can be a felony or misdemeanor depending on the circumstances. These violations carry penalties ranging from fines up to \$1000.00 dollars to mandatory jail sentence and fines up to \$5000.00 dollars.

Residents can report the unlawful use of fireworks by calling the police non-emergency number at 805-654-9511. Callers are asked to determine as accurately as possible the location of the suspected unlawful activity, and relate the specific information to police call takers.

Any incident that has resulted in a fire, or an injury requiring emergency response, should be reported by calling 911.

The safety of our residents is our primary concern; every year incidents of children and adults seriously burned by fireworks is reported in the media. The City of Moorpark asks the cooperation of all citizens in preventing injury and property damage by refraining from the use or possession of illegal fireworks.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Friday, June 28, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Robert Berger (Beat Coordinator)
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Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Unincorporated North Ventura - Two Arrested for Grand Theft and Warrants
6/10/2013 8:15:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Grand theft / arrest

Report Number: RB#13-12223

Location: 2900 block of N. Ventura Avenue

Date & Time: 06/03/13 @ 9 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol, Headquarters Patrol, and Ojai Station Detectives

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence**

Ransom, Shelby

Ojai

Casey, Hannah

Ojai

Narrative:

On 6/3/13, at about 9 am, a victim contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office to report a trespass and theft of a large electric motor that had been placed in a trailer and taken from the premises without permission.

Deputies responded and began an investigation. They were provided with a suspect description and suspect vehicle information. They later learned the vehicle was owned by Shelby Ransom. With the assistance of Headquarters patrol and Ojai Station Detectives, Ransom was located at a local scrap yard in possession of the stolen property. Hannah Casey was located with Ransom. Additionally, Ransom and Casey had outstanding felony warrants.

During the investigation, the rightful owner of the motor was identified, contacted, and requested prosecution for the theft. Ransom and Casey were arrested and booked for the felony grand theft. Ransom's bail was set at \$120,000 for the grand theft and warrants. Casey's bail was set at \$500,000 for the grand theft and warrants.

Prepared by: Detective Joe Mulrooney

Media Release Date: 6/7/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Mulrooney 805-646-1414

Approved by: Captain D. Kenney

Inmate Death at Pre-Trial Detention Facility

6/26/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Death

Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility, Ventura

Unit Responsible: Major Crimes Unit and Detention Services Legal Unit

<u>Decedent:</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Age</u>
Roy Lee Jones	Santa Barbara	70

Narrative:

Major Crimes detectives and Jail personnel are investigating an inmate death that occurred at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. The death appears to be from natural causes. There was no indication of violence or suspicious circumstances.

On June 26, 2013, at approximately 12:55 a.m., during routine cell checks, deputies noticed the inmate not breathing. They entered the cell where they found the inmate unresponsive. Emergency aid was rendered by deputies. Ventura County Fire personnel and paramedics were summoned and performed advanced life saving support. The inmate was pronounced dead at the jail shortly thereafter.

The cause of death is under investigation by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, pending an autopsy by the Medical Examiner.

Officer Preparing Release: Sergeant Dave Lareva

Follow-up Contact: Sergeant Todd Inglis (805) 947-8148

Date of Release: June 26, 2013

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Nature of Incident: Local Travel Soccer Team Trainer Arrested for Sexual Assault

Report Number: RB#13-12236

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: June 6, 2013 @ 5:50 pm

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Sexual Assault Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(A) Capellini, Christopher	Camarillo	25
(V) Juvenile female		16

Narrative:

On June 3, 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department received information that a local travel soccer team trainer/coach was having sexual relations with a minor.

Detectives followed-up on the report and conducted several interviews with both the victim and suspect. At the conclusion of the investigation, Christopher Capellini was arrested for the allegation and booked into custody at the East County Sheriff's Jail in Thousand Oaks.

Prepared by: Sgt. Robert Fleming

Media Release Date: June 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Eric Taylor (805) 371-8397

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

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Los Padres National Forest - Back Country Marijuana Grower Arrested for Second Time in Same Area

6/20/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana cultivation arrest
Report Number: 13-5565
Location: Los Padres National Forest, Ojai CA.
Date & Time: June 7, 2013
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics, West County Street Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Ricardo Juarez Valencia	Los Angeles	36

Narrative:

Narcotics Detectives completed a 3 month investigation into marijuana cultivations with the arrest of Ricardo Valencia.

In February 2013, Narcotics Detectives observed suspicious activity at several locations along Highway 33 north of the city of Ojai. This area has held several large scale marijuana cultivations for many years. Through their investigation, detectives identified Ricardo Valencia, a Los Angeles resident, as being involved in these suspicious activities. Detectives knew Valencia from his arrest, and subsequent conviction, for cultivation of marijuana in 2012 near Rose Valley. After serving his sentence, Valencia was deported to his native country.

With the assistance of the Sheriff's Air Unit, three large cultivation sites near Highway 33 were identified:

Near the Chorro Grande Trail
Near Belly Ache Falls
An unnamed canyon north of Matilija Canyon Road.

On June 4th and June 6th, Sheriff's personnel eradicated the 3 grow sites and seized 6,229 marijuana plants.

On June 7, Valencia was arrested near his home in Los Angeles for the cultivation of marijuana. During the Search Warrant at his residence, detectives discovered 2 firearms, over \$5,000.00 in cash, approximately 1 pound of processed marijuana, and items typically related to marijuana cultivation; flexible irrigation tubing, camouflaged propane cylinders, seedling cups, and animal repellants.

Valencia was transported to the Sheriff's Main Jail in Ventura and booked for the cultivation of marijuana, a violation of probation warrant stemming from the 2012 arrest, and possession of fictitious identification paperwork. His bail was set at \$500,000.00.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: June 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-7349
Don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Fillmore - Missing Adult - At Risk
6/10/2013 8:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Missing Person At Risk

Report Number: 13-12565

Location: City of Fillmore

Date & Time: June 6, 2013 / 4:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol / Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Gary Carl Briney	Fillmore	66

Narrative:

Missing 66-year-old Fillmore Resident. Mr. Briney was last seen on Thursday, June 6, 2013, at approximately 4:30 P.M. at Henry Mayo Hospital in Valencia. Mr. Briney provided transportation for a friend who was admitted to the hospital. Mr. Briney was expected to drive home in his green 1999 Dodge Neon 2 door sedan (Lic #4HMN849).

Mr. Briney may have health problems. He is described as a 66-year-old Caucasian male who stands 5'-5' tall, with grey hair, and blue eyes. Mr. Briney was last seen wearing a black baseball style cap, a black leather jacket, blue jeans, and brown moccasin style shoes.

If you have seen Mr. Briney, or know his whereabouts, please contact Detective John Fox.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: June 8, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 947-9391. John.fox@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Bicycle Patrol Team Coming to Your Neighborhood

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Beat Coordinator Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
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N/A

Narrative:

Residents of the City of Moorpark will soon be seeing the Moorpark Bicycle Team deployed throughout neighborhoods and business districts in our community. Using existing staffing, we are deploying bike teams who will perform specialized, focused patrol and respond to calls for service.

Bicycle patrol officers are an important component of the Moorpark Police Department's strategy for accomplishing its enforcement objectives. This is due partly to their mobility and stealth as well as their ability to facilitate a variety of law enforcement and crime prevention operations. The bicycle patrol program provides the City of Moorpark with a community-oriented crime prevention tool. While designed to handle specific police related responsibilities, overall the goal of this program is to facilitate a partnership between law enforcement and the community. Bike patrols are also advantageous in community policing efforts because they are generally perceived well by the community and there is a better exchange of information and ideas with the public.

We have equipped marked patrol vehicles with hitches and bike racks to allow for ease of deployment. Each bicycle is equipped with many of the same items found in a police vehicle including first aid supplies and numerous other items needed for an officer to perform his or her duties. It is our belief that officers on bicycles will afford our members an effective method of detecting crime and apprehending criminals while still allowing them the opportunity to communicate with our residents more frequently than occurs when patrolling in a police vehicle.

The bike patrol will operate on a part-time basis throughout the year and will be capable of riding in nearly all weather conditions. The bike team will generally operate as a two person team unless they are deployed during a special event.

The primary objectives of this program include: enhancing community relations; crime prevention; and enforcing laws while patrolling residential, business, and park areas. The Moorpark Police Department Bike Patrol Unit and its deputies are dedicated to serving the needs of the community with pride and professionalism.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Bob Berger 805-620-8771

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Thousand Oaks - Agoura Resident Arrested for Sales of Narcotics in Ventura County
6/14/2013 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-11277

Location: 6300 Block of Germania Court, Agoura Hills

Date & Time: 6/13/2013

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Heitz, Robert James	Agoura	45

Narrative:

On 6/13/2013, detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit concluded a month long investigation of a Los Angeles County resident who was selling illegal narcotics to Ventura County residents. Detectives arrested Robert James Heitz, age 45, after he left his residence located in Agoura Hills.

A search warrant was served at Heitz' residence where detectives seized two ounces of heroin, three ounces of marijuana, a half ounce of cocaine and a half ounce of methamphetamine. A small marijuana grow was also discovered inside the residence. Additionally, detectives seized a significant amount of currency they determined to be proceeds from illegal drugs sales and evidence Heitz was actively involved in the illegal sales of narcotics.

Heitz was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail in Ventura for violations of sales of heroin, possession for sales of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana. Heitz's bail is pending review at \$250,000.00 He is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court for arraignment on 6/17/2013, at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 6/13/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 383-8700
jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Thousand Oaks - Officer Involved Shooting

6/17/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Report Number: 13-13209

Location: Lakeview Canyon Road @ Agoura Road Westlake Village

Date & Time: June 15, 2013 @ 9:03 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Rogelio Gutierrez	Gilroy, Ca.	33

Narrative:

A man was shot by deputies Saturday evening, after he rammed one patrol car and attempted to drive his car into another deputy.

The incident began with a hit-and-run traffic collision on Westlake Boulevard. Deputies were checking the area for the suspect vehicle, when one of them found a similar vehicle in the area of Lakeview Canyon Road and Agoura Road.

When the deputy tried to stop the vehicle, it fled through a shopping center at the northwest corner of Lakeview Canyon and Agoura. The deputy followed the suspect vehicle, which then drove eastbound on Agoura Road in the westbound traffic lanes. The suspect vehicle continued eastbound and intentionally accelerated and rammed a marked sheriff's patrol car traveling westbound on Agoura Road.

The suspect then reversed his vehicle toward the first deputy who had followed him. That deputy had exited his patrol car and was in imminent danger of being struck by the suspect's vehicle. The deputy fired several shots at the suspect. The suspect then tried to drive away, but the second deputy rammed the suspect's vehicle and pushed it into the curb to prevent the suspect from being a further danger to the public.

The suspect, who was later identified as 33-year-old Rogelio Gutierrez of Gilroy, Ca., suffered several gunshot wounds and was taken to Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center for treatment.

Anyone who was in the area and witnessed the incident is asked to contact Sgt. Ian Laughlin of the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau (805)383-8791 or (805)384-4737.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: June 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805) 947-8129

Approved By: Capt. Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks Deputies Partnering with 7-Eleven to Recognize Good Citizenship by Issuing Youth Free Slurpee Coupons
6/27/2013 5:31:00 PM

Nature of Incident: 'Operation Chill' in Effect. Deputies Issue Coupons to Kids for Good Deeds!

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: July 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

School's out for summer and kids in Thousand Oaks may actually look forward to their next encounter with the 'heat' this summer, thanks to 7-Eleven's stores' popular Operation Chill program that rewards positive behavior with a very cool treat.

Through Operation Chill, Thousand Oaks Station patrol officers can 'ticket' youngsters caught in the act of doing good with Slurpee beverage coupons. Appropriate 'offenses' might include helping another person, deterring crime or participating in a positive activity in the community. Each coupon can be redeemed for a small Slurpee drink at participating 7-Eleven stores. The Thousand Oaks Police Bike Team began handing out the coupons in June this year to reward kids for wearing helmets while riding bicycles or skateboarding. The program is expanding to all Thousand Oaks Station patrol officers and is focusing on the summer and back to school months to promote good citizenship. The coupons are great for officers who are on patrol in the community. It's an icebreaker, a way to encourage dialogue in a non-threatening, non-law enforcement situation.

Since its inception in 1995, Operation Chill has grown to include several hundred law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada each year, and more than twelve million coupons have been distributed to officers on the beat in cities and towns where 7-Eleven does business.

Operation Chill was developed by 7-Eleven, Inc. to positively reward and encourage good behavior by kids during the hot summer months, when communities may experience increases in loitering, shoplifting and graffiti, and to support law enforcement agencies' community relations projects. The Thousand Oaks Police Department uses the Operation Chill program to reward youth for their good deeds as well as to enhance their relations with the young people of their city.

Prepared by: Sergeant Romano Bassi

Media Release Date: June 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Romano Bassi (805) 449-2760

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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###

Moorpark - Pedestrians Reminded not to use Bicycle Lanes
6/11/2013 7:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrians in Bicycle Lanes PROHIBITED

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Monday, June 10, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark City Beat Coordinator

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A

Narrative:

Jogging and walking in bicycle lanes when sidewalks are available is against California Vehicle Code law.

With the beautiful warmer days ahead, many people will be heading to the roadways and sidewalks throughout the city to enjoy the fresh air and scenery. We want to make sure that everyone enjoys this nice weather safely. It is very important to remember that bicycle lanes are for bicycles and not for jogging or walking.

Violations of this law can result in the violators receiving a citation.

California Vehicle Code---21966. States **no pedestrian shall** proceed along a bicycle path or lane where there is an adjacent adequate pedestrian facility (Added Ch. 751, Stats. 1976. Effective January 1, 1977.)

Be conscientious of all of those around us enjoying the outdoors and be respectful of the laws designed for our safety so we can all enjoy a great summer.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Robert Berger

Media Release Date: Monday, June 10, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Bob Berger (805)620-8771

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

Camarillo Police Department and Leisure Village Residents Participate in Expired/Unused Prescription Medication

6/25/2013 4:11:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Prescription / Rx Collection @ Leisure Village

Report Number:

Location: 200 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: June 22, 2013 / 10:00AM ' 3:00PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

Narrative:

On Saturday June 22, 2013, the Camarillo Police Department partnered with Leisure Village Security a second time, to collect 121 ♦ pounds of unused / expired prescription medication, from residents of the village. The Camarillo Police Department started its first prescription Rx collection at Leisure Village, in December of 2012. Knowing how difficult it is for some elderly residents to bring the unused / expired prescriptions to the drop off bin at the Police Station, the Camarillo Police Department thought it would be a good idea to bring the collection to the residents.

During the first collection, 99 pounds of unused / expired prescription medication was collected during a five hour period. Based on the success of the first collection, the Camarillo Police Department and Leisure Village Security decided to conduct collections every six months. The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind citizens that unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to overdose and abuse.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America. Additionally, the majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family, friends and the home medicine cabinet. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply.

As a reminder, if you want to drop off unused / expired medications at the Police Department, we have a Pharmaceutical drop-off bin in our lobby. The lobby is open Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: June 25, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M. Franchi / 805-388-5135

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

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Nature of Incident: Prescription drug / cocaine dealer arrested in Camarillo

Report Number: 13-11874

Location: 121 Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo

Date & Time: June 12, 2013 / 1610 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Alexander Juarez	Ojai	22

Narrative:

On 6-12-13, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit concluded a two week investigation of a prescription drug / cocaine dealer in the city of Camarillo. Information was received towards the end of May, 2013, that Ojai resident Alexander Juarez was dealing drugs in the city of Camarillo. An investigation was initiated and ultimately resulted in the seizure of about 25 dosage units of Suboxone (Buprenorphine) and 33 grams of cocaine.

Suboxone is an opiate medication that is typically used to treat heroin and / or opiate addiction in much the same way Methadone is. It is also abused for its euphoric affects that are typical of other opiate type drugs.

Three other individuals were arrested in connection to this case. Two adults were arrested for conspiracy to deal drugs with Juarez and possession of cocaine. One adult was arrested for buying Suboxone from Juarez. Those three subjects were arrested and were released pending further court proceedings. Juarez was booked into custody at the Ventura County Main Jail in lieu of \$110,000 bail. He is out of custody on bail and is awaiting further court proceedings.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit assisted on this investigation.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release June 14, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
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Approved by:

Captain Curt Rothschiller

Camarillo - School Official Arrested for Child Molestation and Sexual Battery

6/5/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: School Official Arrested for Child Molestation and Sexual Battery

Report Number: 13-10592, 13-10099

Location: Camarillo High School, 4660 Mission Oaks Blvd, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: June, 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Felix David Gallegos	Camarillo	41

Narrative:

On May 20, 2013, Camarillo High School Officials received an accusation that Associate Principal Felix 'David' Gallegos was involved in offensive behavior on the school campus. School officials immediately placed Gallegos on administrative leave and then reported the information to the Camarillo Police Department.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit conducted an investigation into the allegations. Two separate victims, one adult female staff member and one juvenile female student, each claimed that Gallegos had inappropriately touched them while on the school campus. These were separate incidents and the two victims were unaware the other had been victimized until the crimes were reported.

On June 5, 2013, Gallegos was arrested on four misdemeanor counts of child molestation and one misdemeanor count of sexual battery. Gallegos was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on \$30,000.00 bail. He is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on June 6, 2013.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to point out that Oxnard Union High School District officials fully cooperated with the investigation in a desire to learn the truth about these allegations.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone with information about these crimes contact Detective Greg Guilin at (805) 384-4725. For those who wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for these types of crimes. These calls are not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: June 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Greg Guilin
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Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

###

Thousand Oaks Police Detectives Investigate Bank Robbery

6/25/2013 6:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery

Report Number: 13-13928

Location: First Bank & Trust, 2797 Agoura Road, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: June 24, 2013 / 10:54 a.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit & Federal Bureau of Investigation

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

(V) First Bank & Trust

Narrative:

Monday morning, two men robbed the First Bank & Trust branch located at 2797 Agoura Road. The men entered the bank and jumped over the counter. They proceeded to open the cash drawers and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspects exited the bank and were last seen walking eastbound through the parking lot.

No one was injured during the robbery. The suspects were described as being black males, wearing gray colored hooded sweatshirts and dark colored pants.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact detectives with the Sheriff's Office at (805) 494-8201.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: June 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks Doctor Arrested by Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

6/11/2013 10:25:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Doctor Arrested Twice in Past Three Months

Report Number: 13-5170 and 13-12399

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: March 8, 2013 and June 5, 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Patrol and Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Daryl Westerback	Thousand Oaks	55

Narrative:

On March 8, 2013, Dr. Daryl Westerback was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs and felony child endangerment when he was involved in a traffic collision in the City of Thousand Oaks.

On June 5, 2013, Dr. Westerback was arrested for driving under the influence of drugs after he was seen by a narcotics detective exhibiting a driving pattern consistent with impaired driving. Dr. Westerback was interviewed by members of the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit and the investigation revealed he had been treating patients while impaired due to prescription drug use. The investigation also revealed evidence of potential improper prescribing practices. At least one death related to his practice is being investigated.

The California Medical Board and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration are assisting in the investigation.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a newly formed task force which is comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and Ventura County District Attorney's Office. The unit's responsibilities include investigating crimes relating to prescription drug misuse, abuse, and sales. A primary mission of the unit is investigating doctors and pharmacists who have abandoned their duties related to their profession and have become engaged in criminal activity. The unit spawned out of the realization that prescription drug abuse leads to heroin abuse, which unfortunately, all too often, leads to death. Rogue doctors and pharmacists are frequently the source of supply for prescription drug abusers.

Prepared by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

Media Release Date: June 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis
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Captain Don Aguilar
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Deputies Arrest Suspects Involved in Thousand Oaks Street Robberies

6/27/2013 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Robbery Suspects Arrested

Report Number: RB# 13-13452, 13-13454, 13-13584, 13-13742, 13-13743, 13-13746

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 06-27-13 11:30 AM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes, Thousand Oaks SEU, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Alvarez, Daniel	El Rio	23
(S) Juvenile	El Rio	14

Narrative:

On 06-18-13 and 06-21-13, the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to six separate armed street robberies throughout the city. In several of the crimes, a handgun was displayed by at least one of the suspects. It was determined the crimes were related and an investigation was immediately started.

Detectives identified a vehicle used in the crimes. The suspect vehicle had been previously reported stolen out of Ventura County. On 06-22-13, deputies from the Sheriff's Gang Unit and Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit located the vehicle in the unincorporated community of El Rio. They conducted a surveillance of the vehicle and saw that it was occupied by two male subjects who matched the description of the robbery suspects.

The vehicle was stopped and the occupants were arrested. The driver was identified as Daniel Alvarez and the passenger was a 14 year old juvenile. Their residences were searched and evidence related to the crimes was located.

Alvarez and the juvenile were initially booked on charges related to the stolen vehicle. The District Attorney's Office later reviewed the cases and elected to file multiple robbery charges against Alvarez with an enhancement for committing them with the use of a firearm. The juvenile was also charged with committing armed robbery.

On 06-27-13, Alvarez is scheduled to be arraigned in Superior Court. He is currently in custody at the Main Jail with bail set at \$500,000 dollars. The juvenile in this case is being lodged at Juvenile Hall.

Anybody with information regarding these crimes is encouraged to call Detective Welty at (805) 494-8224.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: June 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Fatal Traffic Collision
6/3/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision Fatality
Report Number: RB#13-12203
Location: Lynn Road at East Kelley Road, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: June 3, 2013 10:51 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Male	Ventura	31
(P) Female	Thousand Oaks	86

Narrative:

Today at approximately 10:51 am, a Ford Ranger pick up truck traveling westbound on Lynn Road at East Kelley Road collided with a Acura Legend which was attempting to make a left turn from East Kelley Road onto eastbound Lynn Road. The collision occurred in the intersection causing major damage to both vehicles. The driver of the pick up truck was transported to Los Robles Hospital where he was treated for his injuries and released. The driver of the Acura was pronounced deceased at the scene. Her identity is pending notification of the next of kin.

At this time, the cause of the collision is under investigation. The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau is asking for anyone who may have witnessed the collision to call the Traffic Bureau at 805-494-8271.

Prepared by: Sgt. Barbara Payton
Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau

Media Release Date: June 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Barbara Payton
805-494-8246

Approved by: Capt. Fryhoff

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Camarillo - Three Suspects Arrested for Series of Vehicle Burglaries
6/10/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Two Adults and One Juvenile Arrested for a Series of Vehicle Burglaries

Report Number: 130012497

Location: 700 Block of Mobil Avenue, Camarillo

Date & Time: June 7, 2013 at 5:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Buchanon, Tyler	Camarillo	20
Sturm, Patrick	Camarillo	18
Male Juvenile	Camarillo	17

Narrative:

Camarillo Patrol Deputies arrested two adults and one male juvenile for a string of vehicle burglaries in Camarillo this morning.

At 5:00 AM, deputies responded to a call of subjects breaking into vehicles in the 700 block of Mobil Avenue, in Camarillo. When deputies arrived in the area, they saw a male juvenile who immediately fled on foot. After a short search of the area, deputies located all three subjects. The subjects were arrested and found to be in possession of a large quantity of stolen property.

Camarillo Detectives interviewed the suspects and learned they have been stealing property from unlocked vehicles or 'car hopping' for several months. They admitted to opening at least 20-30 cars a night, throughout the city, over the last two months. Detectives are still trying to identify all of the victims. If you have been a victim of a theft from your vehicle and have not reported it to the police, please contact Detective Scott Norris (805)388-5120 or Detective Robert Shirk (805)388-5157.

Tyler Buchanon and Patrick Sturm were booked at the Ventura County Jail for burglary, possession of stolen property and conspiracy. The male juvenile was cited for theft and released to a relative.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to remove any items of value from their vehicle and ensure the vehicles doors are locked. These crimes are examples of 'crimes of opportunity' and could have possibly been prevented. More importantly, we would like to thank the public for reporting this crime and encourage others to call the police anytime they observe suspicious subjects.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: June 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Scott Norris (805)388-5120
Detective Robert Shirk (805)388-5157

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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UPDATE - Thousand Oaks Officer Involved Shooting
6/20/2013 10:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Update to Officer Involved Shooting
Report Number: 13-13209
Location: Lakeview Canyon Road @ Agoura Road Westlake Village
Date & Time: June 15, 2013 @ 9:03 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Rogelio Gutierrez	Gilroy, Calif.	33

Narrative:

The suspect who was shot by deputies after he rammed his vehicle into a sheriff's patrol unit and tried to run over a deputy last Saturday night was booked late Wednesday at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura.

Rogelio Gutierrez was released from Los Robles Hospital and Medical Center in Thousand Oaks and immediately taken to the jail, where he was booked for attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, evading an officer, and reckless driving.

Gutierrez bail was set at \$1,000,000.00. He is scheduled to appear in court on June 21, 2013 at 1:30 pm in Ventura.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow
Media Release Date: June 20, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Nature of Incident: 4th of July Illegal Fireworks Enforcement and Safety

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Fillmore

Date & Time: June 28, 2013 ' July 5, 2013

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police and Fire Departments

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police and Fire Departments want to ensure the citizens of Fillmore enjoy a safe Fourth of July week. Citizens are reminded that 'Safe & Sane' fireworks sold in Fillmore are legal between June 28th, 12:00pm ' July 5th, 12:00pm. The use of any non-approved 'Safe and Sane' fireworks that explode or launch into the air are **Illegal** and will result in criminal charges and/or a \$1,100 fine. If you witness any illegal activity please report it. An anonymous tip line has been setup to report violators. Please call 805-524-1500 ext. 350 to report illegal activity.

Below are several safety tips to insure you and your family enjoy a safe Independence Day Celebration.

' If you witness a crime or fire in progress involving illegal fireworks, call your local authorities by dialing 9-1-1.

' Only Safe and Sane fireworks bearing the seal of the State Fire Marshal are legal in the city of Fillmore. All other fireworks, including altered Safe and Sane fireworks and those that explode or leave the ground are illegal.

' Kids should not play with fireworks. Fireworks are intended for use by adults in open spaces with plenty of active supervision for every child present.

' Always have a bucket of water on hand to dispose of fireworks and a hose connected to water ready in case of fire.

' Fireworks, including sparklers and flares, can cause serious burns as well as blast injuries that can permanently impair vision and hearing. Teach your children what to do if their clothing catches on fire 'stop, drop and roll' ' and how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date:

July 1, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sgt. Anthony Aguirre (805) 524-2235
Anthony.Aguirre@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Monica McGrath

Thousand Oaks - Three in Custody After Midday Bank Robbery and Pursuit

7/3/2013 7:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Three in Custody After Midday Bank Robbery and Pursuit

Report Number: 13-14546

Location: Citibank 33 N. Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: July 2, 2013 @ 11:25 am

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Police Department, California Highway Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Eric Denmark	Unknown	33
(S) Spencer Rondon Thomas	Unknown	37
(S) Khristina Mancilla	Unknown	21

Narrative:

Three suspects were captured Tuesday in Los Angeles after robbing a Thousand Oaks bank and leading deputies on a chase that ended near Winnetka Avenue and US 101 in the San Fernando Valley.

Two men entered the bank while a woman waited outside for them in a vehicle. The men jumped the counter and took an undisclosed amount of cash before fleeing the area in a white sedan.

Witnesses described the suspects and their vehicle, and deputies were able to locate the suspects driving into Los Angeles on the 101 freeway. As deputies from both Ventura and Los Angeles counties, along with CHP officers tried to stop the suspect vehicle, there was a brief pursuit along Ventura Boulevard. The suspects then abandoned their car and fled on foot.

Two of the suspects were captured shortly after running from the vehicle. The third evaded capture until he was found hiding in a shed. That suspect, who was later identified as Spencer Thomas, was bitten by a sheriff's K-9 before being taken into custody. Investigators recovered cash and other evidence related to the robbery where the suspects were captured.

Investigators believe the same suspects are responsible for several other robberies that have occurred in Southern California recently.

Detectives from the Thousand Oaks Police Major Crimes Unit and the FBI are continuing the investigation.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release July 2, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

###

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Announces DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint,
Scheduled for July 6th**

7/3/2013 7:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: July 6, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on July 6, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 4 lives and resulted in 97 injury crashes harming 124 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have

provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

'DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,' said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. 'But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Thousand Oaks needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.'

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

<u>Deputy Preparing Media Release:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	July 3, 2013
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271
<u>Approved by:</u>	Captain Melissa Smith

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Unincorporated North Ventura - Deputy Shoots Pitbull During Attack

7/3/2013 7:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputy Shoots Pitbull During Attack
Report Number: 13-14545
Location: Larkspur Drive @ Spring ' Unincorporated North Ventura
Date & Time: July 2, 2013 @ 10:59 am
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Station Patrol

Narrative:

A deputy was forced to shoot a pitbull Tuesday morning to thwart an attack while he was trying to contact a probationer outside her home north of Ventura.

The deputy observed a woman on the street and recognized her as a local probationer. The deputy tried to contact the woman, but she fled into a nearby residence. As she opened the door and went inside, a pitbull ran out of the house and tried to attack the deputy.

The deputy tried to stop the attack at first by using his baton, but the dog continued to advance aggressively toward him. Fearing he was going to be bitten by the dog, the deputy drew his handgun and fired at the dog, wounding it.

The dog was taken by Ventura County Animal Services for treatment and is expected to survive. Animal Services will keep the dog until the owner is identified.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow
Media Release Date: July 2, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

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**Moorpark Police Department Announces 'Avoid the 14' DUI/Drivers License
Checkpoint July 4th Weekend**

7/4/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Avoid the 14 DUI ' Driver's License Checkpoint

Report Number: N/A

Location: Moorpark Area

Date & Time: 07-04-2013 to 07-07-2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Moorpark Police Department will be hosting a Multi-Agency DUI Checkpoint called 'Avoid the 14'. 'Avoid the 14' represents the 14 law enforcement agencies in Ventura County who are involved in a grant that the Oxnard Police Department obtained through the Office of Traffic Safety. The grant calls for Multi-Agency cooperation on DUI Checkpoints with the intention of increasing DUI awareness during holidays as well as acting as a deterrent to driving while intoxicated.

This Checkpoint will take place sometime during the July 4th holiday weekend at an undisclosed location in the City of Moorpark. A variety of officers from multiple agencies in the County will be assisting the Moorpark Police Department with this checkpoint.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 07-04-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979
nolan.stoyko@ventura.org

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

###

Oxnard Pain Physician Arrested by Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical

Task Force

7/5/2013 3:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Oxnard Pain Physician Arrested

Report Number: 13-13101

Location: 600 block of Hobson, Oxnard

Date & Time: July 3, 2013 at 1:50 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Kiansi Boni

City of Residence

Camarillo

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit and the California Medical Board concluded a two-month investigation with the arrest of Oxnard Pain Physician Kiansi Boni. Dr. Boni was arrested July 3, 2013, for 5 felony counts related to his illegal practice of medicine; two counts of drug sales, two counts of writing a controlled substance prescription absent a legitimate medical purpose / exam, and one count of practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Boni's license has been suspended by the State Medical Board for the past year for failure to pay child support.

Dr. Boni came to the attention after local law enforcement detectives arrested a number of his patients during the past two months for sales of powerful opiate medication prescribed by him. Dr. Boni has written hundreds of prescriptions, some with multiple refills, for Schedule II, III, and IV medications over the past year for drugs such as Methadone, Suboxone, Hydrocodone (Vicodin), Codeine, and Alprazolam (Xanax). These prescriptions were written absent a valid medical license and the dosage units number in the tens of thousands. Based on information received, and an independent investigation by law enforcement, it is believed that Dr. Boni also failed to adequately examine his patients to determine the medical necessity for such prescriptions.

A search warrant was served at his office and home where evidence related to the investigation, including a substantial amount of US currency, was located.

Dr. Boni was booked into custody at the Ventura County Main Jail where he is being held with a bail of \$50,000. His arraignment is set for July 8, 2013. Additional charges are possible.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is comprised of members of law enforcement from the Simi Valley Police Department, Ventura County District Attorney's Office

Bureau of Investigation, and Ventura County Sheriff's Office. The unit is also allied with every law enforcement agency in the county who are committed to stopping the flow of legal medication to the illicit market.

The unit's mission is comprised of two parts: One, enforcement of the laws as they relate to the misuse, abuse, and illegal sales of prescription medications. Two, education and community outreach regarding the dangers associated with the non-therapeutic use of prescription medication. In the near future, all 192 pharmacies in the county will be contacted by law enforcement and encouraged to join in the mission of curtailing prescription drug abuse and sales by being asked to report individuals attempting to obtain drugs of abuse by fraud and deceit to their local law enforcement agency. Pharmacists will also be provided educational information and tools to better assist them in recognizing signs of illegal activity related to prescription medication.

Prepared by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

Media Release Date: July 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis
(805) 947-8074
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Thousand Oaks Police Department - Results for July 6 DUI Checkpoint

7/7/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: (UPDATE) DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: July 6, 2013 9:00 pm to 3:00am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On July 6th 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. Initially the checkpoint was set up for westbound traffic on Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road. Later in the evening, the checkpoint was moved and set up for westbound traffic on Avenida De Los Arboles at Kensington. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Deputies contacted 264 drivers, conducted 8 DUI investigations, issued 17 citations, made 5 arrests and towed 4 cars. Three drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and one driver was arrested for driving when his license was suspended for a prior DUI conviction. Additionally, another driver was arrested for two outstanding arrest warrants. Eleven (11) of the 17 citations issued were for drivers driving without a license. The other 6 citations were for various traffic violations.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Senior Deputy Kelly Roark at (805) 494-8245.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: July 7, 2013

**Camarillo Police Department Offering Start Smart Program August 22nd for
Newly Licensed and Future Drivers**

7/11/2013 8:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: Thursday, August 22, 2013, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Unit

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future drivers.

The 'Start Smart' Program is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Camarillo Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, Start Smart is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to call Sergeant Renee Ferguson at 805-388-5132 for more information. For reservations, call the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at **805-388-5155**. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

Prepared by: Deputy Dan Turock

Media Release Date: July 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson (805) 388-5132

Approved by: Captain Bill Ayub

Camarillo Police Department Offers Senior Citizens Driver's Education Class

August 13th

7/12/2013 1:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

Location: Camarillo Police Department
3701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: Tuesday, August 13th at 2 PM until 4 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class.

The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is a cooperative effort between the Camarillo Health Care District, Camarillo Police Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and senior drivers.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is designed to help senior drivers understand how age related issues could affect a person's ability to drive safely. The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class will offer lecture on issues related to senior citizen drivers, advice on how to be a safer driver, information for caregivers, alternate forms of transportation and community resources available to seniors. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of senior-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.

To date, we have held ten classes since August of 2010 with approximately 200 students attending.

Senior Drivers and / or their caregivers are encouraged to attend the class. For reservations, call MaryGay San Jose at the Camarillo Police Department at **(805) 388-5155**. There is no charge to attend the program.

**Deputy Preparing Media
Release:**

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Media Release Date:

July 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

###

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Carjacking Suspect After Vehicle Pursuit

7/12/2013 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Carjacking suspect arrested after high speed chase

Report Number: 13-15301

Location: 500 block of Canyon Vista / surface streets of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 7-11-13 @ 5:35 pm

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Donald Anthony Kelly

City of Residence

Transient

Age

31

Narrative:

A Newbury Park woman was attacked in her residence Thursday afternoon after arriving home from work. Deputies were called to the 500 block of Canyon Vista Drive in Newbury Park after a woman called police and reported she was attacked and her car stolen. The suspect surprised the woman in the hallway of her home, grabbed her and demanded the keys to her car. After the woman gave the suspect the keys, he drove off in her vehicle.

The victim's vehicle was located in a parking lot near the Los Robles Hospital. Donald Kelly was sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle. When patrol units attempted to 'box' in the vehicle, Kelly sped off. A pursuit followed that traveled about eight miles along surface streets in the city of Thousand Oaks.

During the pursuit, Kelly traveled at speeds of up to 80 mph, drove on the wrong side of the road and collided with at least four vehicles. Two of the vehicles Kelly collided with were Sheriff's patrol units.

The vehicle Kelly was driving came to a stop after he veered off the roadway and collided with a large rock. Kelly attempted to elude deputies on foot but was quickly apprehended.

The victim did not suffer serious injury. One deputy suffered a minor injury as did Kelly. The deputy and Kelly were treated at the Los Robles Hospital. The deputy was later released.

Kelly was booked at the Pre Trial Detention Facility in Ventura for residential burglary, home invasion robbery, carjacking, kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer (2 counts), felony evading and hit and run (2 counts). Kelly's bail is preliminarily set at \$2,000,000 pending judicial review and approval.

Prepared by: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release Date: 7-12-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224 / (805) 947-8288

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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###

Officer Involved Shooting in Oak View

7/13/2013 6:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting in Oak View

Report Number: 13-15382

Location: 10000 block of Old Creek Rd.

Date & Time: July 12, 2013 @ 5:40 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Male	Unk.	42

Narrative:

On July 12th at about 5:40 p.m., patrol deputies responded to a report of a suspicious subject in a vehicle near the Girl Scout Camp off Sulphur Mountain Rd. in Oak View. Responding deputies located the vehicle in the area, driven by a male adult, and a brief vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit terminated on Old Creek Rd. and an officer involved shooting occurred. The suspect was injured and pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the pursuit, the suspect stopped at the end of Old Creek Rd., exited his vehicle, and pointed a handgun at two deputies. The deputies fired their handguns at the suspect, causing injuries. The Ventura County Fire Department and AMR Ambulance responded to the scene and treated the suspect. However, the suspect succumbed to injuries sustained from gunshot wounds.

The involved deputies were not injured. Sheriff's Major Crimes detectives are continuing the investigation. The identity of the suspect has not been released pending notification of next of kin by the Medical Examiner's Office.

Media Release Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: July 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Deputies Arrest Suspect in Oak Park for False Imprisonment and Impersonating a Peace Officer

7/18/2013 10:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: False Imprisonment and Impersonation of a Peace Officer

Report Number: 13-15118

Location: 100 Block of Smoketree Ave. Oak Park, CA

Date & Time: 6-23-13 / 11:15 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: East County Major Crimes / Thousand Oaks PD Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Male Juvenile	Oak Park	17
(V) Male Juvenile	Oak Park	17
(S) Kenneth Baron	Oak Park	26

Narrative:

On the evening of 6-23-13, Kenneth Baron was driving his gray Ford Crown Victoria on Smoketree Ave. in Oak Park when he stopped two juveniles who were walking in the area. Baron activated a flashing red and blue light on the dashboard of his car, and yelled at the juveniles to stop. He then directed the two juveniles to come over to his car, had them empty the contents of their pockets and searched them. Baron then allowed the juveniles to leave. At the time of this incident Baron was wearing clothing and gear similar to those worn by legitimate peace officers, and made statements that led the two juveniles to believe he was a law enforcement officer.

The incident was reported to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, who began a criminal investigation. Investigators learned Baron had a history of similar incidents in both Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. On 7-18-13, Kenneth Baron was arrested for false imprisonment and impersonating a peace officer.

Based on the circumstances of this case, investigators have reason to believe Baron was involved in similar, unreported incidents. Anyone with information about this, or similar instances, is asked to contact Detective Roger Kelley at (805) 494-8216.

Prepared by: Detective Roger Kelley

Media Release Date: 7-18-13

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Roger Kelley 805-494-8216
East County Investigations 805-494-8201

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

VenturaCounty Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leadsto the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for thiscrime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

###

Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit Arrests 3 Suspects for Selling

Oxycodone

7/18/2013 4:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: 3 Arrested for Oxycodone sales

Report Number: 13-15237

Location: Simi Valley, CA

Date & Time: July 17, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

(S) William Payne	Simi Valley
(S) Ivan Sauer	Simi Valley
(S) Gary Thompson	Simi Valley

Narrative:

On July 17, 2013, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit completed a two week investigation into three Simi Valley residents selling Oxycodone. William Payne, Ivan Sauer, and Gary Thompson were arrested for conspiracy to sell Oxycodone after detectives obtained information the three were actively involved in selling the drug. Search warrants were served at Payne and Sauer's residence in the 5300 block of Willow Oak Street in Simi Valley and Thompson's residence in the 700 block of Chantry Circle in Simi Valley. Evidence related to the sales was recovered at the residences, as well as a shotgun, rifle, apparent steroids and human growth hormone.

The Ventura County Sheriff's East County Narcotics team and Simi Valley Police Department's Narcotics Unit also assisted in the investigation.

All three individuals were booked into the Ventura County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: July 18, 2013

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

Follow-Up Contact: Victor Fazio
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Thousand Oaks Police Department - Coffee with the Chief July 26

7/18/2013 11:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: The Healthy Place ' 540 N. Moorpark Road Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: July 26, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Friday, July 26, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at The Healthy Place, located at 540 N. Moorpark Road. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: July 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

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Deputies Eradicate Several Outdoor Marijuana Cultivations-3 Suspects Arrested

7/19/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana Cultivation Eradications and Arrests

Report Number: 13-15416

Location: Pine Mountain

Date & Time: July 15, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics bureau, Sheriff's Aviation Unit, California Department of Justice ' Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jorge Pucnetapi	Lamont	28
Alfredo Sanchez	Taft	36
Jose Figueroa	Bakersfield	23

Narrative:

A 3 month investigation into marijuana cultivation has led to the arrest of 3 suspects and the eradication of over 55,000 marijuana plants.

In May 2013, members of the Sheriff's Aviation Unit and Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives located multiple large-scale marijuana cultivation operations in the Los Padres National Forest, along the north slope of Pine Mountain, north of the city of Ojai. For many years, this area has produced several large illegal marijuana gardens.

During one late night surveillance, 2 suspects were observed walking from an identified marijuana garden. Suspect **Jorge Pucnetapi** was contacted by detectives and subsequently arrested for marijuana cultivation. The second suspect fled and has not yet been arrested. During this incident, a vehicle arrived in the area and the driver was contacted by investigators. The driver, **Alfredo Sanchez**, was found to be in possession of large stores of food and plant fertilizers. Detectives believe Sanchez was making a supply drop to those working in the marijuana garden and was arrested. Follow up investigation led detectives to a residence in Bakersfield where **Jose Figueroa** was contacted and arrested after being seen dropping off workers for the marijuana garden. A Search Warrant conducted at his residence revealed one pound of processed marijuana, a handgun, and equipment used in marijuana production.

Since May, over 55,000 marijuana plants from 7 illegal marijuana growing operations have been eradicated from the north slope of Pine Mountain. Estimated street value for the seized marijuana is \$165,000,000.00. Eradication teams included the Sheriff's Narcotics Unit, Sheriff's Mountain Marijuana Eradication Team, Sheriff's Aviation Unit, and the California Department of Justice - Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (CAMP), and the United States Forest Service.

The grow sites contained elaborate irrigation systems that carry water to the plants. Several large reservoirs were cut into the mountain sides and miles of irrigation hose crisscross the slope over hundreds of acres. Hundreds of pounds of fertilizers, pesticides, and animal repellants are used throughout the gardens, creating a dangerous environment for wildlife and any unfortunate hikers who happen to stumble into the growing areas.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to caution those who frequent backcountry locations to be aware that there is still illegal marijuana growing operations that have not yet been identified by law enforcement. Those involved in the illegal activity can be dangerous, as well as the chemicals they use in the marijuana growing process. If you see any suspicious activity, quietly leave the area and notify law enforcement immediately.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: July 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Moorpark - Traffic Collision Investigation, Vehicle into Light Pole

7/19/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: 13-15858

Location: Championship Drive at the intersection of Trevino Drive, Moorpark, Ca.

Date & Time: 07/19/2013@ 12:09 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P)Male- driver	Moorpark	16
(P)Male- passenger	Moorpark	15
(P)Male- passenger	Moorpark	16
(P)Male- passenger	Moorpark	16

Narrative:

On 07/19/2013 at about 12:09 AM, Deputies from the Moorpark Police Station responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Championship Drive and Trevino Drive. A male juvenile with three other male juveniles in the car were traveling westbound on Championship Drive. The driver lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle slid sideways and collided into the north curb line of Championship Drive. The vehicle flipped over and the drivers' side colliding with a concrete Edison streetlight pole. The three passengers were able to climb out of the vehicle on their own.

The Ventura County Fire Department heavy rescue personnel conducted an extrication to remove the driver, who was trapped in the driver's seat of the vehicle wreckage. The extrication took approximately fifty minutes to accomplish. The driver and all passengers were transported by Ambulance to Los Robles Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision at this time and the cause of this collision is still under investigation. Westbound traffic on Championship Dr. was restricted for about three hours.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 07/19/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko (805)532-2700

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Increased Thefts of Vehicle Third Row Seats

7/23/2013 2:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrian Struck by Train

Report Number: 13-16300

Location: Union Pacific Railroad Tracks east of Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca. 93021.

Date & Time: 07/24/2013 @ 12:35 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V)Male

City of Residence

Moorpark

Age

15

Narrative:

On 07/24/2013 at about 1235 hours, Amtrak Passenger Train #14 en-route from Los Angeles to San Luis Obispo was traveling westbound through Moorpark at about 70 MPH. The train struck a male juvenile pedestrian who was walking westbound on the railroad tracks approximately two thousand feet east of Spring Rd. The train came to an emergency stop just east of Spring Rd.

Moorpark Police, Ventura County Fire, and AMR personnel responded to the scene. The juvenile was treated at the scene by Paramedics and transported by Ambulance to Los Robles Hospital, Thousand Oaks. The juvenile's mother was notified and she responded to the Hospital. No passengers or crewmembers were injured on the train from this incident and/or from the emergency braking. The train and all passengers and personnel on-board were allowed to continue on to San Luis Obispo after the investigation was concluded at the scene.

The train consisted of two (2) lead engines, one (1) baggage car, and twelve (12) passenger cars. Two hundred and ninety two (292) passengers and a crew of twenty (20) were on board the train. The railroad tracks were shut down in both directions for about one and one half hours during this investigation. Representatives from the City of Moorpark, Metrolink, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (who provides Metrolink security) were also on scene providing assistance.

This incident is being investigated by the Moorpark Police Department. The Moorpark Police Department would like to remind the public how active the rail line is through the City of Moorpark. It is extremely dangerous to walk on or near any railroad tracks. The Moorpark Police Department would also like to advise the public that it is a crime to trespass on railroad property by walking on the tracks or any railroad right-of-way. The Moorpark Police Department does enforce railroad trespassing violations.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 7/24/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko 805-947-8217. nolan.stoyko@ventura.org

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain #1269

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Moorpark - Pedestrian Struck by Train While Walking on Tracks

7/25/2013 9:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrian Struck by Train

Report Number: 13-16300

Location: Union Pacific Railroad Tracks east of Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca. 93021.

Date & Time: 07/24/2013 @ 12:35 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	<u>Age</u>
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Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 7/24/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko 805-947-8217. nolan.stoyko@ventura.org

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain #1269

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Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect Involved in Residential/Commercial Burglaries in Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Counties

7/29/2013 4:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of burglary suspect

Report Number: 13-18659

Location: Ventura County, Los Angeles County, Santa Barbara County

Date & Time: 08/23/13 1400

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Investigations and Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Sean Torbert	Thousand Oaks	27

Narrative:

On 8/23/13, Sean Torbert of Thousand Oaks was arrested after a month long investigation for committing numerous residential and commercial burglaries in the Ventura County, Los Angeles County and Santa Barbara County areas.

Over the past several months, there was an increase in residential burglaries in the Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park areas. Members of the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit and Special Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation on Sean Torbert after evidence linked him to the crimes.

Working in collaboration with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Lost Hills) and Santa Barbara County Sheriff, Sean Torbert was linked to numerous burglaries in all three counties. He was subsequently arrested in the Los Angeles County area on 8/23/13.

Further investigation is being done on Torbert's possible connection to other burglaries in the three counties. We believe Torbert may have encountered residents inside or near their homes during un-reported attempted burglaries. We ask anyone with information or who may have come into contact with Torbert to contact Detective Mike McConville with the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit at (805) 494-8219.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: August 29, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948 805-494-8214

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Nature of Incident: Two Hikers Rescued by Helicopters

Report Number: 13-14416 / 13-14418

Location: Tar Creek Trail, Fillmore, Ca.

Date & Time: 06/30/13 at 03:00P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Air Squad 9, Air Squad 7, V.C.F.D. Engine 27

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
(P) Angelique Arrizon	Mission Hills, Ca

Narrative:

On 6-30-13, at about 3:00 P.M., the Ventura County Aviation Unit's Rescue Helicopter (Air Squad 9) responded to a 911 call that originated from the Tar Creek Trail, which is located off Goodenough Road in the unincorporated area of Fillmore. The caller reported that his family was hiking from the Tar Creek swimming holes to the Squaw Flat parking lot, when his 17 year old daughter collapsed due to the heat.

The Ventura County Air Squad 9, Ventura County Fire Department (Engine 27), and personal from the Los Padres National Forest, all arrived on scene and started searching for the patient. The crew of Air Squad 9 quickly located the patient on the trail about two miles from the trailhead. The helicopter landed near the patient and the Flight Medic started treating her with advanced life support care.

While the personnel from Air Squad 9 were treating the first patient, a second group of hikers ran to the scene and reported that a second patient had collapsed due to the heat. The second patient was being assisted up the trail, but was still about one mile from the helicopter. Because the first patient needed immediate transport to the Ventura County Medical Center, Air Squad 9 was unable to stay on scene. Therefore a second Rescue Helicopter (Air Squad 7) was dispatch to the scene to treat the second patient.

While Air Squad 7 was enroute to the scene, the crew of Ventura County Fire Department Engine 27, located the second patient, Angelique Arrizon, near the same area the first patient was located. Air Squad 7 landed on scene and the Crew Chief / Paramedic assisted with the treatment of Arrizon. Arrizon's condition was stabilized and she was transported to the Squaw Flat parking lot, where her care was transferred to an AMR Ambulance.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Unit would like to remind everyone to check the weather report and check with the local Ranger Station for conditions of the area you are planning on visiting. Due to the ongoing drought, many of the swimming holes and creeks are dry or very low, so extra water may be necessary.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Darin Rich / #2928

Media Release Date: 07/01/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Rich / (805) 388-4212

Approved by: Captain Bill Ayub

Countywide - Sheriff's Dispatcher Julie Reupert to be Honored

8/1/2013 9:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Dispatcher Julie Reupert to be Honored

Report Number: N/A

Location: 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura

Date & Time: August 3, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Communications Center

Narrative:

Sheriff's Technical Communications Specialist (STCS) II Julie Reupert will be honored for her 23 years of dedicated service to the people of Ventura County on August 3, 2013. Having started her career with Glendale Police Department as a community service officer, Julie joined the Sheriff's Office in 1989 as a public safety dispatcher.

Over the years, Julie has worked for four sheriffs and has witnessed many changes in public safety communications. Whether it has been technology, personnel, or facilities, Julie has adapted nicely to the changes along the way. She has also handled more than her share of unusual critical incidents, always in her quiet and professional manner.

Julie is leaving the Ventura County Sheriff's Office to continue her career with the Vacaville Police Department.

Prepared by: Erin Brockus, Assistant Communications Manager

Media Release Date: August 1, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Erin Brockus, Assistant Communications Manager
(805) 654-5158
Erin.Brockus@ventura.org

Approved by: Danita L. Crombach, Communications Manager

Fillmore - Traffic Collision Fatality

8/1/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision Fatality

Report Number: 13-16840

Location: 300 block of Main Street Fillmore, CA

Date & Time: July 30, 2013 at 1853 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: West County Patrol ' Fillmore Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(D) Male Motorcycle Passenger	Fillmore, CA	29
(P) Male Motorcycle Driver	Fillmore, CA	29
(P) Female Honda Civic Driver	Fillmore, CA	24
(P) Male Honda Civic Passenger	Fillmore, CA	25
(P) Child Honda Civic Passenger	Fillmore, CA	3
(P) Child Honda Civic Passenger	Fillmore, CA	2

Narrative:

Today at approximately 6:53 pm, a motorcycle traveling approximately 65 miles per hour westbound on Main Street at Saratoga Street collided with a Honda Civic that was making a left turn from Saratoga Street onto eastbound Main Street. The collision occurred in the intersection causing the driver and passenger of the motorcycle to be ejected. The driver of the motorcycle was wearing a helmet and sustained moderate injuries. The driver of the motorcycle was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for treatment. The passenger on the motorcycle was not wearing a helmet, sustained major injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Honda Civic sustained minor injuries and was transported to Santa Paula Hospital for treatment. The other passengers in the Honda Civic did not sustain any injuries. The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting an investigation to determine the cause of death. The release of the deceased passenger's name is pending notification of next of kin.

At this time the cause of the collision is under investigation. The Fillmore Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office is asking for anyone who may have witnessed the collision to call the Fillmore Police Department at 805-524-2233.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren

Media Release Date: 7/31/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Fillmore Police Department ' Sergeant A. Aguirre

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Thousand Oaks - Police to use Nixle to provide information to the public

8/1/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police to use Nixle to provide information to the public

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: July 30, 2013 / 1:00 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will utilize a new communications service that will allow us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

Nixle will allow the Thousand Oaks Police Department to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone, text message and/or email. Messages may include emergency alerts, crime trends or crime prevention tips as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web. This service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter and Facebook, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of Thousand Oaks and those in neighboring communities can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release July 30, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman - (805) 371-8362
Tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Ojai - Ojai Police to use Nixle to Provide Information to the Public

8/2/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ojai Police to use Nixle to provide information to the public

Location: City of Ojai and the Ojai Valley

Date & Time: 8/2/2013 / 4 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department

Narrative:

The Ojai Police Department will utilize a new communications service that will allow us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

Nixle will allow Ojai Police Department to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone, text message and/or email. Messages may include emergency alerts, crime trends or crime prevention tips as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

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Residents of the City of Ojai and the Ojai Valley can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com. The City of Ojai's website also has a link to register as a Nixle subscriber as of 8/5/2013.

Additionally, the Ojai Police Department has established a Twitter account, which can be followed to keep up to date with important information being disseminated by the police. @OjaiPoliceDept

Prepared by: Detective Joe Mulrooney

Media Release Date: 8/2/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Mulrooney 805-646-1414

Approved by: Captain D. Kenney

Thousand Oaks - Parent Project Classes Scheduled for Fall 2013

8/2/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program
Location: Conejo Unified School District ' 1400 East Janss Road Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 12, 2013 ' November 14, 2013 ' Thursdays 6:00 P.M. ' 9:00 P.M.
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The City of Thousand Oaks and the Thousand Oaks Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Thousand Oaks Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Thursday evenings for ten weeks starting on September 12, 2013. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com. Interested parents are asked to call (805) 371-8362 and reserve your spot early due to limited seating.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date:

August 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint

8/8/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 10, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on August 10th, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 4 lives and resulted in 97 injury crashes harming 124 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have

provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

'DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,' said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. 'But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Thousand Oaks needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.'

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

<u>Deputy Preparing Media Release:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	August 8, 2013
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271
<u>Approved by:</u>	Captain Luis Obregon

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Thousand Oaks - Update on Thousand Oaks DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint

8/12/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: (UPDATE) DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 10, 2013 9:00 pm to 3:00am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On August 10th 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. The checkpoint was set up for westbound traffic on Borchard Road east of Wendy Drive. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Deputies contacted 477 drivers, conducted 13 DUI investigations, issued 14 citations, made 2 arrests and towed 2 cars. Two drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The 14 citations were issued for a variety of traffic related infractions.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

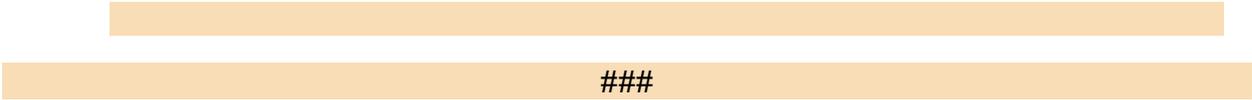
For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Senior Deputy Kelly Roark at (805) 494-8245.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: August 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy Kelly Roark
805 494-8271

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith



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Sheriff's Investigators Arrest Camarillo Robbery Suspects Also Wanted for Questioning in an Arizona Murder

8/13/2013 3:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrests for robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, false imprisonment, and unlawful taking and / or driving of a vehicle.

Report Number: 13-15353

Location: Boost Mobile Store @ 353 Arneill Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: July 12, 2013 @ 1230 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S-Pedro Marcilino Hernandez	Casa Grande, AZ	38
S-Yadira Garcia-Hernandez	Camarillo, Ca.	31

Narrative:

On July 12, 2013, at approximately 1230 hours, an unknown adult male and adult female entered the Boost Mobile store located at 353 Arneill Road in the city of Camarillo. Once there were no other customers inside the store, the suspects conversed with the sole female employee and inquired about merchandise that was kept in a storage room. When the employee entered the storage room to retrieve the requested merchandise, the male suspect removed a knife from his pocket and followed the employee into the room. At knife-point, the male suspect forced the female employee to the ground and bound her hands and feet together.

Meanwhile, the female suspect remained on the showroom floor and acted as a look-out. When the male suspect emerged from the storage room, both suspects proceeded to steal merchandise from the showroom and cash from the cash register. During this time, the male suspect also stole the employee's vehicle keys enabling both suspects to flee the area in the employee's vehicle, which was later found abandoned on Dumetz Street in Camarillo.

On July 27, 2013, Camarillo patrol deputies detained two subjects identified as Pedro Marcilino Hernandez and Yadira Garcia-Hernandez. The deputies soon determined the subjects were wanted out of Arizona for felony warrants and questioning in a murder investigation. As a result, both subjects were arrested and booked at the Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-trial Detention Facility to await extradition.

Investigators began comparing the booking photographs of these subjects with security surveillance footage recorded inside the Boost Mobile store. It was soon determined that Pedro and Yadira Hernandez were responsible for this crime. Therefore, while still in custody on the unrelated Arizona charges, Major Crimes Investigators arrested Pedro Marcilino Hernandez and Yadira Garcia-Hernandez for the following charges: Armed robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime, false imprisonment, and the unlawful taking and / or driving of a vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding the crimes committed on July 12, 2013, at Boost Mobile, is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant John J. Gleason at (805) 384-4727. If you wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for crimes such as this one. The caller may remain anonymous and the call is not recorded. The number for Crime Stoppers is 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date:

8/13/2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant John J. Gleason
(805) 384-4727

Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

Thousand Oaks - Four Juveniles Arrested After Robbery, Pursuit

8/13/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Arrests

Report Number: RB# 13-18044

Location: 1700 Block Thousand Oaks Boulevard

Date & Time: 08/13/2013 @ 11:48 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, East County Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Juvenile	Oxnard	16
Juvenile	Oxnard	15
Juvenile	Oxnard	16
Juvenile	Port Hueneme	16

Narrative:

On August 13, 2013, four juveniles drove a stolen Range Rover from Oxnard CA to the City of Thousand Oaks. The suspects then robbed two teenage brothers in the 1700 block of Thousand Oaks Boulevard. The juvenile suspects were arrested after a short vehicle pursuit that ended in the area of Hillcrest Drive and Marin Drive when the driver rolled the stolen car onto its side.

Sheriff's Dispatch received a call for help from the victims on Tuesday night at approximately 11:45 PM. The victim's reported that the suspects surrounded them on the street and demanded they empty their pockets. No weapons were displayed or used. The victims complied and gave the suspects their personal property.

The suspects fled westbound on Thousand Oaks Boulevard in the stolen Range Rover. The vehicle was later discovered to have been stolen on August 12, 2013 from Oxnard CA. Patrol officers responding to the call spotted the vehicle and attempted to stop it. The suspects refused to pull over, and a brief vehicle pursuit took place, which ended in a traffic collision in the area of Hillcrest Drive and Marin Drive.

Four juvenile suspects were arrested and evidence related to the crime was recovered. The juveniles are all being lodged in Juvenile Hall pending the review of this case by the District Attorney's Office.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release August 14, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike Ferguson (805)494-8222

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigators Arrest Real Estate Fraud Suspect

8/13/2013 6:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Grand Theft Arrest ' Real Estate Fraud

Report Number: RB # 13-10086

Location: 2235 Hyperion Ave. Los Angeles, CA

Date & Time: 8/13/13 / 0920 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Forgery and Fraud Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S)Jose Eduardo Martinez Jr.

City of Residence

Pasadena

Age

38

Narrative:

On 8/13/13, Jose Eduardo Martinez Jr., was arrested in Los Angeles by Thousand Oaks Detectives for Grand Theft / Real Estate Fraud.

On 5/7/13, the victim reported to the Thousand Oaks Police Department that after canceling a sale on a residence, their \$10,000.00 deposit had not been refunded by the escrow company. After an investigation by Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Forgery/ Fraud Unit, it was determined that a former employee of the real estate company, Jose Eduardo Martinez Jr., had wired the deposit intended for the victim into his personal bank account.

Jose Eduardo Martinez was booked into the Ventura County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Britt #3572

Media Release Date: 8/13/13

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Britt ' 805-494-8232

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Teen Seriously Injured in Solo Traffic Collision

8/14/2013 1:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision - Vehicle into a Tree

Report Number: RB#13-18134

Location: Lynn Road north of Greenmeadow Street
Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 14, 2013 11:59 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(P) Adult Male	Newbury Park	18 yrs.

Narrative:

Late Wednesday night, deputies responded to call of a traffic collision on Lynn Road. When they arrived, they found a solo vehicle had collided with a large tree in the center median of southbound Lynn Road. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was trapped and had to be extricated by Ventura County Fire personnel. The driver was transported via ambulance to the Los Robles Hospital for his injuries. There were no witnesses to the incident and the cause of the collision is unknown.

The Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau is asking the public's assistance for information concerning this collision. Please call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at 805-494-8271.

Prepared by: Sergeant B. Payton1941

Media Release Thursday, August 15, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg
805-494-8271

Approved by:

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Moorpark - Deputies Arrest Suspect for Child Luring and Extortion

8/16/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Child Luring and Extortion

Report Number: RB# 13-18141

Location: Mountain Meadow Park, 4350 Mountain Meadow Drive, Moorpark CA 93021

Date & Time: 08/15/2013 @ 2:05 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, East County Sexual Assault Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Sears, Jeremy

City of Residence

Moorpark

Narrative:

On August 15, 2013, the Moorpark Police Department and East County Sexual Assault Unit arrested Jeremy Sears near Mountain Meadow Park for luring a minor and extortion.

The investigation revealed that Sears posed as a juvenile female on the Internet and struck up an online relationship with the male juvenile victim. Sears then arranged a meeting at a local park, still posing as a female. When the victim arrived, Sears attempted to engage the victim in inappropriate behavior. Later the same week, Sears again attempted to engage the victim in inappropriate sexual conduct, using threats in an attempt to gain compliance.

Sears was arrested for child luring and extortion. He was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility, and his bail was set at \$50,000.

Based on the investigation, investigators are concerned there might be additional victims who have not reported the crimes. Anyone with any information about Sears or similar crimes is asked to call Detective Marty Luna at 805-494-8229.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: August 16, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Marty Luna (805)494-8229-Office, (805)947-6532-Cell

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

Thousand Oaks - Investigators Arrest Residential Burglary Suspect who Tried to Sell Victim's Stolen Property Online

8/16/2013 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Residential Burglary Suspect

Report Number: RB # 13-18117

Location: 800 block Danvers Circle, Newbury Park

Date & Time: 8/15/13 / 1700 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Investigation Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Matthew Carillo

City of Residence

Newbury Park

Age

20

Narrative:

On 8-14-13, the victim reported several items of electronic equipment had been stolen from her residence. Detectives from the Thousand Oaks Police Department began an investigation and learned several of the stolen items were being listed for sale on an online website by Matthew Carillo. Detectives arranged to meet Carillo and purchase the items. When Carillo showed up with the stolen property, he was arrested by detectives.

A search warrant was then served at his residence and additional stolen property belonging to the victim was discovered. Carillo was booked into the Ventura County Jail on residential burglary charges and his bail was set at \$60,000. This case is still ongoing and detectives are determining if any other suspects are involved.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind residents to make sure their doors and windows are locked when no one is home and to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood to 805-654-9511.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Widofsky #3709

Media Release Date: 8/16/13

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Lanquist (805) 494-8208

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Thousand Oaks - Summer DUI Enforcement Mobilization

8/16/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Summer DUI Enforcement Mobilization
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 16th 2013 until September 3rd 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be joining law enforcement agencies throughout California stepping up DUI enforcement at the end of the summer season. During the crackdown period, there will be an increase in law enforcement presence on the roads, including additional officers and DUI checkpoints throughout the state, and those caught driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be joining the CHP, Avoid DUI Task Forces and police departments across the state. Specially trained officers will be on hand to detect drivers under the influence of alcohol as well as legal or illegal drugs. The Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on August 24th, 2013, at an undisclosed location within the City limits between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

'The end of summer and Labor Day weekend is traditionally a time to have fun', said Assistant Police Chief James Fryhoff. 'Don't let it turn into a time of tragedy or jail visit by driving impaired by alcohol or drugs. We will be out looking for those making that unwise and dangerous choice.'

In 2011, 774 California drivers with a blood alcohol content of .08 or higher were killed in alcohol-impaired crashes. During the Labor Day weekend in 2011, a total of 138 people across the country were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes involving drivers or motorcycle riders with a .08 BAC or higher. Of those fatalities, 83 percent occurred during early evening and overnight. The California Office of Traffic Safety is reminding Californians to plan ahead by designating a sober driver.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to The Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic

Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

Deputy Preparing Media

Sergeant R. Harwood

Release:

Media Release Date:

August 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Capt. Rob Davidson

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Ventura - Chef Arrested for Narcotics Sales at Local Restaurant

8/17/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Chef Arrested for Narcotics Sales at Local Restaurant

Report Number: 13-18275

Location: 5700 Block Telephone Road, Ventura

Date & Time: August 16, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Sae Jin Han

City of Residence

Ventura

Age

35

Narrative:

In July 2013, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators received information that **Sae Jin Han** was selling cocaine in the city of Ventura. During the investigation, detectives observed Han conducting narcotics sales from the 'I Love Sushi' restaurant, 5722 Telephone Rd, Ventura, where Han is a chef.

On August 16, Sheriff's Investigators served a narcotics search warrant on Han and the restaurant. When contacted, Han was found to be in possession of cocaine packaged for sale. The subsequent search of his residence and vehicle revealed additional cocaine and psilocybin mushrooms. A total of 24 grams of cocaine and 11 grams of psilocybin mushrooms were seized.

The search of the restaurant did not reveal any contraband or additional evidence. Han was arrested for possession of cocaine for sale and possession of psilocybin mushrooms. He was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: August 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Capt Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Simi Valley - Narcotics and Money Laundering Arrest

8/18/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics and Money Laundering Arrest
Report Number: 13-14646
Location: Ventura County and Lexington, Kentucky
Date & Time: 8-16-2013 @ 15300 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Combined Agency Narcotic Task Force (VCAT)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Peter Charles Foy II	Simi Valley	34

Narrative:

During the month of November 2012, the Ventura County Combined Narcotic Task Force (VCAT) received an anonymous tip that Peter Foy II was selling narcotics in Ventura County. VCAT initiated a criminal investigation into these allegations. In January of 2013, VCAT was notified by a narcotic task force out of Los Angeles County that a significant amount of U.S. currency was seized in the mail. This package was sent from Lexington Kentucky and was destined to Peter Foy II. A police K-9 alerted on the package to the presence of controlled substances. A search warrant was served on Peter Foy II's bank account. The bank records suggested that Peter Foy II has been laundering a significant amount of cash through his bank account for at least the last three years. On 6-6-2013, the Lexington Kentucky Police Department served a narcotic related search warrant at a residence in Lexington, Kentucky. Through this search warrant and other evidence found at the residence, it was determined Peter Foy II had been shipping a significant amount of packages over a year's period, which contained Oxycodone pills. In return, Peter Foy II was receiving a significant amount of packages through the mail over a year's period that contained large quantities of cash. In fact, in June 2013, the U.S. Postal Service seized a second package containing a large quantity of cash that was destined to Peter Foy II's residence. On 8-16-2013, Peter Foy II was arrested for a felony warrant for multiple felonies. The charges include transporting a controlled substance to a non-contiguous county, sales of Oxycontin, conspiracy, burglary and money laundering. Peter Foy II was booked into the Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility. He is scheduled to appear on the warrant on 8-19-2013 in the Ventura County superior Court.

Prepared by: Sergeant Robert Thomas
Media Release Date: 8-16-2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Robert Thomas 805-383-8710
robert.thomas@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Dave Wareham

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Fillmore - Police to Use Nixle and Twitter to Provide Information to the Public

8/19/2013 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fillmore Police to use Nixle & Twitter to provide information to the public

Location: City of Fillmore and Unincorporated Area of Piru, Bardsdale, & Santa Paula

Date & Time: 8/19/2013 / 11:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police Department will utilize a new communications service that will allow us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology.

Nixle will allow the Fillmore Police Department to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone, text message and/or email. Messages may include emergency alerts, crime trends or crime prevention tips as well as other relevant safety and community event information.

Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web. This service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter and Facebook, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.

Residents of the City of Fillmore and the unincorporated areas can immediately begin receiving pertinent information via text message, email, and web by registering at www.nixle.com.

Additionally, the Fillmore Police Department has established a Twitter account, which can be followed to keep up to date with important information being disseminated by the police. Twitter account is @Fillmoresheriff.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: 8/19/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre / email anthony.aguirre@ventura.org
805-524-2235

Approved by:

Captain Monica McGrath

West County - Sheriff's Headquarters Station Use Nixle and Twitter to Provide Information to the Public

8/19/2013 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Headquarters Station in Ventura Offers Free Public Safety Alerts to Community Through Nixle & Launches Twitter Account

Report Number:

Location: Communities of El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Silver Strand Beach, Hollywood Beach, and Rincon Beach

Date & Time: August 19, 2013 @ 5:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol Station

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence [City]	Age [Age]
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Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Headquarters Patrol Station will utilize a social media communications service that will allow important, valuable community information to be sent directly to residents it serves.

Nixle, a messaging system that is utilized solely by public safety agencies, will allow the Headquarters Station to create and publish messages to residents (who subscribe) instantly via cell phone, text message and/or email. Messages include emergency alerts, advisories and important community messages. Examples of information sent out to residents would be media releases, significant traffic problems/road closures, and major disaster event updates (wildfires, floods, etc).

In Ventura County, residents can choose which local agencies they want to follow based on the community they live in. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received: by email or text message. This service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use. Nixle builds on the foundations of other popular social media services, such as Twitter and Facebook. When citizens receive information from our agency/patrol station via Nixle, they know it is a public safety agency and the information can be trusted.

Community residents can immediately begin receiving pertinent information from Nixle via text message and email, or following us on our twitter account:

Visit Nixle at <http://nixle.com/ventura-county-sheriffs-office---ventura-station/> (profile name 'Ventura County Sheriff's Office-Ventura Station) and click on the green 'Sign Up' button at the top of the page.

Visit and follow us at Twitter: www.twitter.com/VCSOVentura/ (profile name '@VCSOVentura').

Prepared by: Sgt. Luis Alvarez

Media Release Date: August 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Luis Alvarez (805) 654-2110

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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Camarillo - Back to School Traffic Safety

8/21/2013 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Back to School Traffic Safety

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Department

Date & Time: 8/21/2013 ' 10:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

Now that the school year is about to begin, the Camarillo Police Department, Pleasant Valley School District and the Oxnard Union High School District would like to remind Camarillo residents who drive around the city's schools to be mindful of children walking or riding their bicycles to and from school. Drivers are reminded to be patient in or around these school zones as traffic is typically backed up with parents who are attempting to drop off their children at school. It is recommended that if you do not have children attending a school, you find an alternate route during the school hours of 7:00 AM ' 4:00 PM in order to avoid any traffic congestion in front of our city schools. A map showing school site locations can be found @ www.pvsd.k12.ca.us.

Parents are also reminded to teach their children proper bicycle riding safety. The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind parents that children under the age of 18 must wear helmets properly while riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard per CVC 21212(a). Studies show that 74-85% of bicycle related injuries could have been prevented with the proper use of a helmet and using proper bicycle safety. Proper use means buying a good helmet, making sure it fits, and making sure to buckle the chinstrap, while fitting it properly under the chin. We would like to remind children to look for an intersection that has a crossing guard or a marked crosswalk before crossing, as this is the safest way to cross the street. The Camarillo Police Department's Traffic Unit will be providing extra saturation patrols to school zones, during the first few weeks of the school year.

A bicycle is considered a vehicle and while riding you must obey the rules of the road. The Camarillo Police Department does have a limited amount of helmets and safety gear available for free, provided to families dealing with financial hardships. Feel free to contact the Community Resource Unit during regular business hours @ 388-5155.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 8/21/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M. Franchi / 805-388-5135

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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Oakview - Sylmar Man Arrested for Mail Theft and Check Fraud

8/21/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Mail theft / arrest
Report Number: RB#13-9555
Location: Burnham Road, Oakview
Date & Time: 08/16/2013 @ 11 am
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol and Ojai Station Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Narag, Dennis	Sylmar	42

Narrative:

On 4/30/2013, a victim contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office to report a theft of mail that resulted in the victim's check being altered and cashed for \$850. Additionally, the victim's checking account information was duplicated on several false checks that were passed in the cities of Tujunga, Woodland Hills, and Northridge.

Deputies responded and began an investigation. Investigators followed up on the information provided and contacted the businesses where these fictitious checks were passed. Video evidence was obtained. Investigators were able to positively identify the suspect.

On 8/16/2013, Investigators located and arrested Dennis Narag. He was booked for the felony commercial burglary, felony check fraud, and fraudulent use of bank account information. Narag's bail was set at \$15,000 for the all the charges.

Ojai police are asking that all citizens be aware of and report any suspicious activity related to mail boxes. Mail theft is becoming more prevalent. It is recommended that citizens obtain locking mailboxes to deter and prevent mail theft.

Prepared by: Detective Joe Mulrooney
Media Release Date: 8/20/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Mulrooney 805-646-1414
Approved by: Captain D. Kenney

Simi Valley - Narcotics Task Force Arrests Local Pharmacist for Illegal Drug Sales

8/21/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Simi Valley Pharmacist Arrested
Report Number: 13-11529
Location: 1687 Erringer Road, Suite 101, Simi Valley
Date & Time: August 7, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Kent Miles	Simi Valley	60

Narrative:

On August 7, 2013, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit arrested Pharmacist Kent Miles after a three month investigation. Miles is the owner / pharmacist of Home Care Pharmacy in Simi Valley. Miles was arrested after detectives learned he sold Fentanyl on numerous occasions absent a legitimate valid prescription. Detectives also learned his pharmacy had become a source of supply for individuals involved in doctor shopping. That is, individuals were filling prescriptions obtained from multiple doctors, in close proximity of time to each other, all at Home Care Pharmacy. It appeared from the investigation that Miles was not ensuring prescriptions were being dispensed for legitimate medical purposes as he is required to pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code. Miles surrendered the pharmacy's DEA registration thereby eliminating his ability to dispense controlled substances. All controlled substances were seized from his pharmacy.

The Drug Enforcement Administration Los Angeles Field Division Office of Diversion and the California Pharmacy Board assisted in the investigation.

Miles is out of custody on bail, awaiting further court proceedings.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market.

Recently, the task force contacted all 192 pharmacies in the county with the assistance of every local police agency. Pharmacists were reminded that they have a corresponding responsibility to ensure controlled substances dispensed from their pharmacy are done so for legitimate medical purposes only. Each pharmacy was also given information and tools to assist them in protecting their pharmacy, the public and assisting law enforcement in its endeavors to curtail diversion.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: August 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
victor.fazio@ventura.org
(805) 856 8793

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks - Police Chief Randy Pentis to Host `Coffee With the Chief` Aug.
30th
8/21/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: Starbucks ' 2072 E. Avenida De Los Arboles Suite C Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 30, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Friday, August 30, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at Starbucks, located at 2072 E. Avenida De Los Arboles Suite C. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: August 20, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

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Thousand Oaks - Two Local Teens Suffer Serious Injuries in Traffic Collision

8/21/2013 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Serious Injury Traffic Collision
Report Number: 13-18578
Location: Westlake Boulevard north of Carlisle Canyon
Date & Time: August 20, 2013 @ 4:22 p.m.
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Male juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
Male juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau is investigating a serious injury traffic collision that occurred on Westlake Boulevard north of Carlisle Canyon. A male juvenile and his passenger were driving northbound on Westlake Boulevard when their car left the roadway and collided into a telephone pole.

Both juveniles were treated at the scene and then transported by ambulance to Los Robles Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The cause of the accident is still being investigated. Anyone who may have witnessed this collision is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood
Media Release Date: August 20, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy M. Berg 805 494-8271
Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Camarillo - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Scheduled for Saturday

8/22/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: City of Camarillo

Date & Time: Saturday, August 24, 2013, between 7:00 PM and 3:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau/Avoid the 14 Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department's Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Saturday, August 24th, 2013, between the hours of 7:00 PM and 3:00 AM. The checkpoint will be at an undisclosed location within the City of Camarillo. Traffic flowing through the checkpoint will be contacted by uniformed officers, who will be checking for alcohol and/or drug 'impaired drivers. Officers will also check to make sure all drivers have a valid driver's license.

This DUI/Driver's License checkpoint will be in honor of Kim Hemminger. On July 22, 2012, Kim died as a result of a drunk driving traffic accident. Kim was a passenger in a vehicle when the alcohol impaired driver lost control and the vehicle rolled over. Kim died from her injuries. The driver, Christopher Blankenship was later convicted of vehicular manslaughter. The Camarillo Police Department wants to take this opportunity to share Kim's story and her beautiful life, a life that was cut too short because of a drunk driver.

The Camarillo Police Department, along with their Avoid the14 partners, the California Office of Traffic Safety, and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, wants to take this opportunity to educate the public about the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The purpose of the checkpoint is to promote public safety; increase awareness of the dangers associated with drinking and driving, and serves as a deterrent to potential impaired and unlicensed drivers.

Prepared by: Sergeant Renee Ferguson

Media Release Date: August 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Moorpark - First Day of School

8/22/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Unified School District First Day of School.

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: 8/21/2013 ' 8:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department 610 Spring Rd., Moorpark CA. 93021

Narrative:

The Moorpark Unified School District enjoyed its first day of school on August 21, 2012. The Moorpark Police Department took part in monitoring traffic operations at all schools in Moorpark District. Additional law enforcement personnel were staffed for the opening day. Overall school staff, parents, and students were able to get to their designated schools without incident on the first and very special day for all.

The Moorpark Police Department would like to remind parents to allow plenty of time to arrive safely and be patient while operating a motor vehicle in school zones, this includes dropping off and or picking up children. Traffic in our school zones typically get backed up for a short time during pick up and drop off times. It is every driver's responsibility to obey all traffic laws and drive with courtesy and care in and around school zones, this also includes school staff, parents, and students who drive to school.

The Moorpark Police Department will be visible around our schools throughout the year. In the next few weeks you can expect heightened enforcement of all traffic laws in our school zones to help ensure the safety of the students. The Moorpark Police Department would like to remind our community that all violations especially speeding, failure to stop for school bus displaying red lights, seatbelt violations, provisional license violations, and distracted driving will be strictly enforced in school zones.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979 (805) 532-2711

Media Release Date: 8/22/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Reilly (805)532-2700

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade (805)532-2700

Moorpark - Teen Arrested for Arson and Burglary at Local Middle School

8/22/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arson and Burglary

Report Number: 13-18605

Location: Mesa Verde Middle School ' 14000 Peach Hill Road, Moorpark CA. 93021

Date & Time: 8-21-13 / 0055 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department / Sheriff's Arson Investigators

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Male Juvenile	Moorpark	17

Narrative:

On 8-21-13, Ventura County Sheriff's deputies working out of the Moorpark Police Station responded to an alarm call at Mesa Verde Middle School in the City of Moorpark.

Patrol deputies responded to the school and immediately noticed evidence of a break in to the administration building windows. While the deputies were examining the building, a male juvenile exited the door of the school and he was immediately detained by the deputies.

As the deputies continued their investigation, they noticed flames inside the building. The deputies forced entry to the school, located a small fire, and used fire extinguishers to put out the fire. No other persons or suspects were found inside the building. Ventura County Fire Department personnel arrived soon after and ensured there was no other fire danger inside the school.

Deputies searched the juvenile and found fire starting materials and burglary tools in his possession. The juvenile was arrested and later interviewed by an investigator. The investigator determined the juvenile was responsible for breaking into the school and for starting the fire inside the school. He was transported to Juvenile Hall where he was booked for Burglary and Arson.

The damage caused by the fire was minimal (no cost estimation) and there was no disruption to school functions.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen 805-532-2716

Media Release Date: August 21st, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Eric Tennesen 805-532-2716

Approved by:

Captain Stephen Wade

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Simi Valley - Mother Arrested, Had Her Children Present During Narcotics Sales

8/22/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fontana Mother Arrested for Selling Fentanyl in Simi Valley

Report Number: 13-18652

Location: 2300 block of Kuehner Drive, Simi Valley

Date & Time: August 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Adella Carrillo

(V) Female Juvenile

(V) Female Juvenile

City of Residence

Fontana

Fontana

Fontana

Age

27 years

7 months

7 years

Narrative:

On August 21, 2013, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit arrested Adella Carrillo after she drove to Simi Valley to sell a Ventura County resident her Fentanyl prescription. Carrillo had her 7 month and 7 year old daughters in the car with her when she was arrested. The investigation revealed that Carrillo drove from Fontana to Simi Valley to sell Fentanyl patches she received with her Medi-Cal benefits. Carrillo was arrested for felony sales of Fentanyl, and child endangerment since she took her children with her to a drug deal. A drug endangered children investigation was conducted in coordination with Ventura County Children and Family Services. The children were released to that agency. An investigation involving Medi-Cal insurance fraud was also initiated. Carrillo was booked into custody at the Main Jail in Ventura where she is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: August 22, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
victor.fazio@ventura.org
(805) 856 8793

Approved by:

Captain Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Offers a Women's Health and Safety Forum

September 28th

8/23/2013 1:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Women's Health and Safety Forum

Location: CLU ' Lundring Events Center - 60 E. Olsen Road Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 28, 2013 / 9:30 am ' 3:00 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department strives to uphold our core mission in protecting the community. One way for us to communicate is through informational forums. These forums allow the police department to focus on particular issues and provide education to the citizens on ways to protect themselves.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Thousand Oaks Police Department in collaboration with other community partners will be presenting a free women's health and safety forum. The forum will take place on the campus of California Lutheran University in the Lundring Events Center, on September 28, 2013, from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm.

There will be a number of dynamic speakers including; Maureen Shea 'Million Dollar Baby', a professional boxer, Robert Ferguson, a fitness and nutrition expert and Hannah Grossman M.D., Chief Medical Officer among others who will educate and empower young women to take charge of their overall health and personal safety.

The focus of this forum will include ways to raise awareness and minimize the risk of date related violence, sexual assault, as well as maintaining healthy relationships. Additionally, information will be provided to women on ways to improve self-esteem, nutrition and overall health.

This event will provide a continental breakfast and lunch to the attendees. Additionally, there will be a number of resource tables hosted by community organizations that will be available to provide educational materials and resources.

For additional details or to reserve a spot please visit www.empoweredwomen.eventbrite.com. Space is limited

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: August 23, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman ' (805) 371-8362

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Plans DUI /Driver's License Checkpoint

8/23/2013 5:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 24, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on August 24th, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 3:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to minimize the impact on traffic flow. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 4 lives and resulted in 97 injury crashes harming 124 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while

also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

'DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California,' said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. 'But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, Thousand Oaks needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide.'

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1.

<u>Deputy Preparing Media Release:</u>	Sergeant R. Harwood
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	August 23, 2013
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Senior Deputy K. Roark 805 494-8271
<u>Approved by:</u>	Capt. Rob Davidson

Suspicious Letter Delivered to Moorpark Unified School District Offices

8/24/2013 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Suspicious Letter Delivered to Moorpark Unified School District Offices
Report Number: 13-18836
Location: 5297 Maureen Lane, Moorpark
Date & Time: August 23, 2013 @ 1:45 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Unknown	Unknown	Unk.

Narrative:

A suspicious letter containing a threatening note and a white powder substance was delivered to the Moorpark Unified School District Offices. Deputies from the Moorpark Police Department responded and evacuated the building. Ventura County Fire Department Haz-Mat responded to collect and analyzed the substance in the letter. The substance was determined to be not dangerous and not harmful. There were no injuries related to exposure of the substance. There are no suspects identified at this time and the investigation is continuing.

On 8/23/13 at about 1:45 p.m. the Sheriff's Communication Center received a call from an employee at the Moorpark Unified School District offices stating there was a letter received in the mail with a threatening note and contained a white powder substance.

Deputies searched the building after the building was evacuated and there were no other items of suspicious nature were found. A small group of employees, who were in the immediate area of the front office where the letter was opened, were quarantined in a safe area until the substance was analyzed.

Ventura County Fire Hazmat, Ventura City Fire Haz-Mat, AMR Ambulance, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBNR) Unit, County Environmental Health, and the FBI assisted on this incident.

Ventura County Fire Department Haz-Mat preliminarily analyzed and collected the white powder substance. The substance tested negative for dangerous substances such as ricin or anthrax. The substance was determined to most likely be a household used powder, not harmful. The FBI will be conducting a thorough analysis of the substance at their regional lab near Los Angeles.

The Ventura County Sheriff's East County Major Crimes Unit is handling the investigation. Anyone with information regarding the suspicious letter can contact Detective Mike Ferguson at (805) 494-8222 or email: mike.ferguson@ventura.org.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: August 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar, (805) 797-7349

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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Thousand Oaks D.U.I./Driver's License Checkpoint Results

8/25/2013 9:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: (UPDATE) DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint
Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 24, 2013 9:00 pm to 3:00am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On August 24th 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. The checkpoint was initially set up for eastbound traffic on Olsen Road east of the Thousand Oaks Police Station. Later in the evening the checkpoint was moved to northbound Erbes Road at La Granada Drive. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Deputies contacted 358 drivers, conducted 10 DUI investigations, issued 19 citations, made 3 arrests and towed 6 cars. Three drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Ten (10) of the 19 citations issued were for drivers driving without a license. The other 9 citations were for various traffic violations.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Senior Deputy Kelly Roark at (805) 494-8245.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: August 25, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy Kelly Roark 805 494-8271

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Camarillo Police Department Offers November Parent Project Course

8/26/2013 4:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Location: Camarillo Police Station

Date & Time: September 18, 2013 thru November 20, 2013 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

Narrative:

The City of Camarillo and the Camarillo Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Camarillo Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on September 18, 2013. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com.

Classes will be presented on Wednesday evenings at the Camarillo Police Department, 3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo. Space is limited for the course. Interested parents are asked to make reservations early by contacting Senior Deputy Bea Hughes at (805) 388-5131.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Senior Deputy Bea Hughes

Media Release Date: 08/26/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131

Approved by:

Captain Don Aguilar

Deputies Conduct Sex Registrant Compliance Checks in Ojai Area

8/26/2013 4:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Report Number: N/A

Location: Ojai Valley

Date & Time: August 24, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On August 24, 2013, deputies from the Ojai Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of 44 registered sex offenders in communities of Ojai, Meiners Oaks, Oak View, Casitas Springs and the unincorporated area of northern Ventura. The compliance checks were part of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) grant. California state law requires persons convicted of specific sexual assault crimes to register with the law enforcement agency where they reside.

36 of the 44 registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirements. Eight of the registrants were not contacted because they were not home or had moved. Detectives will follow-up to determine if those registrants are out-of-compliance. There were no arrests made during any of these contacts.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar sweeps randomly throughout the county. The purpose of the compliance checks is to verify registered sex offenders are living at their reported residences and within the terms of any probation or parole that may apply.

Ojai residents are encouraged to visit the Megan's Law website (www.meganslaw.ca.gov) to familiarize themselves with the sex registrants in their community.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against person(s) responsible for committing crimes against children in Ventura County. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: August 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jeff Miller / 805-384-4721
Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services Hosts Preparedness Meetings for Ranch

Livestock Evacuations

8/27/2013 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Emergency Ranch and Livestock Evacuation & Preparedness Meetings
Locations: 8/28 East Valley Sheriff Station
9/12 Santa Paula Community Center
9/18 Oak View Resource Center
9/25 Ventura County Animal Services, Camarillo

Date & Time: 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, Ventura County Animal Services, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Posse are sponsoring several evening meetings to discuss ranch and livestock emergency preparedness and evacuations.

The meetings will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the following locations: August 28, 2013 at Thousand Oaks East Valley Sheriff's Station; September 12, 2013 at Santa Paula Community Center; September 18, 2013 at Oak View Resource Center; September 25, 2013 at Ventura County Animal Services Building in Camarillo.

These information sessions are designed to provide ranch and horse owners with preparedness information about Ventura County resources available and how citizens can access them.

For more information on how to be better prepared, please visit the Ready Ventura County website at www.readyventuracounty.org. Also, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ReadyVC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ReadyVC) for weekly preparedness tips, news and events.

Prepared by: Dale Carnathan, Program Administrator (805) 654-5152

Media Release Date: 08/27/13

Follow-Up Contact: Dale Carnathan, Program Administrator (805) 654-5152

Approved by: Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director

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Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services Recognizes National Preparedness Month

8/27/2013 12:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Recognizes September as National Preparedness Month

Location: Ventura County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura

Date & Time: September 10, 2013 @ 10:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services

Narrative:

September is National Preparedness Month and the County of Ventura is joining the nationwide effort to encourage individuals, families, businesses and organizations to prepare for emergencies by getting a kit, making a plan, staying informed and getting involved in their local community.

At 10:00 a.m. on September 10, 2013, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors will proclaim September as National Preparedness Month in Ventura County.

Preparedness is important because in the event of a local emergency, Ventura County residents may need to be self-reliant for at least three days without access to electricity, water service, or food. 'Being prepared is a shared responsibility and everyone should do their part,' said Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services. 'Emergencies will happen, so I urge residents to be proactive and get prepared before disasters strike'.

Ventura County residents can take simple steps to be better prepared for disasters by making an emergency supply kit, developing a family communications plan, staying informed of the local hazards and getting involved in our community.

For more information on how to be better prepared, please visit the Ready Ventura County website at www.readyventuracounty.org. Also, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ReadyVC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ReadyVC) for weekly preparedness tips, news and events.

Prepared by:

Gil Zavlodaver, Program Administrator

Media Release Date: 08/27/13

Follow-Up Contact: Gil Zavlodaver, Program Administrator (805) 654-3655

Approved by: Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director (805) 654-2552

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Camarillo Deputies Arrest Suspect for Negligent Discharge of a Firearm

8/29/2013 1:10:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Negligent Discharge of a Firearm
Report Number: 130018322
Location: 2100 Block Pickwick Drive, Camarillo CA 93010
Date & Time: 08/22/2013 @ 9:20 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department, Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Megan Stice	Camarillo	23
Mario Govea	Camarillo	32

Narrative:

On August 17, 2013, Ventura County Sheriff's Office Deputies from the Camarillo Police Station responded to the area of 2100 Pickwick Drive to investigate a shooting incident. The investigation revealed that Mario Govea, a Camarillo resident, was involved in an altercation at a local bar. The altercation moved from the bar to a dirt parking lot at 2100 Pickwick Drive. During the altercation, witnesses stated Govea pulled out a handgun and fired several rounds into the air. Govea fled the scene on foot and Megan Stice assisted him in evading capture. No one was injured as a result of the shooting.

During the investigation, Detectives from the Camarillo Police Special Enforcement Detail located the handgun used by Govea in an alley near the location of the shooting.

On August 21, 2013, Deputies arrested Stice at her residence for her role in assisting Govea evade capture. She was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility, and her bail was set at \$100,000.

On August 22, 2013, Govea turned himself into Detectives at the Camarillo Police Station. He was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility, and his bail was set at \$250,000.

Anyone with any information about Govea or the shooting is asked to call Detective Paul Krueger at 805-388-5118.

Prepared by: Detective Paul Krueger
Media Release Date: August 24, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Paul Krueger 805-388-5118
Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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Fillmore - Chemical Spill on First Street - Haz-Mat Incident

8/29/2013 7:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Chemical Spill

Report Number: 13-19341

Location: 500 Block First St. Fillmore, Ca. 93015

Date & Time: August 29, 2013 @ 11:55 A.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Fire Department / Fillmore Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

[DO NOT LIST JUVENILES' NAMES]

City of Residence

[City]

Age

[Age]

Narrative:

On August 29, 2013 at about 11:55 A.M., the Fillmore Fire Department and the Fillmore Police Department were dispatched to a report of a spill of Hydrochloric Acid in the 500 Block of First St.

The incident unfolded when a private company was delivering the chemical to the city swimming pool. The pallet jack used by the company employee to transport the chemical from the delivery truck to the swimming pool, malfunctioned. The chemical spilled on the ground. The private company was able to contain approximately 150 ' 180 gallons. It's estimated that another 100 gallons flowed into the storm drain. At the time of this release, a specialized chemical clean-up crew was responding to assist with the clean-up.

Fillmore High School is located near the spill and was secured for a short period of time. No students or faculty were injured. The company worker and a City of Fillmore worker sustained minor injuries and were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Prepared by: Detective Taurino Almazan

Media Release Date: August 29, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Anthony Aguirre

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Convicted Felon for Weapons/Ammunition Possession and Child Endangerment

8/29/2013 4:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant / Child Endangerment Arrest

Report Number: 13-19325

Location: 1000 block of Calle Almendro, Thousand Oaks, CA.

Date & Time: August 29, 2013 @ 8:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department ' Special Enforcement Unit / Ventura County Child Protective Services Agency

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Carlos Contreras	Thousand Oaks	27
(S) Michelle McLaughlin	Thousand Oaks	26
(S) Lance McLaughlin	Thousand Oaks	27

Narrative:

During the month of August 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit was conducting an investigation in which a document criminal street gang member and convicted felon was in possession of weapons and ammunition.

On August 29, 2013, the Special Enforcement Unit conducted a traffic stop on (S) Contreras as he was driving in the City of Thousand Oaks. During the traffic stop, (S) Contreras was arrested for being possession of switchblade knife. A search warrant was subsequently served at (S) Contreras' residence, where ammunition and graffiti type drawings that resembled recently removed graffiti in the City of Thousand Oaks was located. Detectives were able to close a 2- year graffiti investigation that accounted for graffiti being applied in the City of Thousand Oaks on approximately 90 different locations. Due to (S) Contreras being a convicted felon, he was also arrested for being a convicted felon in possession of ammunition, and graffiti vandalism.

While searching the residence detectives located marijuana, numerous prescription narcotics, and drug paraphernalia. Evidence located indicated (S) Michelle McLaughlin was abusing her prescribed medication by crushing her prescription narcotics and smoking them. The investigation revealed that (S) Michelle McLaughlin and (S) Lance McLaughlin have three children together, a 5-year-old girl, a 3-year-old girl, and a 2-year-old boy. Due to the children's access to the drugs and/or drug paraphernalia, and the unsanitary living conditions of the residence a DEC (Drug Endangered Children) investigation was initiated. Ventura County Child Protective Services Agency was requested to respond to the location. Child Protective Services conducted their own investigation and ultimately took the three children into protective custody.

(S) Contreras was arrested for a felony count of 30305(a) PC ' Felon in possession of ammunition, a misdemeanor count of 21510(b) PC ' Possession of a switchblade knife, and a misdemeanor count of 594(b)(2)(a) PC ' Graffiti Vandalism. Contreras was booked at the East County Jail is being held on \$10,000 bail.

Both Michelle and Lance McLaughlin were arrested for 273a(a) PC ' Child Endangerment, 11357(a) H&S ' Possession of concentrated cannabis, 11357(c) H&S ' Possession of more that 28.5 grams of marijuana, and 11550(a) H&S ' Under the influence of a controlled substance. Both were booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility and are being held on \$50,000.00 bail.

Prepared by: Sgt. Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: August 29, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Robert Brady ' Child Endangerment
805-371-8336
Deputy Richard LaSecla ' Graffiti Vandalism
805-371-8335

Approved by: Capt. Mike Hartmann



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**Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect for Res./Commercial Burg. in Ventura,
Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Counties**

8/29/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of burglary suspect

Report Number: 13-18659

Location: Ventura County, Los Angeles County, Santa Barbara County

Date & Time: 08/23/13 1400

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Investigations and Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Sean Torbert	Thousand Oaks	27

Narrative:

On 8/23/13, Sean Torbert of Thousand Oaks was arrested after a month long investigation for committing numerous residential and commercial burglaries in the Ventura County, Los Angeles County and Santa Barbara County areas.

Over the past several months, there was an increase in residential burglaries in the Thousand Oaks and Newbury Park areas. Members of the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit and Special Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation on Sean Torbert after evidence linked him to the crimes.

Working in collaboration with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Lost Hills) and Santa Barbara County Sheriff, Sean Torbert was linked to numerous burglaries in all three counties. He was subsequently arrested in the Los Angeles County area on 8/23/13.

Further investigation is being done on Torbert's possible connection to other burglaries in the three counties. We believe Torbert may have encountered residents inside or near their homes during un-reported attempted burglaries. We ask anyone with information or who may have come into contact with Torbert to contact Detective Mike McConville with the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit at (805) 494-8219.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: August 29, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948 805-494-8214

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

***Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information,
which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s)***

responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Fillmore - Vehicle vs Pedestrian Traffic Collision, Serious Injuries

8/30/2013 12:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision
Report Number: RB# 13-19386
Location: Third Street Between Lemon Way and B Street, Fillmore
Date & Time: August 29, 2013 6:30 p.m.
Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V Male toddler	Fillmore	3

Narrative:

On Thursday evening, August 29 at about 6:30 p.m., a 3 year-old boy was hit by a passing truck on Third Street in Fillmore. Deputies from the Fillmore Police Department were notified about an hour after the collision when the boy was taken by his parents to the Emergency Room at the Santa Paula Hospital.

The deputies investigating the collision were told the boy had followed an older brother who had gone across the street previously. The 3-year old ran out between two parked cars and into the side of a large white commercial type flatbed truck that had left the nearby citrus packing house on Third Street. The boy's father was the first to come to the boy's aid and the driver of the truck stopped and checked on the boy's condition.

According to the boy's father, he mistakenly presumed his son was not seriously injured and dismissed the truck driver before obtaining any information and without summoning police or EMS. Shortly thereafter, the boy's parents realized something was wrong and they took their son to the hospital where he was admitted with a serious head injury.

Deputies from the Fillmore Police Station are still investigating this collision and will follow-up at the citrus packing house to locate the driver of the truck. At this time in the investigation, there does not appear to be any criminal or improper procedures committed by the truck driver. If you are the driver of the truck involved or you have any information about this collision, please call the Fillmore Police Station at 805-524-2233.

The Fillmore Police Department reminds parents and the guardians of small children to teach and practice looking both ways before crossing a street. Do not allow small children to play unsupervised in proximity to streets, even if the roads are not particularly busy. Finally, both

parents and anyone driving in residential areas need to be vigilant for hazards that might dart out between parked cars. Be aware, the warm temperatures we have been experiencing increases the number of children and people outdoors.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Craig Smith, Sergeant
Media Release Date: 08/30/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Craig Smith, Sergeant 805-524-2233
Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Sheriff's Gang Unit Arrest Nyeland Acres Robbery/Kidnapping Suspect

9/5/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Kidnapping/Robbery

Report Number: 13-19489

Location: 2800 Block of Eucalyptus Drive, Nyeland Acres

Date & Time: 8/30/13 @ 2100 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

(S) Sergio Carrillo

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

23

Narrative:

On 8/30/13, patrol deputies from the Headquarters Patrol Station responded to a robbery and kidnapping that occurred in the 2800 Block of Eucalyptus Drive in the unincorporated area of Ventura County known as Nyeland Acres.

When patrol deputies arrived, they contacted the uninjured male victim. During the investigation, patrol deputies determined the victim was contacted by the suspect and robbed of his money. During the incident, the suspect assaulted the victim with a firearm and forced him to move to a more secluded area. After robbing the victim, the suspect fled the scene. The victim was not injured.

On 8/31/13, the Sheriff's Gang Unit assumed the investigation and quickly identified the suspect as Sergio Carrillo, a documented gang member from Oxnard. The Gang Unit learned Carrillo was on active parole and had been released recently from prison.

With assistance from the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail, the Sheriff's Gang unit located and arrested Carrillo the robbery. Carrillo was subsequently booked at the Sheriff's Main Jail on charges of kidnapping for robbery, robbery, assault with a firearm, being under the influence of illegal drugs and committing a crime for benefit of a criminal street gang.

Prepared by: Detective Eduardo Malagon

Media Release Date: 9/5/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eduardo Malagon 805-677-8734
eduardo.malagon@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Patti Salas

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

###

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest for Lewd Act at Cal. Lutheran University

9/5/2013 10:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Local resident identified and arrested for lewd acts at CLU

Report Number: RB#13-12942

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 4, 2013 @ 8:00 pm

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Sexual Assault Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(A) Tenenbaum, David Robert	Thousand Oaks	39

Narrative:

In May and June of 2013, police received two calls regarding an unknown adult male seen entering the women's locker room and shower area at the Gilbert Sports Arena at California Lutheran University (CLU). This suspect was seen watching ladies bathing in the shower and was later seen exposing himself.

On September 4, 2013, after a three month investigation, the Thousand Oaks Police Department followed-up on several leads which led them to a residence relatively close to CLU. Detectives identified David Tenebaum as being the possible suspect wanted for these lewd acts. During an infield interview with Tenenbaum, Detective Marty Luna obtained incriminating statements tying Tenenbaum to these crimes.

This case will be submitted to the District Attorney's Office for review and filing.

Prepared by: Sgt. Robert Fleming

Media Release June 7, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Marty Luna (805) 494-8229

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

###

**Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect for Methamphetamine, Heroin, and
Police Baton**

9/5/2013 1:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-19860

Location: 2300 Block of Borchard Road, Newbury Park, CA.

Date & Time: September 4, 2013, 2:45 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department ' Special Enforcement Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Herring, James

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

44

Narrative:

On September 4, 2013, at approximately 2:45 PM, detectives assigned to the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit were driving a marked patrol unit when they observed James Herring driving in the 2300 Block of Borchard Road. The detectives had prior knowledge that Herring was a convicted felon and had a felony warrant for his arrest. The detectives initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and arrested Herring for the warrant.

During a probation search of Herring's person and vehicle, detectives located over an ounce of methamphetamine, a small amount of heroin, and miscellaneous drug paraphernalia that indicated Herring was not only using the drugs but also selling them. In addition to the drugs and paraphernalia, a police style baton was also located in Herring's vehicle. The investigation revealed that Herring was selling large quantities of methamphetamine in the City of Thousand Oaks.

Herring was ultimately arrested for 11350 H&S ' Possession of a controlled substance, 11378 H&S ' Possession for sale, 11379(a) H&S ' Transportation of a controlled substance, 11364 H&S ' Possession of Injection/ingestion device, 11364.1 H&S ' Possession of a smoking device, 11550(a) H&S ' Under the influence of a controlled substance, 22210 PC - Possession of a billy club, and 3454(c) PC ' Violation of probation warrant.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for these types of crimes. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sgt. Dan Hawes

Media Release

September 5, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Douglas Gokovich
805-371-8336

Approved by:

Captain Mike Hartmann

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Camarillo Deputies Arrest Suspect During Pharmacy Robbery-In-Progress Call

9/6/2013 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Arrest Suspect for Camarillo Pharmacy Robbery

Report Number: 13-19855

Location: 351 Carmen Drive, Camarillo

Date & Time: September 4, 2013 @ 1:50 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Benamar, Mehdi

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

19

Narrative:

Camarillo patrol deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call of an armed robbery in progress at the CVS Pharmacy on Carmen Drive. Upon the deputies' arrival, they saw the suspect, later identified as Mehdi Benamar, running out of the store. Deputies pursued the suspect on foot and he was taken into custody near Carmen Drive and Daily Drive. At the time of his arrest, Benamar was in possession of prescription medication and a replica firearm.

Deputies recovered a large number of prescription bottles containing narcotic painkillers and anti-anxiety medication from Benamar. The medication was later determined to be stolen from the pharmacy. The replica firearm was very similar in appearance to a semi-automatic handgun. Benamar was booked into the Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention facility with a bail of \$200,000. Camarillo Police Department patrol deputies, Special Enforcement Unit, and Sheriff's Air Unit responded to the call. The investigation is being handled by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. There were no injuries to employees or customers.

Investigators believe Benamar may be responsible for other similar type drug store pharmacy robberies in Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara counties. Anyone with information about this or other possible related crimes can contact Sheriff's Major Crimes Sgt. John Gleason at (805) 384-4727 or email john.gleason@ventura.org.

To view video footage of the suspect on this incident:

- Digital Dropbox link: <http://tinyurl.com/camarillopharmacyrobbery>
Or

- Ventura County Sheriff's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzA5EgfTMFs>

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: September 6, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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###

Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives Seize 10 Ounces of Methamphetamine, Arrest Oxnard

Suspect

9/6/2013 6:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-19968

Location: 900 Block Ilene St, Oxnard, Ca

Date & Time: 9/5/2013 1900 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Jaime Caceres

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

25

Narrative:

On September 5, 2013, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators served a Search Warrant in the City of Oxnard. Ten ounces of methamphetamine was seized. During the investigation, two young children were found living in the residence. They were released to Youth and Family Services personnel.

Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators received information that methamphetamine was being sold from a residence in the 900 block of Ilene St, Oxnard. A Search Warrant was obtained and served in the evening hours of September 5, 2013. When detectives entered the residence, they encountered **Jaime Caceres** and two young children, ages 5 and 9. Caceres is the older brother of the children and is currently acting as their guardian.

The search of the residence revealed 10 ounces of crystal methamphetamine in Caceres' unlocked bedroom. Estimated street value of the methamphetamine is \$22,800.00.

Detectives discovered that the two children were forced to live in filthy conditions. Piles of dirty clothing, rotting food, and animal feces littered the entire residence. Unsafe electrical wiring, dangerous weapons and other code violations were found throughout the house. Based on these circumstances and pursuant to the Drug Endangered Children Program, detectives notified the Ventura County Youth and Family Services. The children were ultimately released to the custody of this agency.

Caceres was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sale and felony child endangering. He was

booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Somis - Suspicious Death Investigated by Sheriff's Major Crimes

9/8/2013 11:40:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Major Crimes Detectives Investigating Suspicious Death

Report Number: 13-20103

Location: 4000 block of Price Road, Somis, California

Date & Time: Sept. 7, 2013 @ 8:15 am

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent

(V) Unidentified Male

City of Residence

Unknown

Age

Early 20's

Narrative:

A body was discovered by field workers in an orchard on Price Road in Somis Saturday morning.

The unidentified man is believed to be in his early 20's. Investigators are on scene collecting evidence, while volunteers from the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team are assisting with a search of the area. Although the death is suspicious, investigators are treating it as a homicide until the medical examiner's office determines the cause of death.

Anyone who was in the area late Friday night or early Saturday morning is asked to contact Detective Jose Lopez at (805)384-4723.

Ventura County Crimestoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Deputy Preparing Media

Sgt. Eric Buschow

Release:

Media Release Date:

Sept. 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Det. Jose Lopez (805) 797-7118 / (805)384-4723

Approved by:

Capt. Chris Dunn

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UPDATE - Ventura Ave. Deputy Involved Shooting

9/8/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting (UPDATED INFORMATION)

Report Number: 13-20141

Location: Ventura Avenue @ Fraser Lane, unincorporated area north of the city of Ventura

Date & Time: Sept. 7, 2013 @ 4:33 pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent

(S) Costa, Devon Thomas

City of Residence
Simi Valley

Age
21

Narrative:

The suspect, who was shot and killed when he attacked a Ventura County Sheriff's deputy yesterday afternoon, has been identified as 21-year-old Devon Costa of Simi Valley.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Sept. 8, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

Approved by: Capt. Rob Davidson

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Ventura Ave. Unincorporated Area - Deputy Involved Shooting

9/8/2013 9:25:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Officer Involved Shooting

Report Number: 13-20141

Location: Ventura Avenue @ Fraser Lane, unincorporated area north of the city of Ventura

Date & Time: Sept. 7, 2013 @ 4:33 pm

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent

(S) Unidentified Male

City of Residence

Unknown

Age

Early 20's

Narrative:

A man was shot and killed Saturday afternoon after he attacked a deputy and tried to take her firearm.

The Sheriff's Office had received a call that the suspect was walking in the middle of Ventura Avenue, shouting and waving his hands.

When a deputy arrived at the scene, the suspect would not respond to anything the deputy said. An independent eyewitness at the scene said the suspect physically attacked the deputy and punched her in the face, nearly knocking her to the ground. The suspect then tried to grab the deputy's firearm and threatened to kill her.

Injured, bleeding, and fearing for her life, the deputy drew her firearm and shot the suspect, who later died at a local hospital. The suspect's identity has not been released pending notification of next of kin.

Deputy Preparing Media

Sgt. Eric Buschow

Release:

Media Release Date:

Sept. 7, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

Approved by:

Capt. Chris Dunn

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Sheriff's Major Crimes Investigators Arrest Suspects for Embezzling \$900,000 from a Simi Valley HOA

9/9/2013 1:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: HOA Management Company Owner & Chief Financial Officer Arrested for Embezzlement

Report Number: 09-28062

Location: San Diego County & Ventura County

Date & Time: 09-09-13 @ 08:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Special Services / Major Crimes

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Kristin Regina Davis

City of Residence

Solana Beach, San Diego Co.

Age

44

Melissa Hoff-Soloman-Ramsey

Agoura

37

Narrative:

Kristin Davis, the owner and CEO of Paradigm Management Group, and her Chief Financial Officer, Melissa Hoff, were arrested over the weekend for embezzling approximately \$900,000 from the Big Sky Homeowner's Association in Simi Valley.

In February 2008, Davis' management company was contracted by the Big Sky Homeowner's Association to manage the community. While managing the community, Davis and Hoff systematically embezzled approximately \$900,000 from Big Sky HOA bank accounts utilizing several schemes. Soon after the thefts were discovered by the Big Sky Board of Directors in October of 2009, Davis closed down Paradigm and opened a similar company named MK Management. Detectives from the Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit conducted an extensive investigation into the allegations which resulted in arrest warrants.

The Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed 12 felony counts against Davis, ranging from grand theft to insurance fraud. Hoff was charged with grand theft and criminal conspiracy. Davis and Hoff were arrested over the weekend and booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility. Their bail was set at \$500,000 dollars each.

While Paradigm was in operation, it managed numerous communities, both in Ventura County and Orange County. Other homeowner associations have reported large losses as a result of embezzlement while managed by Davis' company, Paradigm Management. Detectives are investigating these additional

allegations which may result in additional charges being sought against both suspects.

Anyone having knowledge of theft activity by Kristin Davis, Melissa Hoff-Soloman-Ramsey, or by the HOA management companies of Paradigm, MK Management, or Seaside Management are encouraged to contact Detective Russell King of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Major Crimes Fraud Unit.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Russell King

Media Release Date: 09/09/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Russell King (805) 384-4731
russell.king@ventura.org

Approved by:

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Camarillo - Investigators Looking for Suspect in Sexual Battery of Female Jogger

9/10/2013 3:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sexual Battery
Report Number: 13-20318
Location: 1800 Block of E. Daily Drive, Camarillo, CA
Date & Time: 9/10/13 at 6:00 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V- Adult Female	Camarillo, CA	51
S- Adult Male (possibly Hispanic)	Unknown	

Narrative:

At about 6:00 a.m. on 9/10/13, deputies responded to a call of an assault in the 1800 block of Daily Drive. A female victim had been jogging in the area when a male suspect approached her from behind, grabbed her buttocks, and pulled her to the ground. The victim struggled and screamed for help. The suspect then let go of the victim and ran east toward Murray Avenue.

The victim received minor injuries during the incident, but did not require medical attention.

The suspect was described as a dark-complected Hispanic male, about 5'7' tall, with short dark curly hair. He was wearing a dark colored beanie, gray sweatshirt or jacket, and dark pants.

Witnesses in the area reported seeing a similarly described subject in the area prior to the assault.

The Camarillo Police Department is requesting witnesses who saw anyone matching the suspect's description in the area of the incident to contact Detective Christine Rettura at

805-384-4741.

Though this is an unusual occurrence, the Camarillo Police Department encourages citizens to take extra precautions when walking alone, especially during the hours of darkness. Ventura County Crime Stoppers will also pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Detective Christine Rettura

Media Release Date: 9/10/13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Christine Rettura / 384-4741
christine.rettura@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain William Ayub

###

Camarillo Police Department Parent Project Course Begins September 18 - Reservations

Still Open

9/10/2013 6:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: September 18, 2013 thru November 20, 2013 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

The City of Camarillo and the Camarillo Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Camarillo Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on September 18, 2013. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com.

Classes will be presented on Wednesday evenings at the Camarillo Police Department,

3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo. Space is limited for the course. Interested parents are asked to

make reservations early by contacting Senior Deputy Bea Hughes at (805) 388-5131.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Bea Hughes

Media Release Date: September 10, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131, bea.hughes@ventura.org

Approved by: Bruce Macedo, Captain

Thousand Oaks - Single Vehicle Traffic Collision on Westlake Blvd. near Potrero Rd.

9/12/2013 9:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Solo Vehicle into a Tree

Report Number: RB#13-20398

Location: Westlake Boulevard at Potrero Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 10, 2013 11:12 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Westin Yacobian

City of Residence

Calabasas

Age

21 yrs.

Narrative:

On Tuesday night, at about 11:12 PM, Westin Yacobian, 21 yrs., was driving southbound on Westlake Boulevard approaching Potrero Road. For unknown reasons, the vehicle left the roadway and struck a street sign and collided with a tree. The impact with the tree caused debris from the Ford Focus to be scattered all over the roadway. Yacobian was able to extricate himself from the vehicle prior to the deputies' arrival on scene. He was transported to Los Robles Hospital where he was admitted and treated for minor injuries.

In the past several months, the city of Thousand Oaks has experienced a number of major injury collisions and fatalities on Westlake Boulevard. Unsafe Speed has been a contributing factor in all of the collisions. The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau is asking for drivers to be diligent in their efforts to maintain safe speeds while driving on city and county roadways.

Prepared by: Sergeant B. Payton

Media Release Date: September 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant B. Payton

805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain J. Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect for Unauthorized Access Card Scanning Device

Used at Chase Bank

9/12/2013 9:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fraudulent Placement of an Access Card Scanning Device Arrest

Report Number: RB# 13-15371

Location: Chase Bank, 1014 South Westlake Boulevard #22, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: September 11, 2013 @ 11:10 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Forgery & Fraud Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Sargsyan, Karen

City of Residence

Glendale

Age

29

Narrative:

In July 2013, Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Fraud & Forgery Unit began investigating the unauthorized placement of a scanning device on an ATM machine at Chase Bank in Thousand Oaks, CA. On 09-11-13, the investigation concluded with the arrest of Karen Sargsyan.

Chase Bank notified detectives of the crime after the scanning device was found on one of their ATM machines on 06-30-13. With the assistance of a bank investigator and information received from the Rapid Enforcement Allied Computer Team (R.E.A.C.T.), a law enforcement task force based out of Santa Clara County, Karen Sargsyan was identified as the suspect.

Detectives contacted Sargsyan, at his residence in Glendale, CA, and obtained evidence directly linking him to the crime. He was arrested for fraudulent use of a card scanning device and possession of personal information for the purposes of identity theft. Sargsyan was booked into the Ventura County Jail with his bail set at \$100,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind its residents to regularly check their bank account statements and to immediately report any unauthorized charges to their bank and police department.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: September 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Sean Britt @ (805) 494-8232

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Advisory for September 14

9/12/2013 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Ride to the Flags- Charity motorcycle ride

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 09-14-13 / 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

On 09-14-13, at about 11:00 A.M. a very large, organized group of motorcycle riders, part of the Ride to the Flags charity event, will enter the City of Thousand Oaks from Camarillo.

Ride to the Flags is a motorcycle charity ride from Point Mugu Naval Base to Pepperdine University's Wave of Flags 9/11 Memorial. The charity event raises money, making donations to persons and organizations associated with, and affected by the tragedy of 9/11.

The group of riders will enter the city limits of Thousand Oaks via Lynn Road near the community of Dos Vientos. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be providing traffic control for the motorcycle riders. The riders will take Lynn Road eastbound to Hillcrest Drive where they will turn right onto Hillcrest Drive, continuing eastbound to Westlake Boulevard. The riders will travel southbound on Westlake Boulevard where they will leave the City of Thousand Oaks via eastbound Agoura Road.

The Thousand Oaks Police Traffic Bureau would like to inform the residents living in and round the areas of Lynn Road, Hillcrest Drive and Westlake Boulevard that the event will affect traffic and cause minor delays. If you live in the affected areas, please plan ahead and for extra travel time between the hours of 10:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.

The Ride to the Flags organizers and the Police Department also encourages those living near the route to come out, watch, and support the riders while they make their way through the City.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy K. Roark

Media Release Date: 09-12-13

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant R. Harwood (805) 494-8271

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Sheriff's Investigators Eradicate over 10,000 Marijuana Plants in Los Padres National Forest

9/13/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana Eradications

Report Number:

Location: Los Padres National Forest

Date & Time: August 27, 2013 and September 10, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau and Sheriff's Air Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Unknown

Narrative:

In a two week period, the Sheriff's Narcotic Unit and Mountain Marijuana Eradication Team eradicated 2 large marijuana cultivations in the Los Padres National Forest.

The Ortega Trail Garden was located during an aerial reconnaissance mission by the Sheriff's Air Unit. Investigators were assisted by the Sheriff's Air Unit, a Ventura County Fire Department hand crew, and the California Department of Justice, Campaign Against Marijuana Planting. The first marijuana cultivation contained over 9000 marijuana plants, which were eradicated from at least 5 plots north and south of the Ortega Trail. The Ortega Trail is a popular hiking and motorcycle trail. The marijuana plants were up to 8 feet tall and heavily budded. Due to the size and quantity of the marijuana plants, a full size stake bed was required to transport the seized drugs for destruction.

The second marijuana cultivation site was located on the southern slope of Pine Mountain. Deer hunters came upon the marijuana plants and notified law enforcement. The site contained approximately 1500 marijuana plants that had been cut and were drying. Investigators located a processing area containing approximately 500 pounds of bud. Near the grower's campsite, detectives located the corpse of a young black bear. Detectives believe the bear was killed illegally by marijuana growers.

The combined seizure of these two illegal marijuana cultivations was over 3 tons.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to warn those using the back country to be attentive to

signs of illegal marijuana cultivations; irrigation pipes, bags of fertilizer and people who appear to be unequipped for hiking in remote areas. These clues are possible indications that you may be near a marijuana cultivation. If you come across these or similar circumstances, leave the area immediately and contact law enforcement.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 9-12-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by: Commander Brent Kerr

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###

Somis Suspicious Death Now Investigated as a Homicide - Major Crimes Detectives Seeking Public's Help

9/13/2013 1:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE - Major Crimes Detectives Investigating Suspicious Death as Homicide, Seeking Public's Help

Report Number: 13-20103

Location: 4000 block of Price Road, Somis, California

Date & Time: Sept. 7, 2013 @ 8:15 am

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent

(V) Garcia, Moises Azpeitia

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

22

Narrative:

The body found near Price Road in Somis has been identified as Moises Azpeitia Garcia, a resident of Oxnard. Moises's death was determined to be a homicide. Sheriff's investigators encourage anyone who may have seen Garcia on September 6th or early on September 7th, or who may have any other information to contact Major Crimes Detective Jose Lopez at (805) 797-7118 or (805) 384-4723.

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Preparing by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: Sept. 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349

don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by:

Capt. Chris Dunn

###

Thousand Oaks - Two Men Arrested For Residential Burglary

9/17/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary Arrests

Report Number: 13-20868

Location: 300 block of Mesa Ave in Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 9/16/13 / 11:15 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / East County Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Eric Barker

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

19

(S) Roberto Torres

Oxnard

23

Narrative:

On 9/16/13, at approximately 11:15 a.m., the Thousand Oaks Police Department received a call of a burglary in progress in the 300 block of Mesa Avenue. Upon returning home, the victim observed two males leaving out of the front door of the victim's residence.

The victim telephoned 9-1-1 to report the crime. A description of the two suspects was provided as well as the description and license plate of vehicle in which the suspects fled. The Thousand Oaks Police Department units set up a perimeter. Approximately 40 minutes later, a patrol unit observed the suspect vehicle driving in the area of La Grange Avenue and Lynn Road, and initiated a high risk vehicle stop.

The driver, (S) Barker, and the passenger, (S) Torres, were detained and identified by both the victim and witness. Evidence located in the vehicle linked the suspects to the residential burglary.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Investigations Unit is still actively investigating to determine whether these suspects are involved in other recent residential burglaries in the Thousand Oaks area.

Prepared by: Sr. Deputy A. Marco #3082

Media Release Date: 9/16/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy T. Lanquist (805) 494-8211

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Simi Valley Resident Arrested for Narcotics and Firearms Violations

9/19/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-21073
Location: 2000 block of Covington Avenue, Simi Valley
Date & Time: 9/18/2013, 1700 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff Office Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Henderson, Daniel Richard	Simi Valley	34

Narrative:

On 9/18/2013, Detectives with the Simi Valley Police and Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Units concluded a narcotics investigation of a 34 year old Simi Valley resident, Daniel Henderson, who was suspected of selling heroin to residents in the East County cities of Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks.

Detectives detained Henderson after he was seen leaving a shopping center in Thousand Oaks. After being detained, a team of detectives searched Henderson's residence located on the 2000 block of Covington Avenue in Simi Valley. During the search, detectives located over 140 grams of heroin, 100 grams of marijuana, an unregistered assault handgun which included a sound suppressor and high capacity magazine. Additionally, detectives located and seized several thousand dollars that they determined to be proceeds from illegal drug sales.

Henderson was arrested for Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Large Capacity Magazine, and Possession of a Silencer. Henderson is currently on State Parole so he was also booked for a Parole violation. He was booked at the East Valley Jail in Thousand Oaks pending arraignment or the posting of bail. Henderson is scheduled to appear in court on 9/20/2013, at 1:30 PM. His bail was set at \$1,000.000.00.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 9/19/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341
Jose.Rivera@Ventura.Org

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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###

Thousand Oaks - Teen Arrested for Sales of Narcotics

9/20/2013 5:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-19265
Location: 500 block of Laurie Lane, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 9/19/2013, 1500 hours
Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

On 9/19/2013, Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff Office and Simi Valley Police Department concluded a joint narcotic investigation of a 17-year-old Thousand Oaks resident who was suspected of selling illegal drugs.

Detectives attempted to detain the juvenile in the area of Laurie Lane and Brazil Street when the juvenile fled from detectives. Detectives and Thousand Oaks Police units quickly set up a perimeter around an apartment complex where the juvenile was last seen. A search was conducted utilizing a K9 and after a short period of time the juvenile was located hiding a short distance away. The juvenile attempted to flee again but deputies quickly apprehended him. Detectives conducted a search of the apartment complex where the juvenile was seen running and located an ounce of 'MDMA' (3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylamphetamine) that the juvenile had discarded. This is a drug commonly known on the street as 'Ecstasy' or 'Molly.'

Detectives also searched the juvenile's residence and located several grams of MDMA, over 49 grams of marijuana, and evidence the juvenile was actively involved in the sales of illegal drugs. Several thousand dollars were found at the residence and seized after detectives determined they were proceeds from drug sales.

The juvenile was arrested for Possession for Sales of a Contolled Substance, Sales of a Controlled Substance, Possession for Sales of Marijuana, Resisting Arrest, and Providing False Information to a Peace Officer. The juvenile was lodged at the Juvenile Justice Center pending a court hearing or his

release by the center.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 9/20/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341 Jose.Rivera@Ventura.Org

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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###

Camarillo - Two Arrested for Narcotics Activity

9/21/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 130020067
Location: 900 Block of Sharon Drive, Camarillo CA 93010
Date & Time: 09/19/2013 @ 7:50 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department, Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Corralejo, Angela Valerie	Camarillo	41
Medina, Paul Jacob	Camarillo	31

Narrative:

On 9/19/2013, Ventura County Sheriff's Detectives with Camarillo Police Special Enforcement Detail concluded a narcotics investigation of a 41-year old Camarillo resident, Angela Corralejo, who was suspected of selling Methamphetamine to residents in the city of Camarillo.

A team of detectives searched Corralejo's residence located on the 900 block of Sharon Drive in Camarillo. During the search, detectives located Methamphetamine and pipes used to smoke Methamphetamine.

Corralejo was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of a smoking device, as well as child endangerment. She was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail in Ventura pending arraignment or the posting of bail. Corralejo is scheduled to appear in court on 9/26/2013, at 8:15 APM. Her bail was set at \$15,000.00.

Paul Medina was contacted during the search and arrested for possession of a controlled substance, being under the influence of a controlled substance, and possession of a smoking device. He was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail in Ventura pending arraignment or the posting of bail. Medina is scheduled to appear in court on 9/26/2013, at 8:15 APM. His bail was set at \$10,000.00.

Prepared by: Detective Paul Krueger

Media Release Date: September 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Paul Krueger 805-388-5118 or Detective Gunnar Dike 805-388-5114

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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###

Moorpark - Beware of Utility Scams via Telephone and Internet

9/23/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Telephone & Internet Scams

Report Number:

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Various Dates

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Investigations Bureau,
610 Spring Rd., Moorpark, CA 93021

Narrative:

In August and September of 2013, the Moorpark Police Department Investigations Bureau conducted several investigations involving phone and Internet scams.

The suspects used a variety of stories to get the victims to wire money to a specific location. In one scam, a local restaurant received a telephone call from a person claiming to be a Southern California Edison (SCE) employee. The SCE employee told the restaurant owner their electricity was going to be shut off if they didn't immediately purchase a 'Green Dot Money Pak' gift card and provide the code on the back of the card for payment. In this case, after the call ended, the owner grew suspicious and called SCE. The restaurant owner was told by SCE that this was a common statewide scam. SCE has reported over 800 of these scams this year alone, and consistently conducts public outreach to alert customers of the scam.

In another scam, an elderly Moorpark resident received a telephone call from someone claiming to be his grandson. The grandson said he was in a Mexican jail as a result of a traffic collision and needed money wired to him immediately. The grandfather, believing the caller was his grandson and was in trouble, immediately had the money wired to the location provided by his 'grandson.' After wiring the money, the grandfather called the number that appeared on his caller ID when his 'grandson' called, and a subject claiming to be the grandson's attorney answered and asked for additional money to make collision repairs. At this point, the grandfather grew suspicious and spoke to his son and grandson, who both live in Canada. The grandfather learned the calls were a hoax. The grandson was never arrested or even in Mexico. An investigation determined the suspect telephone number was a Canadian phone number from a city near where the grandson lives. Further investigation revealed the wire transfer was to a location in Canada.

In order to avoid being the victim of scams, Moorpark residents are encouraged to:

- Be suspicious of anyone who calls unexpectedly and asks for cash.
- Resist the pressure to act quickly.
- Try to contact your loved one, grandchild, or another family member to determine whether or not the call is legitimate.
- Never wire money based on a request made over the phone or in an e-mail. Wiring money is

like giving cash away'once you send it, you can't get it back.

- If you are or have been a victim and have not previously reported the crime involving such a scam and reside in the City of Moorpark, the Moorpark Police Department encourages you to call 805-532-2700 or 805-654-9511 and make a report. If you are within another law enforcement jurisdiction, please notify your local law enforcement agency

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: September 23, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch 805-532-2714

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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###

Moorpark - Police and Sheriff's Office are Now Using Twitter and Nixle

9/24/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Police and Sheriff's Office are now using Twitter and Nixle

Location: City of Moorpark and Unincorporated Areas around Moorpark

Date & Time: Thursday, September 24, 2013 at 9:09 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office are now using Twitter and Nixle to provide valuable information to their community. Rather than having to search the web and all those public safety websites, the community can now join twitter and Nixle for free and receive this information through text messages and email. Examples of information sent out to residents through this service would be media releases, significant traffic problems/road closures, major disaster event updates, and community events.

Additionally, you can get instant Urgent notification and Emergency Alerts sent to your Smart Phone by texting to 888777 and then entering the zip code you want the alerts to come from into the body of the text. These will be urgent messages and emergency alerts only. Community event items will not be sent to you through this service. To receive community information, press releases and event information, you will need to join Twitter and Nixle. Examples of information sent to the text notification are significant traffic problems/road closures, and major disaster event updates (wildfires, floods, etc.).

Subscribing residents can choose which local agencies they want to follow based on the community they live in. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received: by email or text message. This service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use. The Nixle program builds on the foundations of other popular social media services, such as Twitter and Facebook. When citizens receive information from our agency/patrol station via Nixle, they know it is a public safety agency and the information is reliable.

Community residents can immediately begin receiving pertinent information from Nixle via text message and email, or following us on our twitter account: Visit and follow us at Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/MoorparkSheriff> and click on the green 'Sign Up' button at the top of the page.

Also follow us on Nixle

<http://local.nixle.com/ventura-county-sheriff---moorpark-station/>

Start being in-the-know today'

Prepared by: Sr. Dep. Robert Berger (Moorpark City Beat Coordinator)

Media Release Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. Robert Berger (805)299-1504

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Moorpark - Woman Arrested After Pursuit, Collision in Stolen Vehicle

9/26/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Hit and Run, Traffic Accident, Police Pursuit, Stolen Vehicle

Report Number: 13-21689

Location: Spring Road at Tierra Rejada Road, Moorpark, CA 93021

Date & Time: September 26, 2013 @ 1:01 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Lisa Soury	Newbury Park	33
(V) Male Juvenile	Newbury Park	3
(V) Male Juvenile	Newbury Park	1
(V) Kerstin Litvak	Moorpark	47
(S) Jennifer Hayward	Oxnard	25

Narrative:

This afternoon at approximately 1:00 pm, a wrong way driver, driving a stolen vehicle (from the Camarillo area) sideswiped a vehicle traveling northbound on Spring Road approaching Princeton Avenue. Deputies from the Moorpark Police Department witnessed the accident and after the vehicle failed to stop for the accident initiated a pursuit.

The driver/suspect continued driving southbound in the northbound lanes on Spring Road for a short distance while being pursued by deputies. The suspect vehicle continued southbound on Spring Road through the intersection at Los Angeles Avenue at a high rate of speed. The suspect vehicle continued southbound where it struck a second vehicle and occupants traveling westbound in the intersection of Spring Road and Tierra Rejada Road. This collision caused the second vehicle to leave the westbound lanes, flipping over several times until the vehicle came to rest in the on-coming eastbound lanes of Tierra Rejada. At the same time the vehicle nearly missed a motorcyclist stopped in the left hand turn pocket. Both vehicles were incapacitated.

The suspect then attempted to evade pursuing deputies by running into a field south of Tierra Rejada Road where soon after she was taken into custody. The suspect, Jennifer Hayward was arrested for multiple charges including: stealing a motor vehicle, felony evading, driving under the influence (DUI) and felony hit & run. The intersection of Tierra Rejada and Spring Road was closed for approximately three (3) hours while an investigation was conducted.

The suspect suffered unknown injuries and was hospitalized at Los Robles Hospital. The driver of the vehicle struck in the intersection suffered non-life threatening injuries. No one else was injured in the incident.

Anyone with information or who may have witnessed the incident is asked to contact the Moorpark Police Department at (805) 532-2717. The Moorpark Police Department would again like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to make sure that you use your seatbelts and child safety restraints.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton
Moorpark Police Department

Media Release Date: September 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Reilly
Moorpark Police Department
(805) 532-2717

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

Fillmore - Man Arrested With Loaded Rifle, Narcotics

9/27/2013 10:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-21805

Location: Sespe Saloon 251 'A' Street Fillmore CA. 93015

Date & Time: September 27, 2013 2200 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: West County Patrol Services ' Fillmore CA

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Rodrigo Jasso Ortiz

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

36

Narrative:

During a bar check, a Sergeant Aguirre contacted Ortiz sitting in his vehicle in the parking lot of the Sespe Saloon. Aguirre discovered Ortiz had a loaded rifle on the seat next to him. Upon further investigation, the Sergeant discovered Ortiz had a second loaded rifle concealed under his seat and approximately one ounce of methamphetamine packaged for sale in the vehicle. Ortiz was arrested for several weapon and drug charges and was booked into the Ventura County Jail. The estimated street value of the methamphetamine was \$2,800.00.

Prepared by: Sgt. J. Hendren

Media Release Date: 9/28/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. A. Aguirre 805-524-2233

Approved by: Captain Wareham

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###

Thousand Oaks - Three in Custody for Vehicle Burglaries, Credit Card Fraud

9/27/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Three in Custody for Vehicle Burglaries, Thefts from vehicles / and Fraudulent use of Credit Cards

Report Number: 13-21745

Location: 24 Hr. Fitness, 2500 Block of Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 27, 2013 @ 10:00 am

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Multiple Theft / Burglary victims	Thousand Oaks	---
(V) Multiple Commercial Burglary victims	Thousand Oaks	---
(S) Ronald Garcia	Hollywood	30
(S) Ameer Trujillo	Hollywood	26
(S) George Lezema	Hollywood	28

Narrative:

Approximately five weeks ago, a victim had parked his vehicle in the parking lot of the 24 Hr. Fitness Gym and left the vehicle unlocked. The victim had left his wallet in the center console of the vehicle. Approximately two hours later the victim received a call from his bank regarding possible fraudulent activity. The victim checked his wallet and saw that two of his credit cards were missing. Within the two hour period over \$5100.00 was charged to the victim's credit cards.

Approximately three weeks ago, a victim had parked her vehicle in the parking lot of the 24 Hr. Fitness Gym and possibly left the vehicle unlocked. The victim had left her purse in the rear cargo area of the vehicle. Approximately two hours later the victim returned and checked her email. The victim had received a message from American Express indicating an attempted purchase in the City of Thousand Oaks. The victim checked her purse and found several credit cards missing. After talking with her credit card companies the victim saw that the suspects had attempted to use her credit cards at multiple locations totaling over \$5000.00. One of the locations the suspects attempted to use the stolen credit cards was the Apple store at the Oaks Mall. The suspects were captured on video surveillance inside the store.

Today three suspects were captured in the City of Thousand Oaks after trying the door handles on several vehicles and then entering a vehicle which was parked in the parking lot of the 24 Hr. Fitness Gym on Thousand Oaks Boulevard.

Detectives from both the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Investigations Bureau observed a suspicious vehicle driving through the parking lot of the 24 Hr. Fitness Gym. Detectives monitored the activities of the vehicle's three occupants. The occupants were seen trying door handles to a few vehicles and then entering a vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted on the vehicle as it left the area. The suspects were taken into custody. The suspects matched the description of the suspects captured on video surveillance from three weeks ago.

Investigators believe the same suspects are responsible for several other burglaries, thefts, and fraudulent use of credit cards that have occurred in Southern California recently.

All three suspects were arrested on multiple charges of conspiracy, burglary, and fraudulent use of credit cards. The suspects were booked into the East County Jail with a bail of \$100,000.

Thefts from vehicles continue to be one of the highest reported crimes in the City. The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the community to lock their cars, and to avoid leaving items of value in their cars.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for these types of crimes. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sgt. Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: September 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike McConville (805) 494-8219
mike.mcconville@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Mike Hartmann

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Camarillo - Armed Felon Arrested

9/28/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Armed Felon Arrested
Report Number: 13-21502
Location: 2300 block So. Victoria Ave. Ventura
Date & Time: 9/28/13 1336 hrs.
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Devin Oneil Rose	Ventura	21

Narrative:

On Saturday 9/28/13, Camarillo Special Enforcement deputies located and arrested felony warrant suspect Devin Oneil Rose in the 2300 block of South Victoria Ave. At the time of his arrest, Rose had outstanding felony warrants for his arrest and was in possession of a fully loaded 9mm caliber handgun and a quantity of narcotics. Rose was charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm with narcotics and booked at the Ventura County Jail.

A search warrant was obtained for Rose's motel room and three additional firearms, ammunition, and a quantity of narcotics were seized.

Prepared by: Sergeant Steve Capuano
Media Release Date: 9/29/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. Larry Oriee (805) 797-2891
Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Camarillo - Armed Suspect Brandishes Firearm During Bank Robbery

9/30/2013 8:05:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Bank Robbery

Report Number: 13-21951

Location: Rabobank @ 470 Arneill Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: September 30, 2013 @ 0803 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services, Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

V- Rabobank

Narrative:

On September 30, 2013, at approximately 0803 hours, a suspect armed with a handgun entered the Rabobank located at 470 Arneill Road in the city of Camarillo. The suspect brandished the handgun at bank employees before fleeing with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect was described as a white male, between 50 to 60 years old, approximately 5'10' tall with a heavy build. The suspect was wearing a baseball style cap, black jacket, black gloves, white shirt, white pants, black tennis shoes, and he was in possession of a dark colored backpack.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant John J. Gleason at (805) 384-4727. If you wish to remain anonymous, Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against persons responsible for crimes such as this one. The caller may remain anonymous and the call is not recorded. The number for Crime Stoppers is 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 9/30/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason
(805) 384-4727

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Countywide - Ventura County Recognizes The Great California Shakeout

10/1/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Recognizes The Great California Shakeout

Location: Ventura County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA

Date & Time: 10/8/13 @ 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services

Narrative:

On October 17, 2013 at 10:17 a.m., millions of Californians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in 'The Great California ShakeOut.' The drill is meant to inspire Californians to get ready for Earthquakes and to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. Currently, there are over 8.7 million registered participants in California, with over 162,100 of them from Ventura County.

On October 8, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., the Ventura County Board of Supervisors will present a resolution proclaiming the County of Ventura's participation in 'The Great California ShakeOut.'

'Earthquakes strike violently, and without warning, and preparation is vital to our success. This drill is a great opportunity for Ventura County residents to learn what to do before, during and after an earthquake,' said Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services.

To register for the drill, go to www.shakeout.org. The free registration will pledge an individual or an organization's participation in this event. Also, participants will receive great information on how to prepare for a major earthquake in the region.

To participate in the drill on October 17, 2013 at 10:17 a.m., 'Drop, Cover, and Hold On,' just as if you were in an actual earthquake, and stay in this position for at least 60 seconds.

For more information on how to be better prepared, please visit the Ready Ventura County website at www.readyventuracounty.org. Also, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ReadyVC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ReadyVC) for weekly preparedness tips, news and events.

Prepared by: Gil Zavlodaver, Program Administrator
Media Release Date: 10/01/13

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Approved by: Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director

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Thousand Oaks - Vehicle Rolls Over, Several People Injured

10/1/2013 11:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Roll-Over with Injuries
Report Number: RB# 13-22104
Location: Westlake Blvd @ Rainfield Avenue, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: October 1, 2013 11:50 PM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Male Juvenile	Oak Park	17
(P) Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(P) Alexandria Ring	Thousand Oaks	18

Narrative:

On Tuesday night, at approximately 11:40 PM, a solo vehicle collision occurred on northbound Westlake at Rainfield Avenue. The seventeen-year-old male driver lost control of his Land Rover SUV as he traveled northbound on Westlake Boulevard. The vehicle slid sideways into a curb at the intersection with Rainfield Avenue. The SUV continued traveling northbound, striking the northeast curb, causing it to roll end over end. It struck a cement barrier with a fire hydrant and a large tree. The vehicle continued to roll, colliding with numerous trees on the east parkway before coming to rest approximately three hundred feet from the intersection.

The female passenger, Alexandria Ring, was partially ejected from the vehicle and suffered substantial injuries. She was transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. The juvenile passenger declined any medical assistance. The juvenile driver suffered minor injuries and was also transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. He was later transported to the East County Station where he was issued a citation for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol, causing injury. He was subsequently released to his parents. Vehicle speed and alcohol are potential factors in this collision.

Due to the recent rise in speed related collisions on Westlake Boulevard, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau will be conducting extra enforcement in the area. With a zero tolerance

for speed related offenses, please monitor your driving habits and be observant of potential traffic issues as you drive on the city streets and highways. Please drive safely.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: October 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. B. Payton

805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Countywide - Task Force Targets Illegal Online Sales of Prescription Narcotics

10/2/2013 10:00:00 AM

For the past several months, members of the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit have made multiple arrests of individuals selling drugs on the Internet marketplace Craigslist. Investigators bought or arranged to purchase 14 different drugs from individuals who had advertised controlled substances for sale on Craigslist.

Investigators purchased drugs ranging from Adderall, OxyContin, and Xanax, to cocaine. At least two of the cases involved encounters with suspects armed with guns or knives.

The focus on Craigslist came from local parents who had told investigators their children had been purchasing prescription drugs via the website.

Nature of Incident: Task Force Targets Illegal Online Sales of Prescription Narcotics
Location: Countywide
Date & Time: Oct. 2, 2013 @ 10:00 am
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

Investigators discovered that many people were selling drugs illegally using the online marketplace.

Senator Ted Lieu is calling on Craigslist to provide tighter oversight on its website and has been instrumental in bringing attention to this problem that affects communities throughout the United States.

Parents need to be aware of their children's online activities to help stop the illegal purchase of these powerful prescription drugs, many of which have led to fatal overdoses. The following are examples of recent cases investigated by the task force:

- ' A suspect sold his father's pain medication, which was prescribed for cancer pain
- ' A woman drove to Simi Valley from Fontana to sell drugs with her two young children in the car during the transaction
- ' A local 19-year-old man, armed with a 9mm handgun sold his prescription Suboxone after he had just filled the prescription at a pharmacy

- ' A group of friends disguised over-the-counter medication to be Vyvanse, a Schedule II stimulant used in the treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. During the arrest, one of the suspects armed himself with a knife
- ' Several suspects were selling medications prescribed by an Oxnard doctor who was operating criminally and supplying street distributors with prescription painkillers

In another significant investigation, three suspects were arrested after importing bulk quantities of controlled substances from India and the Dominican Republic. The seized drugs intended for repackaging and resale within the United States by Ventura County residents. Drugs imported and sold included OxyContin, Ambien, Xanax, Klonopin, and Roxycodone.

Juan Manuel Garcia, 49, headed the United States end of this organization from Port Hueneme, where he had received multiple packages from India and the Dominican Republic containing tens of thousands of pills.

The organization appeared to be based in Asia and the Caribbean, where websites were designed and hosted for the American consumer to illegally order these drugs without a doctor's prescription.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Task Force was formed in May 2013 to stop the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. The task force is made up of investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, and the Simi Valley Police Department.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: October 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805)797-7349
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Sergeant Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

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Las Posas Estates - Suspects Involved in Mail, Identity Theft

10/2/2013 5:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Mail Theft/ Identity Theft

Report Number: 13-21894

Location: Las Posas Estates, Camarillo.

Date & Time: September 29, 2013 @ 0535 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department/ Patrol/ Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Carmen Esqueda	Oxnard	32
(S) Alexa Hays	Oxnard	30

Narrative:

In the early part of September, Camarillo Police Department received several reports of a white 4-door sedan accompanied by two Hispanic females' possibly stealing mail and committing residential burglaries in the Las Posas Estates area of Camarillo. The Neighborhood watch program in the area was utilized to make the residents aware of the situation and to inform them to contact the Camarillo Police Department if this vehicle or any suspicious activity was observed in the area.

On 9/20/13, a resident in the Las Posas Estates observed a suspicious white vehicle in the area. The resident took a picture of the vehicle and forwarded the information to the Camarillo Police Department. From this one report, the Camarillo Police Department was able to identify the below pictured vehicle and associated persons.

On 9/29/13, at approximately 0537 hours, a Camarillo patrol officer located and stopped the vehicle on Las Posas Road in the city of Camarillo. The Driver, Carmen Esqueda, was on Ventura County Probation for forgery and identity theft. A search of the vehicle yielded recent stolen mail, forged documents, and controlled substances. Esqueda was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Sheriff's Main Jail for felony counts of identity thefts, forgery, and possession of a controlled substance. Hays was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind citizens that mail theft is very common and often leads to identity theft. Locked mail boxes can help prevent the theft of mail. We also encourage residents to report suspicious activity immediately.

Prepared by: Detective Robert Shirk

Media Release Date: 9/30/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Robert Shirk
(805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Countywide - Academy Class 2013-1 Graduation

10/3/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Academy Class 2013-1 Graduation

Location: Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California.

Date & Time: Thursday, October 3, 2013 / 1:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center

Narrative:

Sheriff Geoff Dean is pleased to announce the graduation of the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center's Academy Class #2013-1. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2013, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California. The guest speaker for the graduation ceremony will be County of Ventura Presiding Judge Brian J. Back.

The recruits have completed 23 weeks of instruction provided through the combined efforts of local law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice entities. The intense training and education prepares these officers for the responsibilities of serving their communities.

Please see below for the names of the graduating recruits and their respective agencies.

**ACADEMY ROSTER
Basic Academy Class #2013-1
Graduating Recruits**

OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Justin John Cortenbach

Spencer Enriquez

Ryan Andrew Freitas

Eric Gray

Eliseo Q. Mendez
Alex Mitchell
Keith Oblander
Nicholas Pena
Jodie Marie Schwabauer
Rodney Spicer

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sara Baca
Bryce Warwick Tate Ford
Katrina Freeman
Justin Hesketh
Nicholas Jaime Molina

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Asa Hagy
Trevor Hrynyk
Freddy Keiaho
Rebecca Luz Kofman
Ricardo Miranda
Bryan Palmer
Sean Portillo
Ramzi Raad
Kyle Watson

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Vincent Grillo
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Brian Ohashi Kuroda
Cameron Reece Lathrop
Evan Gregory McDonald
Alberto A. Mendoza
Samuel J. Moss
Rusmina Nikocevic
Kacey Lynn Nyberg
Roxanna Rodriguez
Emily Vera Taylor
Kevin Alan Walters

Media Release Date:

September 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Captain Paul Higgason (805) 797-6407

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

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Moorpark - Suspect Arrested for Numerous Incidents of Graffiti

10/3/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Graffiti Vandalism Arrest
Report Number: 13-13602
Location: Various Locations in the City of Moorpark
Date & Time: 10-3-13 / 0700 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Investigations / Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Victor Cruz Jr.	Moorpark	22

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail concluded a four month investigation into several graffiti vandalisms that occurred throughout the City of Moorpark over the summer.

In late June of 2013, Special Enforcement Detail investigators began investigating a graffiti vandalism where an unknown subject spray painted graffiti on a wall owned by the City of Moorpark. Over the next several weeks, the investigators discovered five additional similar graffiti vandalisms spray painted at other locations throughout the city.

Investigators were eventually able to identify the vandal responsible for the graffiti as Victor Cruz Jr., and they obtained a search warrant for his residence. On 10-3-13, the search warrant was executed at Cruz' Moorpark area home. Cruz was arrested without incident and his home was searched pursuant to the search warrant. Investigators discovered additional evidence at the home linking Cruz to the graffiti vandalisms.

Cruz was booked for four counts of felony vandalism and two counts of misdemeanor vandalism at the East County Jail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen
Media Release Date: October 4th, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Christopher Starks, 805-299-1554
Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Unincorporated Ventura - Stranded Dog Rescued by Search and Rescue Volunteers

10/3/2013 10:25:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Stranded Dog Rescued by Search and Rescue Volunteers

Report Number: 13-22253

Location: East end of Rocklight Road, Ventura

Date & Time: 10/03/2013 10:25 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Special Services/Search & Rescue

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

Sheriff's Search and Rescue volunteers were called into action Thursday morning in response to a dog that became stranded on a steep cliff ledge in Ventura. Ventura City firefighters notified the Sheriff's Office of the dog's predicament and their concern for some good Samaritans in the area that were attempting to rescue the dog without adequate safety gear. After a supervisor with the Search and Rescue Unit evaluated the situation, it was determined the dog's situation was dire and the danger to the amateur rescuers was very high.

Six volunteers with the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team responded to the scene and established a technical rope system that would be needed to safely affect the rescue. After several attempts, the frightened Boxer named 'Noah' was secured in a harness, hoisted to safety, and reunited with its grateful owner.

There are 168 men and women that volunteer with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office as search and rescue team members. In addition to the regular training each of the volunteer team members participate in, there were 4,997 hours of service donated last year alone. More information on the Sheriff's Search and Rescue program can be found at: <http://www.vcsd.org/cv-search-and-rescue.php>

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Captain Bill Ayub

Media Release Date: 10/04/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Bill Ayub 805-388-4212

Moorpark - Tobacco Decoy Sting Operation

10/4/2013 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Tobacco Decoy Sting Operation

Location: Various Retail Locations ' City of Moorpark

Date & Time: October 4, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Special Enforcement Detail

Narrative:

On October 4, 2013, members of the Moorpark Police Department Special Enforcement Detail conducted a tobacco sting, using a minor decoy, in an attempt to purchase tobacco products at retail establishments in the City of Moorpark. The goal of these operations is to limit minors' access to tobacco products and confirm that the local business' are doing things right.

The minor decoy attempted to make purchases of tobacco products at 15 locations throughout the City of Moorpark. Cashiers at all of the establishments turned the decoy away without selling any tobacco products.

In an ongoing effort to prevent access to certain products by teens, the Moorpark Special Enforcement Detail will continue to conduct periodic sting operations dealing with tobacco, alcohol, and spray paint to confirm retailers in the area are doing their part to prevent minors' access to these products in the community.

The Moorpark Police Department sees it as a success that none of the businesses sold tobacco products to the minor decoy.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: October 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Eric Tennesen at (805) 532-2716

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Simi Valley - Man Arrested by Narcotics Detectives for Heroin Sales

10/4/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-22335
Location: 5000 block of Hidden Park Court, Simi Valley
Date & Time: 10/4/2013, 1630 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Simi Valley Police and Ventura County Sheriff's Office Narcotic Units

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Hand, Terry	Simi Valley	30

Narrative:

On 10/4/2013, Detectives with the Simi Valley Police and Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Units concluded a joint narcotics investigation of a 30 year old Simi Valley resident, Terry Hand, who was suspected of selling heroin to residents in the Simi Valley area.

Detectives with the Simi Valley Police Department's Special Enforcement Section detained Hand after he was seen in a shopping center in Simi Valley. After being detained, Narcotic Detectives searched Hand's residence located on the 5000 block of Hidden Park Court in Simi Valley. During the search, detectives located over 21 grams of heroin and evidence Hand was actively involved in the sales of heroin.

Hand was arrested for Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance and booked into the county jail pending the posting of bail, \$50,000 or his conditional release. Hand will be scheduled to appear in court on 10/8/2013, at 1:30 pm.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 10/4/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera jose.rivera@ventura.org (805) 797-6341
Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Countywide - Sheriff's OES Hosts Radio Rodeo Exercise

10/8/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services Hosts 'Radio Rodeo' Exercise for Local/Regional Government Agencies on October 8th

Location: Public Works Agency, Saticoy Operations Yard
11251 'B' Riverbank Drive, Ventura, CA 93004

Date & Time: 10/8/13 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
Ventura County Information Technology Services
Ventura County Fire Protection District

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, Ventura County Information Technology Services, Ventura County Fire Protection District and many other local agencies will be participating in a 'Radio Rodeo' on Tuesday, October 8th, 2013. The 'Radio Rodeo' is an exercise to test the ability of emergency response agencies to communicate with each other, and across county lines. Counties planning on participating on site include Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and Kern. Other counties are holding similar events throughout Southern California.

Mobile Command Posts from many Counties and agencies will be set up and tested Tuesday. This exercise is designed to test and evaluate our capability to communicate during a catastrophic event that impacts our normal communications systems or during events where public safety agencies cross jurisdictional lines to assist with efforts to preserve life, limb and property.

More than 20 Mobile Command Posts will be tasked with testing radio systems on-site, and over distances. Amateur Radio Operators will also be testing their systems throughout Southern California alongside first responders.

The participating Command Posts will be available for public viewing from 11:30 A.M. to close of the exercise.

For more information on how to be better prepared, please visit the Ready Ventura County website at www.readyventuracounty.org. Also, follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/ReadyVC) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/ReadyVC) for weekly preparedness tips, news and events.

Prepared by: Dale Carnathan, Program Administrator (805) 654-5152

Media Release Date: 10/4/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Dale Carnathan, Program Administrator (805) 654-5152

Approved by: Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director

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Thousand Oaks - Suspect Arrested for Graffiti at City Hall

10/9/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Graffiti Vandalism Arrest
Report Number: 13-21627
Location: 2100 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, City of Thousand Oaks, City Hall
Date & Time: September 24, 2013 & October 1, 2013
Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks, Special Enforcement Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Dimizio, Anthony	Ventura	21

Narrative:

On October 8, 2013, the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit concluded a two week graffiti investigation with the arrest of Anthony Dimizio.

During the later part of September patrol deputies took a graffiti vandalism report at City Hall. The suspect had used spray paint to apply graffiti on three different locations of the parking structure. During the first week of October, patrol deputies returned to City Hall to document an additional graffiti vandalism. The same suspect returned to City Hall and again used spray paint to apply graffiti on the parking structure. In both instances, the suspect was captured on video surveillance while the crime was being committed. The total clean up costs to the City of Thousand Oaks was estimated to be over \$400.

The investigation led detectives to Anthony Dimizio who is currently residing in the City of Ventura. It was also discovered that Dimizio had a prior graffiti vandalism arrest / conviction in 2011, in the City of Santa Barbara.

On October 8, 2013, Detectives from the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit served a search warrant at Dimizio's residence and located numerous items that linked Dimizio to the crimes. Dimizio was subsequently arrested for Vandalism over \$400, Vandalism with prior convictions, and Possession of tools to commit vandalism. Dimizio was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility where he was later released after posting bail of \$15,000.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: 10/9/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Richard LaSecla (805) 371-8335

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Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Camarillo - Housecleaner Arrested for Stealing More Than \$30,000 in Jewelry

10/10/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Housecleaner arrested for stealing more than \$30,000 in jewelry from elderly victims throughout Ventura County.

Report Number: 13-22718 and 13-21120

Location: Occurred in Camarillo, Oxnard, Moorpark and Ventura

Date & Time: Arrest was on 10/10/2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Unit and Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Manuel Cervantes Moreno

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

39

Narrative:

The Camarillo Investigative Unit arrested Manuel Cervantes Moreno for stealing more than \$30,000 in jewelry from five different victims throughout Ventura County while he was employed as their housecleaner.

In September of this year, Camarillo Detectives began investigating several reports of the theft of jewelry from houses in Leisure Village. Investigators discovered other grand theft of jewelry reports that had been taken in Camarillo, Moorpark, Oxnard and Ventura. Many of the victims were elderly. In all of these cases, Moreno and his mother had been employed as housecleaners. The first report was filed in April of this year.

On October 10th, 2013, Camarillo Detectives, along with the Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit, served a search warrant on Moreno's residence. During the search, detectives found illegal narcotics, ammunition, and stolen property. Moreno was subsequently arrested with no other suspects identified.

Moreno was booked into the Ventura County Jail for five counts of grand theft, possession of stolen property, possession of illegal narcotics, under the influence of narcotics, and possession of ammunition by a felon. His current bail is set at \$150,000.00.

If you have used the services of Manuel Cervantes Moreno and believe you are the victim of a crime,

please contact Detective J. Novak at 805-388-5115.

The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind people when hiring house cleaners, plumbers, electricians, or general contractors around your house, to hire only people who are licensed and bonded. It is also a good idea to ask for references and then verify the references.

Prepared by: Detective Julie Novak

Media Release Date: 10-10-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak
Camarillo Police 3701 Las Posas Road in Camarillo
805-947-8312

Approved by: Captain Bill Ayub

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Thousand Oaks - Man Injured in Motorcycle Collision

10/10/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle vs. Motorcycle Collision

Report Number: RB# 13-22709

Location: Mountclef Boulevard at Memorial Parkway, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: October 10, 2013 7:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Gonzalez, Franklin	Simi Valley	28
(P) Schwarz, Renee	Thousand Oaks	65

Narrative:

This morning, at approximately 7:00 AM, a motorcycle traveling northbound on Mountclef Boulevard approaching Heatherglow Street, was struck by a vehicle as it made a left turn from Heatherglow Street onto southbound Mountclef Boulevard. The motorcyclist, Franklin Gonzalez, suffered moderate injuries and was transported by AMR to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. The driver of the Acura, Renee Schwarz, was not injured.

No students from Cal Lutheran University were involved in the collision.

As a reminder from the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau, please be observant and aware of your surroundings as you drive. In an effort to provide a safe driving environment in our city, the Traffic Bureau will be increasing directed patrols in specific locations, actively enforcing traffic laws and seeking out traffic violators. Please drive carefully and arrive home safely.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: October 10, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. B. Payton

805.494.8246

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Thousand Oaks - Suspect Arrested for Marijuana Sales

10/10/2013 2:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-22734
Location: 200 Block of South Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 10/10/2013, 1415 hours
Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Omidfar, Abdolali 'Armen'	Canoga Park	28

Narrative:

On 10/10/2013, Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff Office and Simi Valley Police Department concluded a joint narcotic investigation of a Canoga Park resident who was suspected of selling marijuana to Thousand Oaks residents, one of which was a juvenile.

Detectives detained Abdolali 'Armen' Omidfar as he arrived to work at a business located on Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Los Padres Drive in Thousand Oaks. Detectives served a search warrant on Omidfar's vehicle and located 43 grams of marijuana and evidence he was actively involved in the sales of marijuana. Omidfar's work area in the business was also searched but no evidence was found.

Omidfar was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's East County Jail for Possession for Sales of Marijuana, Sales/Offering of Marijuana, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Bail was set at \$20,000 with a pending court appearance of 10/14/2013, at 1:30pm.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 10/10/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341 jose.rivera@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

Thousand Oaks - Suspect Sought in Thefts During Church Services

10/10/2013 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thefts occurring during church services

Report Number: 13-21897

Location: Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Simi Valley

Date & Time: February 2013 ' September 2013

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Unknown		

Narrative:

Over the past several months, an unknown suspect has stolen credit cards and cash out of women's purses while they attended church services. The suspect then used the credit cards to make fraudulent purchases at local stores. The crimes have been occurring in churches in the Thousand Oaks, Camarillo and Simi Valley area.

The suspect has committed the crimes during the services and at times while parishioners were attending communion and leaving their purses behind.

Thousand Oaks Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect in the attached pictures, which are believed to be the same suspect in all the thefts. Police Investigators also believe the thefts may have occurred at other churches in the area. The suspect is described as follows:

-White male in his early twenties

-Possibly having blue eyes

-Thin build (160 lbs)

-Height - 5'-8" 5'-10'

-Light brown hair

Anyone who has information as to who the subject in the photos is or about the crimes is asked to call Sgt. Jason Robarts at (805) 947-8108.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: October 10, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948
(805) 947-8108

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

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Countywide - Medal of Valor Ceremony to Take Place Saturday in Camarillo

10/11/2013 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Peace Officers Association of Ventura County (P.O.A.V.C.) Presents 39th Annual Law Enforcement Medal of Valor Awards

Location: Sunair Jets (hanger at Camarillo Airport), 855 Aviation Dr., Camarillo

Date & Time: Saturday, October 12, 2013 / 7:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

On October 12th, the P.O.A.V.C. is hosting the annual Medal of Valor event to honor acts of bravery, heroism and service by law enforcement personnel and citizens of the community. The awards ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m.

The Medal of Valor awards include recipients from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura Police Department, Oxnard Police Department, and California State University Channel Islands Police. Medal of Merit awards include recipients from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and the Port Hueneme Police Department. The program also includes the presentation of Citizen Medal of Merit awards.

Credentialed media are invited to attend (allowed entrance without a ticket).

Tickets are sold out for the event.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: October 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
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Approved by: Commander Rick Barrios

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National Crime Prevention Month

10/11/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: National Crime Prevention Month
Location: City of Moorpark
Date & Time: Thursday, October 11, 2013 at 8:13 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Community Services and Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

Crime Bites ' Bite Back

The Moorpark Police and Sheriff's Encourages Action During Crime Prevention Month

Moorpark Sheriffs and Police' Crime bites. The headlines of thefts from vehicles, burglaries, and vandalism have some people fearful for their safety and their family's safety. The Moorpark Police Department says people can bite back against crime during Crime Prevention Month.

Preventing crime takes action by each and every individual citizen. A community with rampant crime is a community that lacks citizen involvement and partnership with their local law enforcement. Though our community is not rampant with crime, we must continue to be vigilant, working together even harder to keep it this way. Everyone can do something to prevent crime, from helping police identify crime problems, starting a Neighborhood Watch, becoming a Volunteer in Policing, or taking commonsense steps to protect your homes, cars, and property.

We all want to prevent crime. It takes law enforcement and our community creating strong partnerships along with bringing together the business community, our schools, our faith-based groups, and all levels of government.

For more information on how to help stop crime in our neighborhoods, start your own neighborhood watch, become a Volunteer in Policing, or to just become one of the many who have decided to partnership with the Moorpark Police and the Ventura County Sheriff's office to better the City of Moorpark's quality of life, Please contact Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger at the Moorpark Police Services building'805-299-1504

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Bob Berger
Media Release Date: Thursday, October 11, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Bob Berger 805-299-1504
Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Fillmore - Fatal Traffic Collision

10/12/2013 10:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fatality Traffic Collision

Report Number: RB# 13-22919

Location: Ventura Street at Santa Clara Avenue, Fillmore

Date & Time: October 12, 2013 10:05 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (W)itnesses (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Male Adult -Deceased	Fillmore	18
Gracie Wall	Fresno	18

Narrative:

On Saturday evening, October 12, 2013 at approximately 10:05 p.m., a traffic collision occurred at Ventura Street where it intersects Santa Clara Avenue. Involved parties and witnesses said a blue 1998 Honda Civic was traveling south on Santa Clara Avenue and it entered onto Ventura Street directly into the path of a silver 2005 Chevrolet Malibu that was traveling west on Ventura Street.

The Chevrolet Malibu's front end collided broadside with the driver's side door of the Honda Civic causing major damage to both cars. The Malibu came to rest facing the opposite direction on the roadway while the Civic left the road on the south shoulder of Ventura Street coming to rest against a chain link fence. The solo occupant in the Honda was an 18-year old male from Fillmore and he was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics. The driver of the Malibu, Gracie Wall of Fresno and her male adult passenger both sustained minor neck / back pain injuries. Both occupants of the Malibu declined being taken by ambulance to the hospital.

The name of the deceased will be released by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office pending the notification of the deceased family members.

Ventura Street was closed in both directions for approximately four hours for the investigation of this collision. Ventura Street traffic was detoured onto Santa Clara Avenue between Ventura Street and Mountain View Street.

The preliminary investigation does not suggest that alcohol was a factor in this accident.

The investigation into this collision is ongoing. The Fillmore Police Department encourages anyone that might have witnessed this collision to contact the station at (805) 524-2233.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Craig Smith, Sergeant

Media Release Date:

October 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Craig Smith, Sergeant (805) 524-2233

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

Camarillo - Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

10/14/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

Location: Camarillo Police Department
3701 East Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 6th at 2 PM until 4 PM

Unit Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class.

The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is a cooperative effort between the Camarillo Health Care District, Camarillo Police Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and senior drivers.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is designed to help senior drivers understand how age related issues could affect a person's ability to drive safely. The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class will offer lecture on issues related to senior citizen drivers, advice on how to be a safer driver, information for caregivers, alternate forms of transportation and community resources available to seniors. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of senior-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.

To date, we have held eleven classes since August of 2010 with approximately 215 students attending.

Senior Drivers and / or their caregivers are encouraged to attend the class. For reservations, call MaryGay San Jose at the Camarillo Police Department at **(805) 388-5155**. There is no charge to attend the program.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Media Release Date:

October 14, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Approved by:

Captain Bruce Macedo

Camarillo - Start Smart Program

10/14/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: Thursday, December 5, 2013, 5:30 p.m. ' 8:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Unit

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future drivers.

The 'Start Smart' Program is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Camarillo Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, Start Smart is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to contact Sergeant Renee Ferguson at (805) 388-5132 for more information. For reservations, call the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at **(805)388-5155**. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

Prepared by: Deputy Dan Turock

Media Release Date: Monday, October 14, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson (805) 388-5132

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

Thousand Oaks - Three Suspects Flee the Scene of a Residential Burglary

10/16/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary
Report Number: 13-23068
Location: 100 Block of Greenmeadow Avenue
Date & Time: 10-15-13 @ 0837 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / East County Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent **City of Residence** **Age**

Narrative:

On 10-15-13, at approximately 0837 hours, the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a call of a burglary in progress at a residence in Newbury Park. The home owner returned to their residence and located a Hispanic male subject and two Hispanic female subjects exiting the residence. The male subject ran to a blue sedan vehicle parked on the street in front of the residence and the vehicle drove away. The female subjects ran on foot away from the residence toward a park in the area.

Deputies arrived to the area quickly and conducted an extensive search using several K9 units and the helicopter. None of the subjects were located. Detectives are continuing the investigation.

Prepared by: Detective Michelle Kristol
Media Release Date: 10-16-13
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michelle Kristol (805) 494-8211
Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Camarillo - Three Cashiers Caught During Alcohol Sting Operation

10/17/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol Decoy Sting Operation

Report Number: 13-23174, 13-23177, 13-23179

Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Camarillo

Date & Time: October 16, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Al Arab, Milad	Camarillo	34
(S) Cantero, Teri	Camarillo	21
(S) Singh, Daljit	Ventura	40

Narrative:

On October 16, 2013, members of the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail conducted an alcohol sting, using underage minor decoys, in an attempt to purchase alcohol from various retail establishments in the City of Camarillo. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol and confirm retail establishments are abiding by the Business and Professions Code and rules set forth by the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC).

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to purchase alcohol from 10 locations throughout the City of Camarillo. Cashiers at seven locations asked for identification and turned the decoys away without selling any alcoholic beverages. Cashiers at three locations sold to the underage decoys and either failed to ask for identification or looked at the identification and sold anyway.

The Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail will continue to conduct periodic sting operations dealing with alcohol and tobacco, in an effort to prevent access to certain products by teens and to confirm retailers in the Camarillo area are doing their part to prevent minors' access to these products in the community.

The public needs to be reminded that alcohol is a factor in many homicides, suicides, and other unintentional injuries which along with car crashes are the four leading causes of death and injury in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Deputy Gunnar Dike #3928

Media Release Date: October 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Gunnar Dike #3928 - (805) 388-5114

Approved by: Captain Bruce Macedo

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Fillmore - Lottery Scam

10/17/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Lotto Scam
Report Number: 130023255
Location: 400 Block of Central Ave. Fillmore, CA. 93015
Date & Time: October 17, 2013 @ 8:30 A.M.
Unit(s) Responsible: Patrol / Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(V) Hispanic female	Castaic	55
(S) Hispanic Male Adult	Unknown	Unknown
(S) Hispanic Female Adult	Unknown	Unknown

Narrative:

A Castaic woman visiting relatives in the city of Fillmore fell victim to a lottery ticket scam perpetrated by a team of suspects.

The incident unfolded after the Castaic woman was walking home after having breakfast at a local restaurant. The male suspect approached her at an intersection and engaged her in conversation. A second female suspect approached the two and joined them pretending to be unrelated to the male suspect. The male suspect sought the women's help in redeeming a winning lottery ticket he told them was worth several hundred thousand dollars. He told them he was unable to cash the ticket because of his illegal immigration status. The male suspect requested several thousand dollars from the victim as good faith money for trusting her with the winning ticket. He promised to double her money for her help. The victim was encouraged by the female suspect and agreed to help the male suspect. The two suspects drove the victim to a local bank where she withdrew \$2,500.00 and gave the money to the male suspect. The suspects drove the victim to a residence and used a ruse to convince her to get out of the car and meet with the resident of the home. Once the victim walked to the front door, the suspects drove away with the victim's money. The residents at the home were not involved in the scam.

The public is being warned about this scam where the lottery ticket is a counterfeit. Suspects usually target elderly Spanish-speaking citizens in shopping center public parking lots, but have also been known to target citizens in neighborhood streets.

Detectives are offering the following tips to protect the public from these scams:

- US citizenship is not a requirement for winning a lottery prize.
- The California lottery does not require money from the winner to redeem a winning ticket.

- Never get in a car with or follow a stranger.
- Never hand over money to a stranger you meet in public.
- Trust your first instinct, if a deal looks too good to be true, it's likely a scam.
- If a person with such an offer approaches you, don't fall prey, call the police.

Prepared by: Detective Taurino Almazan

Media Release Date: October 22, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Taurino Almazan

Approved by: Captain J. Hernandez

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Ojai Valley - Arson Investigation / Theft and Forgery Arrest

10/18/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arson investigation/ theft and forgery arrest

Report Number: RB#13-23234

Location: 300 block of E. Ojai Avenue

Date & Time: 10/17/13 @ 8 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol, and Ojai Station Detectives

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Hammond, Christopher

City of Residence

Ojai

Age

27

Narrative:

On 10/17/2013, at about 8 am, deputies and detectives from the Ojai station responded to an explosion that resulted in a dumpster fire. Witnesses described a male that was possibly involved.

Deputies located that subject and interviewed him. During that interview, it was learned he was in possession of stolen checks from an Ojai resident. As deputies contacted the victim, they learned the suspect, Christopher Hammond, was in possession of numerous forged checks and stolen property. He also had a large amount of narcotics in his possession.

Follow-up by detectives revealed that Hammond had passed some of the stolen checks, committed identity theft, and forgery in Ventura County and in the State of Colorado. Detectives discovered that the local stolen checks were associated with recent mail thefts.

After locating stolen property from Colorado, Colorado detectives were contacted. They confirmed Hammond as the suspect in several baggage thefts at the Denver airport, and additional cases for forgeries, identity theft, and other related charges.

Hammond was arrested at the scene. Hammond's bail was set at \$500,000 for the forgeries, commercial burglaries, and possession of stolen property. Detectives are investigating additional crimes believed to be

associated with Hammond.

Any unreported victims of recent forged checks listing the payee as Chris Hammond are encouraged to contact Ojai Detective Mulrooney.

Prepared by: Detective Joe Mulrooney

Media Release Date: 10/18/21013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Mulrooney 805-646-1414

Approved by: Captain D. Kenney

Todd Road Jail - Inmate Who Escaped From Transportation Vehicle Found

10/18/2013 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Escapee from Transportation Vehicle at Todd Jail is Found by Deputies

Report Number: 13-23288

Location: Todd Rd. Jail ' 600 S. Todd Rd., Santa Paula

Date & Time: October 18, 2013 @ 6:55 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Detention Services ' Todd Road Jail

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Rios, Raynel

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

33

Narrative:

A jail inmate who escaped from a transportation vehicle late yesterday afternoon at the Todd Rd. Jail was located early this morning on the Todd Rd. Jail Facility grounds. The inmate was arrested for escape charges. The investigation is continuing.

On October 17, at about 5:00 p.m., inmate Reynel Rios was being delivered to Todd Rd. Jail in a transportation vehicle. Rios was able to escape from the vehicle and fled on foot. A perimeter was established and a coordinated search throughout the evening and continued throughout the night. Resources involved in the search included patrol deputies, jail deputies, Sheriff's K-9's, a Search & Rescue bloodhound, Sheriff's helicopters, and deputies from several specialized units. Nearby residents received a notification from VC Alert of the search for the inmate and were given instructions to lock their doors and windows, and to call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity.

On October 18, at about 5:10 a.m., Reynel was found by deputies on Todd Rd. Jail grounds near the entrance to the facility.

Raynel was originally in custody for possession of a counterfeit driver's license and an immigration hold.

To find out more about the VC Alert emergency notification system, visit www.vcsd.org and click on the 'VC Alert' icon.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: October 18, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar

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Approved by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

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Countywide - Halloween Safety Information

10/21/2013 12:00:00 PM

- Nature of Incident:** Halloween Safety
- Location:** City of Moorpark
- Date & Time:** Tuesday, October, 21 2013 at 10:06 AM
- Unit(s) Responsible:** Moorpark Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

Halloween may be a fun holiday for kids, but for parents, trick-or-treat time can be a little scary. Concerns about children's safety, whether they are out in the neighborhood or back at home with their bags of goodies, can make parents extremely worrisome. But not to worry! Following a few safety tips will ensure that Halloween will be a good time for all.

- Make sure older kids go out with friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult. If you live in a rural area, offer all kids a ride in the car.
- Set a time limit for children to trick-or-treat. Together, map out a safe route so you know where they'll be. Remind them not to take shortcuts through backyards, alleys, or playing fields.
- Remind kids never to enter a strange house or car.
- Try to get kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light out. If it is dark, make sure the children are carrying flashlights that work.

Pranks That Can Be a Little Tricky

Halloween is notoriously a night of pranks, whether it is toilet papering a house or mischievous things, these are not unusual occurrences on this particular night. Try to get a handle on your children's plans before they go out. Explain to them that while you want them to have a good time, some tricks could hurt other people or vandalize property. Emphasize that you disapprove of things that can harm others and vandalism.

Eating the Treats

- Kids need to know not to eat their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging in while they're still out is to feed them a meal or substantial snack beforehand.
- Check out all treats at home in a well-lit place.
- What to eat' Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers.
- Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious. Welcome trick-or-treaters at home by turning on your exterior lights.

Remember

- Remove objects from your yard that might present a hazard to visitors.
- Drive slowly all evening'you never know what creature may suddenly cross your path.

- Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your local sheriff's or police department.

Consider This

Parents and kids can avoid trick-or-treating troubles entirely by organizing a Halloween costume party with treats, games, contests, music, scary stories, and much more. Make your Halloween party the place to be! Schools, churches, fire stations, libraries, even malls in many communities organize 'haunted houses' and other festivities for families.

Making Safe Costumes

- Check that costumes are flame-retardant so the little ones aren't in danger near candlelit jack-o-lanterns and other fire hazards.
- Keep costumes short to prevent trips, falls, and other bumps in the night.
- Encourage kids to wear comfortable shoes.
- Try makeup instead of a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable and, more importantly, they can obstruct a child's vision a dangerous thing when kids are crossing streets and going up and down steps.
- Make sure kids wear light colors or put reflective tape on their costumes.

Dressed Up and Dangerous'

- Halloween blood and gore are harmless stuff for the most part. However, sometimes dressing up as a superhero, a scary monster, or a slimy alien from outer space coupled with the excitement of Halloween brings out aggressive behavior.
- Even fake knives, swords, and guns can accidentally hurt people. If these objects are part of a child's costume, make sure they are made from cardboard or other flexible materials. Better yet, challenge kids to create costumes that don't need 'weapons' to be scary and fun.

Try to apply these tips this holiday and have a howling good Halloween.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Bob Berger

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Cops Running For Charity to Run Marathon in Myanmar

10/24/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Cops Running For Charity To Run Marathon In Myanmar

Location: Bagan, Myanmar

Date & Time: Nov. 2, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Cops Running For Charity

Narrative:

As Myanmar, formerly Burma, slowly emerges from the cloud of civil war and military control, there is an air of optimism in the Southeast Asian country of 60 million people.

Things are getting better there, although much work remains to be done. For the members of Cops Running For Charity, Myanmar presents itself as an opportunity in the form of a marathon that traverses an area boasting more than 2,000 temples that have been closed to westerners for the past 50 years.

In their quest to find worthy running courses in exotic locales, the CRFC have found another place featuring spectacular scenery and rich cultural traditions.

The team will run the Bagan Temple Marathon on November 2nd. The course travels through villages on dirt trails that will combine with high temperatures and humidity to provide plenty of challenges for the runners, who have trained locally for many years and competed in numerous running events.

The group has run hundreds of miles in preparation for, and during, marathons. They also have raised more than \$250,000 for the benefit of those among us who need it the most. They have a commitment to their community and to physical fitness that has spanned decades. All of the runners pay for their own expenses, including the cost of travel. That leaves behind every dollar they raise for the charities they have chosen.

This year, the team hopes to raise \$50,000 for medical charities that include: Children's Hospital, ALS, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Hospice of Camarillo, Dr. Darrell Davey Foundation, The Steve Gleason Foundation, and The Blazeman Foundation.

The runners participating in this event are: Commander Randy Pentis, Commander Tim Hagel, Captain Paul Higgason, Captain Dave Kenney, and Sergeant Frank Underlin.

Anyone interested in more information about CRFC can contact Commander Randy Pentis at (805)947-8067 or by e-mail at randy.pentis@ventura.org.

The website is www.copsrunningforcharity.com

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Oct. 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Cmdr. Randy Pentis (805)947-8067

Approved by: Cmdr. Randy Pentis

###

Sheriff's Patrol Stations Participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

10/24/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Patrol Stations are Participating in National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Location: Sheriff's Patrol Stations Throughout Ventura County

Date & Time: Saturday, October 26, 2013, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be providing collection locations for National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Citizens can drop off unused or expired medications at patrol station public lobbies on Saturday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The program is coordinated by the United States Department of Justice-Drug Enforcement Administration. The National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

On a Take Back event in April this year, 742,497 pounds (371 tons) of prescription medications were collected from members of the public at more than 5,829 locations manned by 4,312 state, and local law enforcement agencies that partnered with DEA on the event. When added to the collections from DEA's previous five Take-Back events, more than 2.8 million pounds (1,409 tons) of prescription medications have been removed from circulation.

The following Sheriff's patrol stations are designated drop-off locations for October 26:

- Ojai Police Station: 402 S. Ventura Street, Ojai
- Fillmore Police Station: 524 Sespe Avenue, Fillmore
- Headquarters Patrol Station: 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura
- Camarillo Police Station: 3701 Las Posas Road, Camarillo
- Moorpark Police Station: 610 Spring Road, Moorpark
- Thousand Oaks Police Station: 2101 E. Olson Road, Thousand Oaks

Other local law enforcement agencies are participating in the event as well. Please visit <http://tinyurl.com/NationalPrescriptionTakeback> to find the collection location near you. Find out more at http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: October 24, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
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Approved by: Captain Ross Bonfiglio

###

Camarillo - Two Men Arrested With Stolen Gun and Other Valuables

10/26/2013 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Property Arrests

Report Number: 13-24014

Location: 2510 Las Posas Rd. Camarillo

Date & Time: 10-26-13 @ 1030 hrs.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol and Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjamin Ropes	Camarillo	20
Michael Grubb	Camarillo	25

Narrative:

On 10-26-13, Camarillo Sheriff's Deputies arrested two suspects who were found in possession of stolen property, including a handgun and ammunition recently stolen from a residence in Camarillo. Additionally, several of the stolen items recovered were personal electronics taken overnight from several unlocked parked vehicles in the neighborhood.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, along with the Camarillo Police Department, would like to continue to remind residents of the importance of locking their vehicles and removing all valuables, such as computers, cell phones, GPS devices and any other electronic equipment. Hundreds of thefts from vehicles could be prevented each year in Camarillo if residents would lock their vehicles and remove their valuables. It is also important to report suspicious activity, especially during the hours of darkness. Law enforcement relies on the communities' involvement to assist them in deterring and preventing crime.

Prepared by: Sgt. Steve Capuano

Media Release Date: October 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gene Martinez (805) 947-6402

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Moorpark - Detectives Arrest Pizza Delivery Person for Identity Theft

10/29/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Identity Theft Arrest

Report Number: 13-19838

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: 10-25-2013 / 1345 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Rutherford, Jonathan	Thousand Oaks	28

Narrative:

On September 3, 2013, Moorpark Police Department patrol deputies responded to a local pizza restaurant to a call of an identity theft. During their investigation, it was learned that the owner of the pizza restaurant received a complaint that a pizza delivery person, Jonathan Rutherford, inappropriately wrote down the credit card number from a patron during the delivery of pizza. At the time of the incident, there was no evidence the credit card number was used.

Very shortly after the first incident was reported, the owner received a complaint from another patron that their credit card was compromised shortly after purchasing pizza from the restaurant. After the information was revealed to the owner, he conducted a brief internal investigation and discovered Rutherford was involved in the second victim's transaction. The owner immediately terminated Rutherford's employment with the restaurant and called police to report the incident.

Members of the Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit took over the investigation. Detectives wrote search warrants and eventually obtained evidence that showed Rutherford used both victims' stolen credit card information to purchase gift cards from Starbucks before converting the gift cards into cash. Detectives obtained enough evidence to arrest Rutherford for two counts of identity theft.

On October 25, 2013, detectives arrested Rutherford for the identity theft. Further investigation revealed Rutherford was in possession of additional stolen credit cards and personal information from other victims, believed to have been obtained during his employment as a pizza delivery person. The detectives also learned Rutherford used this stolen credit card information to purchase gift cards from Starbucks. Detectives believe some of those people may not be aware that they were victims of an identity theft. Detectives encourage anyone whose credit cards were compromised after purchasing pizza in Moorpark in August and September to call the Moorpark Police Department at 805-532-2700.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: October 29th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kevin Lynch, 805-532-2714

Approved by:

Captain Stephen Wade

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###

Camarillo - Scams Class - How to Protect Yourself Over the Holidays

11/1/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Scams Class ' How to Protect Yourself Over the Holidays

Location: Camarillo Health Care District
3639 Las Posas Road, Camarillo

Date & Time: November 5th, 11-12 pm and December 11th, 2-3 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department and Camarillo Health Care District

Narrative:

Camarillo Police, in conjunction with the Camarillo Health Care District, are offering free classes to educate the public about scams and how to avoid them, especially during the holiday season. The public will learn about the different scams currently being used by scam artists. Scams like, "The Lottery Scam," "The Grandparent Scam," and "Overpayment Scams." These scams affect millions of people on a daily basis. Although everyone is susceptible, most of these scams are targeting senior citizens. Participants will learn the top ten ways to avoid these scams. This class could save people thousands of dollars.

Two classes will be offered: **November 5, 2013, from 11-12 pm**

December 11, 2013, from 2-3 pm

The classes will be presented by Detective Julie Novak at the Camarillo Health Care District, 3639 Las Posas Road, in Camarillo. Pre-registration is required. Register by calling 805-388-1952, x100 or register online at www.camhealth.com/classes.

Prepared by: Detective J. Novak

Media Release Date: November 1st, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak, 805-388-5115, Julie.novak@ventura.org

Approved by: Bruce Macedo, Captain

###

Simi Valley - Narcotics Arrest

11/1/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-24563
Location: 900 Block of Pacific Avenue, Simi Valley
Date & Time: 11/1/2013, 1650 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Huerta, Sacramento	Simi Valley	45

Narrative:

On 11/1/2013, Narcotic Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff Office and Simi Valley Police Department concluded a joint narcotics investigation of a Simi Valley resident who was selling methamphetamine to citizens in the east county.

Detectives detained Sacramento Huerta, age 45, at a shopping center near the intersection of Los Angeles Avenue and Sinaloa Road in Simi Valley. During a search of Huerta's person, detectives located several bindles of methamphetamine that were packaged for sale. Detectives also searched Huerta's residence located on the 900 block of Pacific Avenue in Simi Valley. Detectives located an additional amount of methamphetamine at the residence and evidence Huerta was actively involved in the sales of the drug. Additionally, Huerta's 13 year old daughter was found to be living with Huerta at this residence. Because of the drugs located inside the residence and being accessible to the minor, a Drug Endangered Children investigation was initiated. Detectives contacted Ventura County Child Protective Services Agency and reported the incident to them for a follow up investigation. The minor was left in the custody of an adult family member.

Huerta was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's East County Jail for Possession for Sales of a Controlled Substance and Child Endangerment. Bail was set at \$50,000 with a pending court appearance of 11/5/2013, at 1:30pm.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 11/1/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera
(805) 797-6341 Jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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###

Thousand Oaks - Vehicle vs Pedestrian Injury Traffic Collision

11/1/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle vs Pedestrian Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: 13-24463

Location: Lesser Drive east of Cayo Grande Court

Date & Time: October 31st @ 6:36 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	12
Christie Idol	Thousand Oaks	40

Narrative:

On October 31st, 2013 at approximately 6:36 in the evening, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau responded to an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian on Lesser Drive east of Cayo Grande Court.

The investigation revealed that a female juvenile out trick or treating for Halloween was crossing Lesser Drive from the north side to the south side. As the juvenile was crossing the street, Christie Idol was driving her suburban eastbound on Lesser Drive in the same area. The front of Idol's suburban collided with the female juvenile knocking her to the ground. The injured juvenile was treated at the scene and then transported via ambulance to Los Robles Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the community that especially on Halloween night drivers and parents need to exercise caution in and around residential neighborhoods due to the increased number of pedestrians walking around and crossing the street during hours of darkness.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

November 1, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Melissa Smith

###

Camarillo - Residential Burglary Suspect Arrested

11/4/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary Suspect Arrested

Report Number: 130024403

Location: 700 Block of Trueno Avenue, Unincorporated area of Camarillo

Date & Time: October 31, 2013 at 0900 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations and Camarillo Patrol

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Rail, Christopher

City of Residence

Camarillo

Age

32

Narrative:

On October 31, 2013 at approximately 8:30 AM, Camarillo patrol deputies responded to a call of a suspicious subject in the 700 block of Treuno Avenue, in the Unincorporated area of Camarillo. Witnesses reported a suspicious subject in the area looking into windows of houses in the area. Deputies arrived in the area and ultimately contacted Christopher Rail after observing he matched the description of the reported suspicious suspect.

While investigating the area for possible crimes, deputies contacted a victim in the area who reported her home had been burglarized. Deputies located a backpack in the area containing stolen property from the burglary.

Camarillo detectives arrived on scene to assist with the investigation and interview of Rail. A search warrant was written for Rail's residence and was served on November 1, 2013 in the 300 block of Mission Drive, in Camarillo. Detectives located a variety of items in Rail's home that were identified as property reported stolen from three other local residential burglaries.

Rail was booked at the Pre Trial Detention Facility for multiple counts of residential burglary, possession of burglary tools, and for being under the influence of a controlled substance while in possession of a firearm.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: November 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Robert Shirk (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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###

Fillmore - Graffiti Arrest / Prosecution

11/4/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Graffiti Arrest / Prosecution

Report Number: 13-18534

Location: City of Fillmore

Date & Time: August 19, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

(S)uspects,

Jose Vasquez

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

21

Narrative:

On August 19, 2013 deputies from the Fillmore Police Department received calls of graffiti vandalism to city owned and privately owned property including a church in the city. The graffiti was spray painted at 7 different locations around the city. All of this graffiti was associated with a particular tagging crew. The deputies began an investigation and conducted a probation search at Fillmore resident Jose Vasquez' residence. Deputies found evidence linking him to the graffiti vandalism cases that were under investigation. Deputies arrested Vasquez for vandalism and other unrelated charges and booked into the Ventura County Jail on August 20, 2013.

On October 24, 2013 Vasquez pled guilty to Felony Vandalism in Ventura County Superior Court, and received a sentence of 16 months in county jail and his driver's license was suspended for one year.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING ABOUT GRAFFITI'

Graffiti hurts communities and impacts business. Studies show that quick removal of graffiti is an effective crime prevention tool. The City's objective is to remove graffiti within 24 hours after being reported. Call the city of Fillmore at 524-1500 ext 309 to report graffiti in the city and they will take steps to remove it.

GRAFFITI TRACKING PROGRAM

Recently, the City implemented a graffiti tracking and intelligence system that has been successfully implemented in cities throughout California. The system is used by the Public Works Department and the Police Department to facilitate coordination between enforcement and cleanup.

Tracking graffiti helps to identify graffiti hot spots and targets specific incidents. When a vandal is prosecuted the cost of removal for each incident he/she is responsible for can be more easily identified allowing the City to recover the costs.

PARENTAL CIVIL LIABILITY

Parents need to be aware, under California Civil Code Section 1714.1, they can be held civilly liable for the acts of their children and carry the burden of the financial fees incurred in connection with any civil prosecution.

Prepared by: Sgt. J. Hendren

Media Release Date: November 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy E. Hernandez 805-524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

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###

Moorpark - Sheriff's Deputies to Host Tip-A-Cop Event for Special Olympics

11/4/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputies Participating in Tip-A-Cop Event For Special Olympics

Location: Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill - 540 New Los Angeles Avenue, Moorpark

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2013 ' 5:00 p.m. ' 9:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's deputies will take their oath to 'serve' and protect to a new level. They'll trade in their handcuffs and badges for menus and serving trays to assist servers at Wood Ranch BBQ and Grill in Moorpark on Wednesday, November 13, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sheriff's professional staff and volunteers will also be on hand to assist deputies in support of the event. The public is invited to enjoy a great meal and then 'tip-a-cop.' Donations in the form of tips will benefit Ventura County Special Olympics. All tips are tax-deductible. There will be police vehicle displays, free giveaways for kids, McGruff the Crime Dog, and the Sheriff's K-9's.

Ventura County Special Olympics offers training and competition opportunities in 10 different year-round sports to people with intellectual disabilities at over 20 different training sites throughout Ventura County. This program not only provides physical fitness from participating in athletic competitions, but also encourages social interaction and community involvement. Special Olympics athletes will be working with deputies as they serve customers at Tip-A-Cop.

Tip-A-Cop events are one of the main fundraisers for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. The Torch Run is part of a year-round, grassroots fundraising campaign by law enforcement agencies to benefit their local Special Olympics programs. The Torch Run makes its debut annually in the month of June when members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and Special Olympic Athletes carry the torch as it makes its way through Ventura County and continues to Long Beach for the start of the summer games.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: November 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371 8362

Approved by:

###

Thousand Oaks - Swatting Suspect Pleads Guilty

11/4/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks 'Swatting' suspect pleads guilty

Report Number: 13-61 & 13-314

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Date & Time: 10-29-13

Unit Responsible: FBI / East County Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Nathan Hanshaw	Athol, Massachusetts	22

Narrative:

An Athol, Massachusetts man was sentenced to 30 months in prison for making false reports of an emergency to elicit a response from emergency services to a specific location. These types of incidents are commonly known as 'Swatting.' 'Swatting' is a term used when a caller reports an immediate dangerous crime in order to elicit a substantial police response to a specific location, typically in order to harass someone.

From September 2012 through mid-January 2013, Hanshaw made 'swatting' calls to emergency services in Denver, Colorado; Waverly, New York; and to the Ventura Sheriff's Office's Communication Center in Ventura.

In the January 2nd 2013 call to the Sheriff's Office, Hanshaw stated he was armed with an AK-47 and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. Hanshaw demanded money and a helicopter ride to Mexico and threatened to detonate a bomb and kill hostages if those demands were not met. Hanshaw also threatened to kill law enforcement personnel who arrived at the location.

Sheriff's Deputies and detectives along with Agents from the FBI, Department of Defense and personnel from the Ventura County Fire Department, responded to the call which utilized resources that could have otherwise been used for legitimate calls in the community.

The FBI assumed the lead in the investigation and with assistance from the Massachusetts State Police

and detectives from the East County Major Crimes Unit, Hanshaw was identified as the suspect in the case. Hanshaw pled guilty in Federal Court to a three count complaint of making interstate threats, threats to use explosives and threats to use a firearm.

Prepared by: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release Date: 11-4-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8228

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

##

Moorpark - Narcotics Arrests

11/6/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests
Report Number: 13-24889
Location: 4500 block of Bristlecone Circle, Moorpark
Date & Time: 11/6/2013, 0825 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Hagen, James	Moorpark	29
Hagen, William	Moorpark	55

Narrative:

On 11/6/2013, Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit and Simi Valley Police Department concluded a joint narcotic investigation of two Moorpark residents who were involved in the illegal sales of narcotics to Ventura County residents. At 0820 hours, Detectives detained James Hagen, age 29, and William Hagen, age 55 after they left their Moorpark home.

A search warrant was served at their residence located on the 4500 block of Bristlecone Circle in Moorpark. Detectives located about one pound of methamphetamine, and a quarter pound of cocaine. Additionally, detectives located evidence that James and William were both actively involved in the sales of the drugs. Also seized were several rifles, handguns and currency.

James and William were booked at the Ventura County Sheriff's East Valley Jail for violations of possession for sales of methamphetamine and cocaine. James and William's bail were set at \$50,000.00. They are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court for arraignment on 11/8/2013, at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 11/6/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera, 805-797-6341 jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Steven Wade

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Simi Valley - Narcotics Arrest

11/7/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 13-25039
Location: 1700 block of Cochran Street, Simi Valley
Date & Time: 11/7/2013, 1815 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Digerolamo, Joseph	Simi Valley	35

Narrative:

On 11/7/2013, Narcotic Detectives with the Simi Valley Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff Office concluded a joint narcotics investigation of a Simi Valley resident who was selling heroin and methamphetamine to citizens in Simi Valley.

Detectives with the Simi Valley Police Special Enforcement Section assisted Narcotic Detectives with the investigation by detaining Digerolamo in a shopping center at Cochran Street and Erringer Road. Digerolamo was found in possession of a small amount of heroin and methamphetamine that was packaged for sale.

Narcotic Detectives served a search warrant at Digerolamo's residence located on the 1700 block of Cochran Street where they located additional amounts of heroin, methamphetamine, several firearms and evidence Digerolamo was actively involved in the sales of those drugs.

Digerolamo was booked into the Ventura County Jail for possession for sales of heroin, methamphetamine and a weapons violation. Bail was set at \$50,000 with a pending court appearance of 11/11/2013, at 1:30pm.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 11/7/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera
(805) 797-6341 Jose.Rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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###

Camarillo - Murder Suspect Arrested

11/8/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Warrant Arrest
Report Number: 13-25022
Location: 5300 Blk, Hollyridge, Camarillo
Date & Time: 11-7-2013/2:15 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff investigators

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Omar Ruiz	Santa Paula	26

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's investigators recently received unsubstantiated information that a wanted parolee named Omar Ruiz was staying in the City of Camarillo. Ruiz has been wanted on a parole violation since 5-28-2013 and was also considered a suspect in a Santa Paula homicide.

On 11-7-2013, Investigators went to a residence in the 5300 block of Hollyridge Dr., Camarillo, after receiving information Ruiz may be in the area. As deputies approached the residence, a single gunshot was fired from inside the garage. The bullet traveled through an exterior wall and narrowly missed 4 deputies. A short standoff occurred and ended when Omar Ruiz walked out of the residence and surrendered. Deputies immediately searched the home and found the only other person inside was a nine month old child. The child was later turned over to the mother.

Ruiz was arrested for the parole warrant and turned over to Santa Paula Police Investigators. Deputies obtained a search warrant for the home and located an assault rifle, two loaded high capacity magazines and body armor. Ventura County Sheriff Major Crimes detectives are handling the investigation and anticipate arresting Ruiz for four counts of Attempted Murder on a Police Officer within the next week.

Prepared by: Sgt Bill Schierman
Media Release Date: 11-8-2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. J. Gleason (805) 384-4727
Approved by: C. Rothschilder, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Sex Registrant Compliance Checks Conducted

11/11/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Report Number: N/A

Location: Thousand Oaks Area

Date & Time: November 9, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On November 9, 2013, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of 81 registered sex offenders in communities in and around the City of Thousand Oaks. The compliance checks were part of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Program. California state law requires persons convicted of specific sexual assault crimes to register with the law enforcement agency where they reside.

70 of the 81 registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirements. 11 of the registrants were not contacted because they were not home or had moved. Detectives will follow-up to determine if those registrants are out-of-compliance. There were no arrests made during any of these contacts.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar random checks throughout the county. The purpose of these compliance checks is to verify registered sex offenders are living at their reported residences and within the terms of any probation or parole that may apply.

Thousand Oaks residents are encouraged to visit the Megan's Law website (www.meganslaw.ca.gov/) to familiarize themselves with the sex registrants in their community.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against person(s) responsible for committing crimes against children in Ventura County. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sergeant Bob Fleming

Media Release Date: November 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Bob Fleming / 805-371-8392
Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

###

Thousand Oaks - Coffee With the Chief

11/12/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: Starbucks ' 2755 Agoura Road Westlake Village

Date & Time: Thursday, November 21, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at Starbucks, located at 2755 Agoura Road Westlake Village. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: November 12, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

###

Moorpark - Holiday Safety Tips

11/13/2013 5:00:00 PM

- Nature of Incident:** Holiday Safety Tips
- Location:** City of Moorpark
- Date & Time:** Monday, November 13, 2013 at 11:00a.m.
- Unit(s) Responsible:** Moorpark Police Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

The busiest shopping days of the year are upon us. Malls, retailers, and grocery stores will be more crowded than usual with busy shoppers. Whether you are about to celebrate a holiday in the coming weeks or not, keep the following in mind when going out to shop (and the rest of the year, too):

Please remember to **lock your vehicles**. Whether you are at the shopping mall or parked in your own driveway, **lock and remove your valuables from your car**.

2. Keep careful track of your bags and other packages. If you leave something unattended, it could get stolen or discarded.
3. Tell a security guard or store employee if you see an unattended bag or package. The same applies when taking mass transit: report any unattended packages to security or staff.
4. Be sure not to buy more than you can carry. If your packages are making it hard for you to walk upright or see, ask a store employee to help you carry them to your car.
5. Check receipts to see whether your full credit card number appears. If a receipt has your full number on it, take a pen and thoroughly scratch it out.
6. If at all possible, do not let your credit card out of your sight. You swipe your card or watch the sales person do so.
7. Double check that you have your credit cards and check book after you pay for your items and don't forget your purse and wallet from the shopping cart or counter.
8. Remember that the bad-guys may be watching you store your packages in your car and then go to another store. That's when they break into your car and steal what you just placed inside. Be vigilant of your surroundings, paying attention to people and vehicles which may be following from location to location or home.

If you go shopping with children over the next several weeks, keep the following advice in mind for

everyone's safety:

Ensure that any children with you know your cell phone number. Give cards with contact information to any who don't.

2. Make a plan with children in case you get separated. Have a central meeting place, and review with your children who they can turn to for help if they find themselves alone.
3. Go over the dangers of strangers with them so that they know who not to talk to or follow.

By following this advice, you can reduce the stress of shopping during the particularly busy season. As always, keep your personal safety in mind and be on the lookout for fraud and identity theft.

Prepared by: Sr.Dep Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Monday, November 11, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Bob Berger (805)299-1504

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

###

Moorpark - Police and Sheriff's Using Twitter and Nixle

11/13/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Police and Sheriff's Office are now using Twitter and Nixle

Location: City of Moorpark and Unincorporated Areas around Moorpark

Date & Time: Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department - Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office are now using Twitter and Nixle to provide valuable information to our community. Rather than having to search the web and all those public safety websites, the community can now join twitter and Nixle for free and receive this information through text messages and email. Examples of information sent out to residents through this service would be media releases, significant traffic problems/road closures, major disaster event updates, and community events.

Additionally, you can get instant Urgent notification and Emergency Alerts sent to your Smart Phone by texting to 888777 and then entering the zip code of the area you would like alerts from in the body of the text. These will be urgent messages and emergency alerts only. Community event items will not be sent to you through this service. To receive community information, press releases and event information, you will need to join Twitter and Nixle. Examples of information sent to the text notification are significant traffic problems/road closures, and major disaster event updates (wildfires, floods, etc.).

Subscribing residents can choose which local agencies they want to follow based on the community they live in. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received: by email or text message. This service is free, secure, reliable and easy to use. The Nixle program builds on the foundations of other popular social media services, such as Twitter and Facebook. When citizens receive information from our agency/patrol station via Nixle, they know it is a public safety agency and the information is reliable.

Community residents can immediately begin receiving pertinent information from Nixle via text message and email, or following us on our twitter account:

Visit and follow us at Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MoorparkSheriff>.

Also follow us on Nixle: <http://local.nixle.com/ventura-county-sheriff---moorpark-station/>

Start being locally 'in-the-know' today!

Prepared by:

Sr. Dep. Robert Berger (Moorpark City Beat
Coordinator)

Media Release Date:

Wednesday November 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sr. Dep. Robert Berger (805)299-1504

Approved by:

Stephen Wade, Captain

###

Thousand Oaks - Caretaker Arrested for Elder Abuse and Fraud

11/13/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Caretaker
Report Number: 13-22594
Location: Thousand Oaks, Ca
Date & Time: 11/12/2013 1445
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Maria Sanchez	Northridge	40

Narrative:

On 11/12/2013, Maria Sanchez was arrested for stealing thousands of dollars in jewelry from an elderly couple who employed her as their caretaker.

During the month of September 2013, an elderly couple residing in the city of Thousand Oaks reported missing over \$8000 in jewelry from their home. The victims had hired caretaker, Maria Sanchez, who was working for them at the time. Sanchez was interviewed but denied taking the property.

Other evidence eventually surfaced that showed Sanchez sold the victim's jewelry to a pawnshop in the San Fernando Valley. Further investigation revealed Mrs. Sanchez was linked to a theft from another elderly couple she had been hired to care for. The amount of that theft is believed to be in excess of \$20,000 and the property was also sold to a pawnshop in the San Fernando Valley.

Sanchez was arrested on several felony counts of theft and booked into the Ventura County Jail. The investigation is on going and additional charges may be added.

Thousand Oaks Police investigators ask anyone who recognizes and has hired Mrs. Sanchez as a caretaker, and feels they have been victimized by her, to please contact Detective Jerin Widofsky at (805)494-8221.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts

Media Release Date: 11/13/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jerin Widofsky (805) 494-8221

Approved by: Captain C. Rubright

###

Thousand Oaks - Injury Traffic Collision / DUI Arrest

11/13/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision / DUI prescription medication arrest

Report Number: 13-25455

Location: Erbes Road south of Hauser Circle

Date & Time: November 13, 2013 @ 11:33 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Janet Louise Arnold	Thousand Oaks	55
(P2) Paula Katz	Thousand Oaks	79
(P3) Juana Morales	Simi Valley	51

Narrative:

On November 13th, 2013 at approximately 11:33 am deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to an injury traffic collision on Erbes Road just south of Hauser Circle. The initial investigation revealed that (P3) Juana Morales was stopped northbound on Erbes Road for traffic that was stopped in front of her. (P2) Paula Katz was slowing to a stop behind Morales. (S) Janet Arnold was traveling northbound on Erbes Road approaching Katz's location. Arnold failed to slow down and collided into the rear of Katz's car. The force of the collision pushed Katz's car forward and into the rear end of Morales' car.

Katz was transported by ambulance to Los Robles Hospital for treatment of her injuries from the collision. Morales was not injured. Arnold was evaluated and arrested for felony driving under the influence of prescription medication causing injury. Arnold was booked into the Pre Trial Detention Facility with her bail set at \$50,000.00 dollars.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sgt. R. Harwood

Media Release Date: November 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark (805) 494-8271

Approved by:



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Countywide - Sheriff Dean Returns From Sacramento

11/15/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff Dean Returns from Sacramento

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: November 15, 2013 @ 3:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

After a mild heart attack and subsequent medical treatment, Sheriff Geoff Dean has been discharged from a Sacramento hospital and is returning to Ventura County. Sheriff Dean's recovery has been quick and he is feeling well. He is expected to be back in the office soon.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: November 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Assistant Sheriff John Crombach

Thousand Oaks - Narcotics Arrest

11/15/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 13-25577

Location: 2600 block of Michael Drive, Newbury Park

Date & Time: 11/14/2013, 1600 hours

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Boynton, Joshua

City of Residence

Newbury Park

Age

27

Narrative:

On 11/14/2013, Narcotic Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff Office concluded a narcotics investigation of a Newbury Park resident who was selling marijuana to citizens in the East County cities of Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, and Simi Valley.

Deputies from the Thousand Oaks Bicycle Detail detained Joshua Boynton near his Newbury Park residence while a team of Narcotic Detectives served a search warrant at the residence. In the residence, detectives discovered a small marijuana cultivation in the garage, ounces of dried marijuana, as well as evidence that Boynton was actively involved in the illegal sales of marijuana. Detectives also discovered evidence Boynton was involved in the manufacture of 'Honey Oil.' Honey oil is a common term used for the resinous substance obtained from marijuana by solvent extraction. This process poses a high risk of explosion during the extraction process. Numerous bindles of the Honey Oil were located within the residence.

During the service of the search warrant, Boynton's two minor daughters were present and found to be living with Boynton at this residence. Because of the circumstances related to this investigation and the evidence located, detectives initiated a Drug Endangered Children investigation. Child Protective Services was contacted and responded to the residence to assist with the investigation into the children's welfare. At the conclusion of the investigation, the minor children were left in the custody of an adult family member.

Boynton was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's East County Jail for possession of marijuana for sale, manufacturing concentrated cannabis and child endangerment. His bail was set at

\$50,000 with a pending court appearance of 11/18/2013, at 1:30pm.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 11/15/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera, 805-797-6341, jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Thousand Oaks - Motorcycle Safety Enforcement

11/16/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Motorcycle Safety Enforcement

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, California

Date & Time: November 16, 2013 / 9:00 am until 3:00 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting a specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation on November 16, 2013 in an effort to lower deaths and injuries to motorcycle riders. Extra officers will be on duty patrolling areas frequented by motorcyclists and where motorcycle crashes occur. Officers will be looking for violations made by drivers and riders alike that can lead to motorcycle crashes. They will be cracking down on both those operating regular vehicles and motorcycles who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, speeding, making illegal turns, or any other dangerous violation.

Motorcycle fatalities saw a phenomenal drop of 37 percent from 2008 to 2010, but rose nearly 18 percent in 2011. Operations like this are aimed at curbing any more motorcycle related fatalities.

The city of Thousand Oaks has seen a sharp increase in motorcycle related fatalities. In the past 14 months, 3 motorcycle riders have died in traffic collisions in our City. Additionally, on November 14th, 2013 we had another motorcyclist seriously injured in a traffic collision on Avenida De Los Arboles.

California collision data reveals that primary causes of motorcycle-involved crashes include speeding, unsafe turning and impairment due to alcohol and other drugs. The Thousand Oaks Police Department is also reminding all motorists to always be alert and watch out for motorcycles, especially when turning and changing lanes.

As the economy turns upward, there will likely be more miles driven by all vehicles, plus more novice motorcycle riders who are untrained and unable to handle the power of today's motorcycles. The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: share in the responsibility and do your part by safely 'sharing the road.' Riders can get training through the California Motorcyclist Safety Program. Information and training locations are available at www.CA-msp.org or 1-877 RIDE 411 or 1-877-743-3411.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

November 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

###

Moorpark - Backflow Valve Theft Suspect Arrested

11/18/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Backflow Valve Theft Arrest

Report Number: 13-25525

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Various Dates and Times

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Tebroski, John

City of Residence

La Crescenta

Age

39

Narrative:

From June through November of this year, several cities within the Ventura County Sheriff's Office's jurisdiction saw an increase in the theft of backflow valves and copper piping associated with light industrial buildings. The thefts occurred primarily in the overnight hours when businesses were closed. The City of Moorpark saw fourteen victims from September to November.

In early November, Moorpark Police Department investigators reviewed video surveillance from a local business and identified a white Saturn sedan as a potential suspect vehicle in the case. Through searches of prior contacts in the City of Moorpark involving this suspect vehicle, investigators discovered that John Tebroski was contacted in the area during the overnight hours during the month of October. Additional evidence was discovered that linked Tebroski and others to backflow valve thefts in Newbury Park and Moorpark. Investigators believe Tebroski was stealing the backflow valves and copper piping and selling the stolen property to recycling centers for the brass and copper value.

On 11-14-13, Moorpark Police Department patrol deputies observed Tebroski walking his dog in the early morning hours in the same light industrial area that was previously victimized during several of the thefts. When deputies contacted Tebroski, he was arrested after they found him to be under the influence of a controlled substance and in possession of two large wrenches and a pry bar.

Investigators later located Tebroski's car, which was parked behind a light industrial building that was a prior victim of a backflow valve theft. Investigators searched Tebroski's car and found a battery operated

cutting tool, large pipe wrenches, a hacksaw and a small amount of methamphetamine, and Tebroski was arrested for several additional charges.

As a result of the investigation, the Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed five counts of Grand Theft, five counts of Petty Theft with Priors, Possession of Burglar's Tools, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Smoking Device against Tebroski.

Investigators are continuing the investigation and expect to make additional arrests in connection with Tebroski and the thefts of backflow valves.

Backflow valve and copper thefts are not unique to Ventura County. These thefts have been reported nationwide. The Moorpark Police Department would like to remind business owners that the cost to replace these valves is between \$500 and \$1500, and a simple internet search will show several products available that prevent the theft of backflow valves.

Prepared by: Eric Tennessen, Sergeant

Media Release Date: November 18th, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kevin Lynch, 805-532-2714

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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Santa Paula - Narcotics Arrest

11/19/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics arrest
Report Number: RB#13-25934
Location: 200 block South 8th St. Santa Paula
Date & Time: November 19, 2013
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Marina Fuentes	Santa Paula	51

Narrative:

An investigation into cocaine sales led to the arrest of Santa Paula resident Marina Fuentes.

Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators received information of cocaine sales occurring in the 200 block of South 8th St in the city of Santa Paula. During the month long investigation, detectives observed multiple narcotics transactions and identified Marina Fuentes as the person at the residence selling cocaine.

On November 19, a search warrant was served at Fuentes' residence. During the subsequent search, 23 grams of cocaine and over \$33,000 in cash was seized. Fuentes was arrested and booked for possession of cocaine and for sales of cocaine. She was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail and bail was set at \$250,000.00.

Prepared by: Sgt M. Horne
Media Release Date: 11-19-2013
Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349
Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Camarillo - Hoax Device Found Next to Freeway Lanes in Camarillo

11/26/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Hoax Device Found Next to Freeway Lanes in Camarillo

Report Number: 13-26538

Location: US 101 @ Arneill Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: Nov. 26, 2013 @ 12:35 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: California Highway Patrol / Sheriff's Special Investigations Unit ' Bomb Squad

Narrative:

A suspicious device found along Highway 101 in Camarillo Tuesday afternoon tied up traffic while bomb technicians conducted an investigation.

The California Highway Patrol discovered the device along the shoulder of the northbound US 101 at Arneill Road and requested assistance from the Ventura County Sheriff's Bomb Squad.

After examining the device and making it safe, bomb technicians determined it was a hoax device made to look like an actual explosive device. The highway was reopened within 30 minutes.

The investigation is continuing to determine who placed the device at that location and why. Anyone with information about who was responsible for this crime is asked to contact Detective Mike Rompal at (805)383-8743. Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Nov. 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

###

Dead Body Found in Strawberry Field Near Ventura

11/26/2013 4:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Dead Body Found in Strawberry Field Near Ventura

Report Number: 13-26509

Location: 4200 block of Olivas Park Drive, Ventura, Ca.

Date & Time: Nov. 26, 2013 @ 6:07 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

Narrative:

A man's body was found early this morning in a strawberry field just outside the city limits of Ventura. A field worker discovered the body of an adult white male in the 4200-block of Olivas Park Drive.

Paramedics responded to the scene and pronounced the man dead shortly after 6:00 am. The cause of death is not known at this time.

Investigators canvassed the surrounding area and examined the scene for evidence before the body was removed by the medical examiner.

Anyone who has information about this incident or saw anything suspicious in the area is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Todd Inglis at (805)384-4730.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Nov. 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

###

Moorpark - School Bus Safety, Loading and Unloading Children

11/26/2013 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: School Bus Safety, Loading and Unloading Children.

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: November 26, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, 610 Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca. 93021

Narrative:

Although school maybe currently on break, the Moorpark Police Department would like to remind drivers of the importance to pay attention to school buses that are stopped for the purpose of loading and or unloading children.

Per the California Vehicle Code 22454(a), motorists are required by law to stop for school buses that are stopped and operating flashing red lights, with or without a stop sign displayed. This includes motorists that are approaching the stopped bus from behind and or approaching the bus from the front.

With that being said, motorists are not required to stop for a school bus on a divided highway and or multiple-lane highway when the school bus is on the other roadway. In Moorpark, two examples of this would be Tierra Rejada Road from the #23 freeway to L.A. Ave. which is a raised center median divided highway and Spring Road from L.A. Ave. to Flynn Road which is a multiple-lane divided (double yellow lines delineating a center median) highway.

Assembly Bill 1297 enacted in January 1998 makes it mandatory for school bus driver's to operate the flashing reds lights and stop sign, if so equipped, when the bus is stopped for the purpose of loading or unloading children, even if the children will not be crossing the street. The Bill, also known as the 'Thomas Edward Lanni School Bus Safety Act' was put into place for the purpose of making it safer for school children in and around school buses that are loading or unloading.

It is every driver's responsibility to obey all traffic laws and drive with courtesy and care in and around school bus stops. Please help us keep the children safe. We encourage citizens with questions and the media to contact Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko at the Moorpark Station.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979 (805) 532-2711

Media Release Date: November 26, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Reilly (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain (805) 532-2705

Los Angeles - Promethazine with Codeine Arrest

11/27/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Promethazine with Codeine Arrest

Report Number: 13-24372

Location: 6500 block of Wystone, Los Angeles

Date & Time: November 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Shanal Mayfield

City of Residence

Los Angeles

Age

29

Narrative:

Earlier this month, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit received information that Shanal Mayfield was selling promethazine with codeine cough syrup, a controlled narcotic, to Ventura County residents. An investigation was initiated and detectives witnessed Mayfield selling this drug. Mayfield was arrested for selling promethazine with codeine and a search warrant was conducted at his residence. The search warrant yielded evidence of Mayfield's crimes. The investigation revealed Mayfield's entire customer base was teenagers and young adults from Thousand Oaks.

Promethazine with codeine is prescribed by a doctor for cough relief. Non-medical users abuse this drug for its sedative and euphoric effects that are similar to other opiates such as heroin. Promethazine with codeine has been popularized in modern culture mainly due to its prevalent mentions in rap music lyrics.

Mayfield is currently in custody at the Ventura County Main Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. His next court appearance is Monday, December 2, 2013.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation.

The main mission of the task force is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. In the first six months of the unit's existence, 54 arrests have been made of doctors and pharmacists operating criminally, and of individuals ranging from street level dealers to major level

violators. The unit has seized well over 120,000 pills of pharmaceutical drugs, over \$76,000 in ill-gotten gains, and 7 firearms.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: November 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
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(805) 856-8793

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

###

Thousand Oaks - Ventura County Sheriff's Office Receives Grant for Specialized Traffic Enforcement Programs

11/27/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Receives Grant for Specialized Traffic Enforcement Programs

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, California

Date & Time: October 1, 2013 until September 30, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES GRANT FOR SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASH PREVENTION

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a \$133,400.00 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways through special enforcement and public awareness efforts. The grant received by the Sheriff's Office will aid in the city of Thousand Oaks' ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and quality of life. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will use the funding as part of an on-going commitment to keep our roadways safe through both enforcement and education.

The grant will assist in efforts to deal with traffic safety problems and to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions. While traffic deaths from all causes declined by nearly 39 percent between 2006 and 2010 in California, they rose by 2.6 percent in 2011. State and federal officials anticipate that figures will show another rise for 2012. DUI deaths remain the largest sector, at nearly 30 percent of traffic fatalities. Recent trends show increases in two new categories ' distracted driving and drug-impaired driving.

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- } Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE).
- } DUI Saturation Patrols
- } Motorcycle safety enforcement

- } Distracted driving enforcement
- } Seat belt and child safety seat enforcement
- } Speed, red light and stop sign enforcement
- } Warrant service operations targeting multiple DUI offenders
- } Compilation of DUI 'Hot Sheets,' identifying worst-of-the-worst DUI offenders
- } Court 'sting' operations to cite individuals driving from court after having their driver's license suspended or revoked for drunk driving
- } Stakeout operations to observe the 'worst of the worst' repeat DUI offender probationers with suspended or revoked driver licenses

Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

November 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Melissa Smith

###

Nyeland Acres - Armed Robbery Arrest

11/28/2013 7:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Armed Robbery Arrest

Report Number: 13-26699

Location: 2600 Block of Ventura Boulevard, Nyeland Acres

Date & Time: 11/28/2013 @ 7:12 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Headquarters Patrol Station / Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

(S) Male Juvenile

City of Residence

Somis

Narrative:

On 11/28/2013, at about 1830 hours, the victim was riding a motorcycle in the community of Nyeland Acres. The victim was confronted by a male Hispanic suspect in the 2600 block of Ventura Boulevard. The suspect demanded the victim's 'mini' motorcycle. The victim refused to give the suspect the motorcycle and a brief 'tug-o-war' ensued. The suspect removed a handgun from his waistband, pointed it at the victim and took the motorcycle. Fearing for his life, the victim fled the scene and called the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff's Deputies from the Headquarters Patrol Station responded to the area and conducted the initial investigation. Detectives from the Sheriff's Gang Unit also responded to the scene and assisted with the investigation. Sheriff's Gang Unit detectives quickly identified the suspect as a known El Rio gang member and determined his possible whereabouts.

The juvenile suspect was located at a family member's residence in Somis and he was arrested within hours of the robbery. A search of the location led to the discovery of the stolen 'mini' motorcycle and a replica weapon that was used to commit the robbery. The suspect was lodged in Juvenile Hall for the robbery with a gang enhancement.

The investigation is on-going. Detectives are seeking possible witnesses to the crime. Anyone with any information related to this crime is requested to contact Detective Gonzales at 805-654-3548.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Detective Jarrod Foote #4423

Media Release Date: 11/30/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gabriel Gonzales @ 805-654-3548

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Thousand Oaks - Traffic Collision / DUI Arrest

11/30/2013 1:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision / Arrest

Report Number: 13-26792

Location: 100 block of E. Avenida de las Flores, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: November 30, 2013 @ 1:24 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
Ventura County Fire Department
Southern California Edison

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Mosqueda, Jose	Thousand Oaks, CA	28

Narrative:

On November 20, 2013, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a single vehicle traffic collision in the 100 block of E. Avenida de las Flores. Upon arrival, deputies discovered the collision involved an overturned pick-up truck carrying pool chemicals. A small amount of liquid chlorine and muriatic acid spilled onto the roadway. An electricity pole was also knocked down. Avenida de las Flores and Prentiss Street were closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The Ventura County Fire Department responded and handled the chemical clean up. Southern California Edison responded for the downed pole. Power was interrupted for residents in the area.

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene before deputies' arrival. Witnesses assisted deputies in identifying the suspect, Jose Mosqueda. Mosqueda was contacted and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and hit and run. Mosqueda sustained minor injuries from the collision and was medically cleared at Los Robles Hospital. He was then booked in to jail on \$5,000.00 bail.

Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against person(s) responsible for crimes in Ventura County. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Captain Jeff Miller

Media Release Date: November 30, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg / 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

###

Moorpark - Vehicle Pursuit

12/2/2013 1:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Pursuit**Report Number:** 13-26875**Location:** Westbound S/R 118 at Mira Sol, Moorpark to Westbound S/R 118 at La Vista, Camarillo**Date & Time:** December 2, 2013 @ 01:35 am**Unit(s) Responsible:** Moorpark Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, California Highway Patrol**(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent**

	City of Residence	Age
(S) Unknown at this Time	Unk.	Unk.
(W) Ponce, Luis	Simi Valley, CA.	27
(W) Fernandez, Anthony	Simi Valley, CA.	18
(A) Gomez, Richard	Simi Valley, CA.	20

Narrative:

On December 2, 2013 at 01:35 hrs., deputies from the Moorpark Police Department conducted an enforcement stop on a vehicle for a traffic violation. The driver yielded in the area of S/R 118 and Mira Sol Dr. in the City of Moorpark. As the driver was being initially contacted by the deputy, he sped off from the location evading deputies. A pursuit was initiated at which time a second Sheriff's unit joined to assist. The driver refused to yield and attempted to evade deputies at high speed westbound S/R 118. During the vehicle pursuit, speeds reached 95 MPH as the vehicle continued west on S/R 118. As the driver was attempting to negotiate the curves in the roadway in the area of S/R 118 @ La Vista, the vehicle collided with the guardrail and crossed the roadway, and came to rest upright on the dirt embankment. As the pursuing deputies pulled up to the scene, the driver continued to evade deputies and fled on foot into a nearby orchard. Deputies located three passengers who were in the vehicle which were extricated and treated at the scene by Ventura County Fire and AMR paramedics. All three passengers were transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for evaluation and additional treatment. Other than the passengers in the vehicle, no one else was injured.

An extensive search for the suspect was conducted by deputies, a Sheriff's K-9 team, and a Sheriff's Aviation Unit helicopter with negative results. The California Highway Patrol is handling the collision portion of the investigation. The suspect in this case is currently wanted for felony evading and Hit & Run. During the subsequent investigation by SED/Gang investigators, passenger Richard Gomez was interviewed and arrested on a previous 10851 CVC Theft of Vehicle case.

Prepared by: Ron Tusi, Sergeant 805-532-2700

Media Release Date: December 2, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Eric Tennessen, Sergeant 805-532-2716

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

Thousand Oaks - Coffee With the Chief

12/3/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: P & L Burgers ' 2000 E. Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: December 12, 2013 / 8:00 a.m. ' 10:00 a.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce another 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Thursday, December 12, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Randy Pentis will be at P & L Burgers, located at 2000 E. Avenida De Los Arboles. Chief Pentis has found these events to be an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community and would like to hear any questions or concerns anyone may have.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Chief Pentis view open lines of communication as an integral part of developing proactive partnerships with the community and working together on identifying, prioritizing and solving problems, including crime and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: December 3, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

###

Thousand Oaks - How to Protect Yourself Over the Holidays and Through the New

Year

12/3/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: How to Protect Yourself over the Holidays and through the New Year

Location: Goebel Adult Community Center ' 1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: December 3, 2013; 1:00 pm ' 2:30 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

Statistically, over 3 million older adults fall victim to scams each year. Criminals associated with these scams are very skilled at taking money from older adults and continue to develop new ways to scam the unsuspecting victims. With education and awareness, people will be less likely to fall victim to these scams.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is offering a free anti-scam presentation on Tuesday, December 3, 2013, from 1:00 pm until 2:30 pm at the Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Road in Thousand Oaks.

The presentation will feature information on the different scams currently being used and what law enforcement is seeing locally. Please plan on attending and learn how to spot the signs of common scams initiated over the phone, through the mail, or via email. More importantly, learn how to avoid them over the holidays and through the New Year.

For additional information contact Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman at (805) 371-8362 or tim.lohman@ventura.org.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: November 20, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371 8362

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Camarillo - Parent Project Classes Begin January 2014

12/4/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: January 15, 2014 thru March 19, 2014 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Narrative:

The City of Camarillo and the Camarillo Police Department have a mutual interest with the community in ensuring that children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have several obstacles, bad influences, and distractions. Raising children is not easy. Children sometimes engage in harmful behaviors fueled by negative influences including alcohol, gangs, and peer pressure.

In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Camarillo Police Department will be offering a parenting class on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on January 15, 2014. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com.

Classes will be presented on Wednesday evenings at the Camarillo Police Department,

3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo. Space is limited for the course. Interested parents are asked to make reservations early by contacting Senior Deputy Bea Hughes at (805) 388-5131 or (805) 388-5155.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Bea Hughes

Media Release Date: December 4, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131, bea.hughes@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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Countywide - Sheriff's Office to Kick Off 28th Annual Share-Iffs Toy Drive

12/4/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Office to kick off 28th annual 'Share-iffs' Toy Drive

Location: Countywide

Date & Time: Nov. 25, 2013 through Dec. 18, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: All Sheriff's Facilities

Narrative:

The Share-iff's Toy Drive has been a tradition in Ventura County for 28 years. Many families do not have the resources to provide their children with a traditional Christmas celebration. Each year, thousands of children experience a Christmas morning with no gifts to open.

Members of the Sheriff's Office respond to calls throughout the county and encounter families without the means to exchange gifts during the holiday season. Some of the families contacted by deputies during the course of their duties will be the recipients of gifts this holiday season, thanks to volunteers who participate in the Share-iff's Toy Drive.

The Sheriff's Office will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages 16 and younger. All of the toys will be distributed to children within the cities of Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Fillmore, Ojai, and the unincorporated areas served by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

All of our patrol stations will have boxes where staff members and the public can leave their unwrapped toys Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm between November 21st and December 18th.

On December 21st, members of the Sheriff's Office will deliver some Christmas magic to those who need it most ' children. For more information about how you can help, please contact Corina Lozano at corina.lozano@ventura.org Victor Flores at victor.flores@ventura.org or Tim Lohman at tim.lohman@ventura.org.

Toy drop off locations:

Camarillo Police Department ' 3701 Las Posas Road, Camarillo (805)388-5100

Thousand Oaks Police Department ' 2101 E. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks (805)494-8200

Moorpark Police Department ' 610 Spring Road, Moorpark (805)532-2700

Fillmore Police Department ' 524 Sespe Avenue, Fillmore (805)524-2233

Ojai Police Department ' 402 S. Ventura Street, Ojai (805)646-1414

Sheriff's Headquarters ' 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura (805)654-2304

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Nov. 20, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
eric.buschow@ventura.org

Approved by: Capt. Ross Bonfiglio

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Moorpark - How to Protect Yourself During the Holidays

12/4/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: How to Protect Yourself over the Holidays and through the New Year.

Location: Moorpark Senior Center -
799 Moorpark Road, Moorpark, CA. 93021

Date & Time: December 4, 2013 ' 1:00 pm ' 2:00 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

Narrative:

Statistically, over 3 million older adults fall victim to scams each year. Criminals associated with these scams are very skilled at taking money from older adults and continue to develop new ways to scam the unsuspecting victims. With education and awareness, older adults won't fall victim to these scams.

The Moorpark Police Department is offering a free anti-scam presentation on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the Moorpark Senior Center, 799 Moorpark Road.

The presentation will feature information on the different scams currently being used and what law enforcement is seeing locally. Please plan on attending and learn how to spot the signs of common scams initiated over the phone, through the mail, or via email. More importantly, learn how to avoid them over the holidays and through the New Year.

For additional information call Amy Garcia at Amy.Garcia@ventura.org or (805) 532-2650.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: November 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Amy Garcia - (805) 532-2650

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Parent Project Program Begins January 2014

12/4/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program
Location: Horizon Hills School ' 33 Greta Street Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: January 7, 2014 ' March 11, 2014 ' Tuesday's 6:30 P.M. ' 9:30 P.M.
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

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In furtherance of our commitment to the community, the Thousand Oaks Police Department will be offering an English and Spanish parenting class on Tuesday evenings for ten weeks starting on January 7, 2014. Parents with difficult, defiant, or problematic children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will also benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and to develop more successful children. We are excited to offer these sessions and truly wish to support parents and offer strategies to deal with difficult children.

The course content consists of ways to address drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to never argue with your child again, and how to use other parents for support. Additional information can be reviewed at www.parentproject.com. Interested parents are asked to call (805) 371-8362 for English or (805) 449-2760 for Spanish. Please reserve your spot early due to limited seating.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman
Media Release Date: December 4, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362
Approved by: Captain Ron Nelson

Moorpark - Deputies Respond to Suspicious Circumstances

12/5/2013 12:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspicious Circumstances

Report Number: 13-27161

Location: Walnut Canyon School ' 280 Casey Road, Moorpark

Date & Time: 12-5-13 / 1235 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

Narrative:

On 12-5-13, at approximately 1235 hours, members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Moorpark Police Department responded to a suspicious subjects call behind Walnut Canyon Elementary School in Moorpark.

Deputies learned a Campus Supervisor at Walnut Canyon Elementary School reported hearing voices coming from the open field below and behind Walnut Canyon Elementary School. The Campus Supervisor heard the voices talk about shooting a gun, and immediately reported this to officials at the school. School officials notified the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's deputies locked down Walnut Canyon Elementary School and Chaparral Middle School, which is located south of the open field where the voices were heard. The City of Moorpark was notified and locked down their facilities, which were also adjacent to the open field.

Deputies quickly responded and set up a perimeter on the open field between Walnut Canyon Elementary School and Chaparral Middle School. With the assistance of a Sheriff's K9 and the Sheriff's helicopter, deputies searched the open field between the schools and the surrounding areas. No subjects were located during the extensive search, and there was no evidence located that indicated subjects were shooting in the area.

After the search was concluded, school officials and the City of Moorpark ended the lockdowns and resumed their normal schedules.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennessen

Media Release Date: December 5, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Oxnard - Man Arrested for Marijuana Sales at Local Motel

12/5/2013 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana Sales Arrest

Report Number: 13-27112

Location: Oxnard Blvd at Gonzales Rd, Oxnard

Date & Time: 12-5-2013, 1800 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, Oxnard Police Dept.

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Steve Morris

City of Residence

Fortuna, Ca

Age

57

Narrative:

During a narcotics investigation, Morris was found to be in possession of marijuana packaged for sale.

Sheriff's narcotics investigators received information of a subject bringing high-grade marijuana to Ventura County from Humboldt County in Northern California. The subject was identified as Steven Morris, a resident of Fortuna, Ca. On 12-5-2013, detectives observed Morris in the City of Oxnard and contacted him. During the search of Morris' vehicle, high-grade marijuana, packaged for sale, was found. A follow-up search of Morris' motel room revealed additional marijuana. Total seized marijuana was approximately 3.5 pounds, with an estimated street value in excess of \$14,000.00.

Morris was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail with a bail set at \$20,000.00

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 12-6-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar

805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Camarillo - Death Investigation

12/6/2013 12:09:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Death Investigation
Report Number: 13-27201
Location: North Gracia Street and East Elma Street
Date & Time: 12/06/2013 @ 12:09 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(D) Un-named Female Adult		57

Narrative:

On 12/06/2013, at about 12:09 am, Camarillo patrol deputies located a vehicle parked at the intersection of North Gracia Street and East Elma Street. The vehicle was occupied solely by a 57 year old female who appeared to be in distress. Paramedics were summoned to the scene where she was subsequently pronounced dead. The incident is currently under investigation by Ventura Count Sheriff's Office and the Ventura County Medical Examiner. The name of the victim is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin.

Prepared by: Sgt. Kevin Donoghue #2735
Media Release Date: 12/06/2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. John Gleason (805) 384-4732
Approved by: Capt. Chris Dunn

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crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Matilija Canyon Trailhead - Man Arrested for Numerous Vehicle Burglaries

12/9/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Trailhead Vehicle Burglary Arrest

Report Number: 13-24646 / 13-24641 / 13-24653

Location: Matilija Canyon Trailhead

Date & Time: 12/06/13 at 1030 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Investigations and Ojai Patrol

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Santillan, Luis

City of Residence

Oak View

Age

21

Narrative:

During the weekend of November 2, 2013, deputies from the Ojai Sheriff's Station responded to a report of several vehicle burglaries in the Matilija Canyon Trailhead parking lot. Vehicle windows were broken out and property was taken from inside the vehicles, including purses and personal electronics.

On 12/06/13, after an extensive investigation, Ojai Detectives were able to identify a suspect, Luis Santillan, involved in the vehicle burglaries.

The Investigation revealed that Santillan had been involved in numerous vehicle burglaries in the Matilija Canyon including at the Trailhead and Hot Springs over the years.

Santillan was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for PC 459 - Burglary. Santillan's bail was set at \$10,000.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens when visiting trailheads or other open areas, to remove valuables from plain view inside the vehicle and secure them in the glove box or trunk whenever possible.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Mike Harris

Media Release Date: December 9, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Mike Harris, 805-947-8083

Approved by: Dave Kenney, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Fatal Traffic Collision

12/11/2013 5:17:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Report Number: 13-27637
Location: Ventu Park Road north of Hillcrest Drive
Date & Time: December 11, 2013 at 5:17 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(Deceased) Armando Estrada	Bakersfield	49

Narrative:

At 5:17 pm deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Ventu Park Road just north of Hillcrest Drive. The initial investigation revealed that Armando Estrada was driving his 2006 Chevrolet pickup truck northbound on Ventu Park Road north of Hillcrest Drive. For an unknown reason Estrada left the roadway and drove over the east curblin on Ventu Park Road. After traveling a short distance Estrada's truck collided head-on with a tree. Estrada was transported via ambulance to Los Robles Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Based on evidence at the collision scene it does not appear that Estrada died as a result of injuries from the collision. Investigators believe Estrada might have suffered a medical emergency prior to the collision.

Anyone who might have witnessed the collision or saw Estrada driving just prior to the collision is asked to call the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date: December 12, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Melissa Smith

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Fillmore - Graffiti Vandalism Arrest

12/12/2013 4:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Graffiti Vandalism Arrest

Report Number: 13-27665

Location: 600 Block of River Street in the City of Fillmore

Date & Time: 12/12/2013 @ 4:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Juan Francisco Gonzalez

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

23

Narrative:

In the early morning hours of December 12, 2013 deputies from the Fillmore Police Department responded to a vandalism call in the 600 block of River Street in the City of Fillmore. Upon arrival, deputies learned a citizen had observed 3 people vandalizing a semi-truck trailer and a nearby fence. The citizen gave chase and detained Juan Francisco Gonzalez. Deputies also discovered information that links Gonzalez to other acts of vandalism in the city. Gonzalez was arrested for vandalism and booked into the Ventura County Jail.

WHAT IS THE CITY DOING ABOUT GRAFFITI'

Graffiti hurts communities and impacts business. Studies show that quick removal of graffiti is an effective crime prevention tool. The City's objective is to remove graffiti within 24 hours after being reported. Call the city of Fillmore at 524-1500 ext 309 to report graffiti in the city and they will take steps to remove it.

PARENTAL CIVIL LIABILITY

Parents need to be aware, under California Civil Code Section 1714.1, they can be held civilly liable for the acts of their children and carry the burden of the financial fees incurred in connection with any civil prosecution.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren

Media Release Date: December 13, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy E. Hernandez 805-524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

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Thousand Oaks - DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint

12/12/2013 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: December 14, 2013 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on December 14, 2013, at an undisclosed location within the city between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug involved collisions. Research shows that collisions involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely.

In California, this deadly crime led to 774 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by impaired driving. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 7 lives and resulted in 93 injury collisions harming 137 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sgt. Barbara Payton.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be

available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving.

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Nearly 90 percent of California drivers approve of DUI checkpoints.

DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1'.

Deputy Preparing Media Release:

Sergeant R. Harwood

Media Release Date:

December 12, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Rob Davidson



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Thousand Oaks - DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint (UPDATE)

12/14/2013 9:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint (UPDATE)
Report Number: N/A
Location: Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: December 14, 2013 @ 9:00 pm to 3:00am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On December 14, 2013, the Thousand Oaks Police Department held a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) / Drivers License checkpoint. The checkpoint was initially set up for westbound traffic on Hillcrest Drive, west of Lynn Road. Later in the evening the checkpoint was moved to westbound Avenida De Los Arboles, west of Westlake Boulevard. In addition to the deputies working the checkpoint, motorcycle deputies were assigned to the streets in and around the checkpoint for additional enforcement.

Deputies contacted 358 drivers, conducted 8 DUI investigations, issued 21 citations, made 4 arrests and towed 5 cars. Four (4) drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. Fifteen (15) of the 21 citations issued were for drivers driving without a license. The other 6 citations were for various traffic violations. All four of the DUI arrests were for DUI alcohol, not DUI drugs. The blood alcohol concentrations ranged between .10 and .21.

This operation was funded through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) through the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA).

For any questions related to DUI and traffic enforcement, please contact Deputy Greg Cadman at (805) 494-8245.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Sergeant R. Harwood
Media Release Date: December 15, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Greg Cadman / (805) 494-8245
Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

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Fillmore - Stolen Vehicle Investigation / Vehicle Pursuit

12/15/2013 2:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Vehicle Investigation / Vehicle Pursuit

Report Number: 13-27931

Location: 1200 block of Ventura St., Fillmore, CA

Date & Time: December 15, 2013 @ 02:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department - Patrol / Headquarters Station - Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Mendez, Jesus	Fillmore	24
Rodriguez, Manuel	Fillmore	32

Narrative:

On the morning of December 15, 2013, deputies assigned to the Fillmore Police Station investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from the 1200 block of Ventura Street. The stolen vehicle was a Caltrans van. Several minutes after the crime was broadcasted, Ventura County Sheriff Deputies from the Headquarters Station saw the vehicle on Los Angeles Avenue near Vineyard Avenue in El Rio. Deputies attempted to stop the vehicle. After failing to yield, a short vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended in the 3000 block of Nyeland Avenue where the vehicle's occupants, Manuel Rodriguez and Jesus Mendez, were taken into custody.

Rodriguez and Mendez were booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for several related charges, including vehicle theft, obstruction of justice and felony vandalism. The investigation is ongoing.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Steele

Media Release Date: December 15, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2235

Email: john.fox@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Monica McGrath

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Fillmore - Deputies Investigate Attempted Homicide

12/16/2013 5:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Attempted Homicide Investigation

Report Number: 13-28082

Location: 400 block of Second Street, Fillmore, Ca.

Date & Time: Dec. 16, 2013 @ 5:50 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

Narrative:

In the early evening hours of December 16th, 2013 a woman was stabbed multiple times by a suspect in the 400 block of Second Street.

Paramedics responded to the scene and transported the victim to the hospital where she received treatment for her injuries.

The Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau is actively investigating this case, and asks that anyone who has information about this incident or saw anything contact Detective Albert Ramirez at (805) 384-4738.

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Prepared by: Detective Ray Dominguez

Media Release Date: Dec. 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Albert Ramirez (805) 384-4738

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

###

Thousand Oaks - Suspects Sought in Fast Food Robberies

12/16/2013 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspects sought in fast food robberies

Report Number: 13-27013 / 13-28069

Location: Taco Bell 1928 E. Avenida De Los Arboles
Taco Bell 1330 N. Moorpark Road

Date & Time: 12-3-13 @ 3:50 p.m.
12-16-13 @ 4:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

Investigators are seeking the public's help in identifying suspects wanted in two fast food robberies that have occurred in less than two weeks.

The first incident occurred on 12-3-13 at the Taco Bell restaurant on E. Avenida De Los Arboles. The lone suspect entered the restaurant and ordered food. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the suspect removed a hammer from inside his shorts and demanded money from the register. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect fled the scene and got into a maroon colored Jeep Cherokee (see attached video/photos). The Jeep Cherokee drove through the Vons shopping center and was last seen turning southbound onto Erbes Road. Detectives believe there are two other occupants in the vehicle.

The second incident occurred on 12-16-13 at the Taco Bell restaurant located on N. Moorpark Road. Authorities believe the same suspect as the first robbery, entered this establishment with a second suspect. The first suspect ordered a drink. When the clerk opened the register, the second suspect stepped up to the counter, displayed a knife and demanded the money from the register. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money, both suspects exited the restaurant and were last seen eastbound in the alley behind the shopping center businesses. No vehicle was seen in this incident.

Anyone with information about either of these robberies is asked to contact Detective Todd Welty at (805) 494-8224 or Ventura County Crime Stoppers. Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release Date: 12-17-13

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts
(805) 947-8108

Approved by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop



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Camarillo - Search Warrant and Arrest of Residential Burglary Suspects

12/17/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant and Arrest of Residential Burglary Suspects

Report Number: 13-28050

Location: 2400 Block of Pickwick Dr., Camarillo, CA
100 Block of Camino Ruiz, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: 12/16/2013 at 5:30 PM and 12/17/2013 at 4:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau and Camarillo Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Gonzalez, Julia Estela	Camarillo	36
Munoz, Abel Jr	Camarillo	20

Narrative:

On December 16, 2013, Camarillo detectives arrested Julia Gonzalez for possession of stolen property. On December 17, 2013, Camarillo patrol deputies located and arrested Abel Munoz Jr for burglary.

On December 16, 2013, Camarillo patrol deputies responded to the 400 block of Estancia Place for a residential burglary report.

After a brief investigation, the stolen property was tracked to a location in the 2400 block of Pickwick Dr. in Camarillo. Camarillo detectives served a search warrant at the location and recovered most of the stolen property from the burglary at Estancia Place. Detectives also located property from another residential burglary that occurred on December 5, 2013 in the 1400 block of Stonemeadow Dr. in Camarillo.

During the service of the search warrant, information was gathered that also indicated Abel Munoz was involved in the residential burglary on Estancia Place.

On December 17, 2013, Camarillo detectives served a search warrant in the 100 block of Camino Ruiz in Camarillo.

Gonzalez was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for possession of stolen property. She was later released on her own recognizance. Munoz was arrested for residential burglary and booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: December 17, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak (805) 388-5115

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Oxnard - Three Arrested After Four-Month Narcotics Investigation

12/18/2013 5:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics arrests

Report Number: 13-27017

Location: 3100 block South B Street, Oxnard

Date & Time: 12/18/2013, 1715 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau West County Street Team, Oxnard Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Sandra Marquez	Oxnard	44
Gonzalo Guerrero	Oxnard	33
Jaime Caceres	Oxnard	26

Narrative:

After a four month investigation, Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators arrested **Sandra Marquez** for the sale, and possession for sale, of methamphetamine.

In August 2013, Sheriff's narcotics detectives with the West County Street Team received information that Oxnard resident Sandra Marquez was involved in methamphetamine sales. In September, a Search Warrant was served at her residence in the 900 block of Ilene Street, Oxnard. At the time, Marquez was in custody on an unrelated matter. During the search of the residence, detectives located approximately ten ounces of methamphetamine in the bedroom of Marquez' son, **Jaime Caceres**. Caceres was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sale. Caceres was also arrested for felony child neglect as he was the guardian of two young siblings living in the residence. Caceres was later released after posting bail.

Soon after Marquez's release, Sheriff's narcotic detectives received information that she was again involved in methamphetamine sales. On December 18, Sheriff's detectives assisted by the Oxnard Police Department, observed Marquez and **Gonzalo Guerrero** conducting what appeared to be a narcotics transaction in Oxnard. Detectives detained all parties and located over 29 ounces of methamphetamine in Marquez's vehicle.

A Search Warrant was served at Marquez's residence in the 3100 block of South B Street, Oxnard. At the execution of the Search Warrant, Caceres ran and temporarily hid from detectives. He was subsequently arrested for obstructing the duties of law enforcement. The search revealed methamphetamine packaged for sale in Marquez's bedroom.

Marquez and Guerrero were booked for the sale and possession for sale of methamphetamine.

Marquez bail was set at \$130,000, Guerrero is being held without bail with an INS hold. Caceres bail is set at \$10,000.

At the conclusion of this investigation, nearly 40 ounces of methamphetamine was seized with an estimated street value of \$45,600.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 12/20/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
805-797-7349

Approved by:

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Moorpark - High School Locked Down Due to Threat By Student

12/19/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: High School Locked Down Due to Threat By Student

Report Number: 13-28292

Location: Moorpark High School 4500 Tierra Rejada Road Moorpark, Ca.

Date & Time: Dec. 19, 2013 @ 8:23 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura County Fire Department, California Highway Patrol, Ventura County District Attorney's Office, Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, FBI, US Secret Service, Moorpark Unified School District, City of Moorpark

K-9 resources from the following: Simi Valley Police Department, CSU Police, Beverly Hills Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(D) Male Juvenile

City of Residence

Moorpark

Age

16

Narrative:

Moorpark High School was placed on lockdown Thursday morning after school officials received written threats from a male student just after 8:00 am.

The 16-year-old student was found dead a short time later on nearby railroad tracks after he committed suicide by stepping onto the tracks in front of an oncoming passenger train.

Deputies searched the campus, which was eventually evacuated. All 2,200 students were released for the day after the initial sweep of the campus revealed no danger to students or faculty. The Sheriff's Bomb Squad and K-9's performed a secondary sweep of the campus to ensure the campus was safe.

There were no injuries to any students or faculty during the incident. After careful consideration, school officials have decided to resume classes Friday morning, and will have grief counselors available to assist students and faculty members. There will also be an increased law enforcement presence on campus.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Dec. 19, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129

eric.buschow@ventura.org

Capt. Don Aguilar (805)797-7349

don.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Cmdr. Steve DeCesari

###

Thousand Oaks - Fast Food Armed Robbery Suspects Arrested

12/19/2013 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Robbery Suspects

Report Number: RB# 13-27013, 13-28069

Location: 1928 E. Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks CA
1330 N. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: 12-19-13 @ 5:30 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes, Thousand Oaks Police and Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Arturo Perez	Fillmore	18
(S) Steven Salceda	Moorpark	24

Narrative:

On 12-19-13, Investigators with the East County Major Crimes Unit and Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit arrested Arturo Perez and Steven Salceda for robbing two Taco Bell fast food restaurants in the City of Thousand Oaks.

The first crime occurred on 12-03-13 at the Taco Bell located at 1928 E. Avenida De Los Arboles and the second one occurred on 12-16-13 at the Taco Bell located at 1330 N. Moorpark Road. During the 12-03-13 robbery, the incident was captured on surveillance video. The Sheriff's Office provided this information to news sources who distributed it through different media channels. Vital information was provided by the public which ultimately assisted with the capture of Perez and Salceda.

Perez and Salceda were both booked on robbery charges and are currently in custody at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility. Salceda's bail is set at \$110,000.00 dollars and Perez' is set at \$100,000.00 dollars pending their arraignment in Superior Court.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: December 20, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Todd Welty (805)494-8224

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Moorpark - Injury Traffic Collision

12/20/2013 3:16:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: 13-28446.

Location: Moorpark Avenue & Second Street, Moorpark, Ca.

Date & Time: 12/20/2013 @ 3:16 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, 610 Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca. 93021.

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(P)Juvenile	Moorpark	11

Narrative:

On 12/20/13, Deputies from the Moorpark Police Station responded to an injury traffic collision involving a juvenile on a Razor scooter and a tractor-trailer at the intersection of Moorpark Avenue and Second Street. A male juvenile had started to ride his scooter eastbound in the crosswalk at the intersection when he was struck by an unidentified tractor-trailer traveling southbound on Moorpark Avenue.

The tractor-trailer continued southbound on Moorpark Avenue and left the area. Fire Department and Ambulance personnel arrived on scene and treated the juvenile. The juvenile was transported to Los Robles Hospital for serious injuries to his right leg. The Juvenile's parents were notified and responded to the hospital.

At this time in the investigation, the Moorpark Police Department has no information on the tractor-trailer and it is unknown if the driver had any knowledge of this collision. Anyone who may have been in the area and/or witnessed this collision is encouraged to contact Senior Deputy Stoyko at the Moorpark Police Station.

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Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko

Media Release Date: 12/20/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko / 805-532-2711

Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

Thousand Oaks - Thirty Arrested in Probation / Parole Sweep

12/20/2013 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Probation / Parole Sweep

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 12-20-13 @ 5:30 PM

Units Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police Special Enforcement Unit, Bike Patrol, School Resource Officers and Detectives; City of Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail, City of Moorpark Special Enforcement Detail, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit, Sheriff's Tactical Response Team, Sheriff's Custody Division, Simi Valley Police Department, Ventura County Probation Agency, and the Ventura Parole Unit.

Narrative:

On 12-20-13, approximately 65 law enforcement officers from around the county conducted probation / parole sweeps in the City of Thousand Oaks. During the holiday season, crimes of theft tend to rise. The Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit wanted to take a proactive approach and focus the searches primarily on gang members, drug users, and thieves. The objective of the operation was to take a zero-tolerance approach to enforcing the individuals probation / parole terms as outlined by the court. The operation had two parts; First, the officers conducted probation / parole sweeps at approximately 67 designated locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. The second part of the operation was to conduct saturation patrol within the City. Teams were directed to focus on areas where gang violence is more prevalent, conduct hotel and bar checks, and foot patrol at the major shopping centers.

The operation netted 31 arrests, which included 7 felony arrests, 19 misdemeanor arrests, 4 citations for violations of probation, and 1 warrant arrest. One subject was also cited and released for an infraction.

Subjects were arrested for possession of heroin, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, under the influence of controlled substances, outstanding warrants, providing false information to peace officers, possession of deadly weapons, parole violations, probation violations, minor in possession of alcohol, and drinking alcohol in public.

Subjects that were not cited and released were booked into the Ventura County Jail.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release December 20, 2013

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Doug Gojkovich (805) 371-8333

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Camarillo - Shop With A Cop

12/21/2013 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Shop with a Cop

Location: Camarillo Target, 209 W. Ventura Blvd. Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: 12/21/2013 @ 9:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department

Narrative:

On December 21, 2013, at 9:00 am, members of the Camarillo Police Department will respond to the Camarillo Target for their second annual 'Shop with a Cop.'

This year, the names of 15 deserving children were provided to the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit for this experience. During the event each child will be provided with a \$100.00 gift card from Target and they will be partnered with their own Sheriff's deputy to search the aisles of Target for presents for themselves and family members.

During the event, the children will have to the opportunity to take pictures with Santa Claus and his elf, who will be arriving in the Sheriff's SWAT Bearcat, meet McGruff the crime fighting dog, and become an honorary deputy for a couple of hours.

The gift cards this year were provided by the Ventura County Sheriff's Foundation. Through this event and the Ventura County Sheriff's Toy Drive, the Sheriff's Office is hoping to bring a special Christmas to as many children in Ventura County as possible.

Thank You to the Ventura County Sheriff's Foundation, Camarillo Target and the Deputies and volunteers from the Camarillo Police Department, who are volunteering their time for this event.

The public is encouraged to come to this event and meet Santa and his helper. We hope to see you there.

Prepared by: Deputy Mario Molina

Media Release Date: 12/17/2013

Follow-Up Contact: Camarillo Police Department
Community Resource Unit
3701 E. Las Posas Road
Camarillo, Ca. 93010

805.388-5155

Approved by: Cmdr. Guy Stewart

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Thousand Oaks - Man Seriously Injured in Solo Traffic Collision

12/21/2013 5:47:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision ' Solo Vehicle into a Pole

Report Number: RB#13-28510

Location: Westlake Boulevard at Agoura Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: December 21, 2013 5:47 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Carlos Roberto Duran

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

32 yrs.

Narrative:

Early this morning, Carlos Roberto Duran was driving his vehicle southbound on Westlake Boulevard, approaching the intersection with Agoura Road. For unknown reasons, the vehicle traveled through the intersection and struck a traffic light pole on the southeast corner of the intersection. Duran suffered major injuries and was transported to Los Robles Hospital for medical treatment. It does not appear to alcohol related and the cause of the collision is under investigation.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: December 21, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg

805-494-8271

Approved by:

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Santa Barbara - Three Arrested After Robbery Investigation

12/22/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Arrests
Report Number: 13-23398
Location: Community of Saticoy and City of Santa Barbara
Date & Time: 12-21-2013 at 1:30 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jelani Rivera	Santa Barbara	22
Daniel Sotelo	Santa Barbara	23
Filiberto Loyola	Goleta	21

Narrative:

On 10-18-13, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a robbery that had just occurred in the unincorporated area known as Saticoy. Two victims who worked for a marijuana delivery business reported being robbed at gunpoint when they arrived in the 1100 block of Aster to make a delivery.

The Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted an investigation into the robbery and discovered that another marijuana delivery business had been robbed in the same manner a short time later. The second robbery occurred in the City of Santa Barbara. Investigators also discovered that the cellular telephone used to order the marijuana deliveries had been taken during a third robbery. In all three robberies the suspect(s) used handguns.

Jelani Rivera, Daniel Sotelo, and Filiberto Loyola were identified as the three suspects that committed the robberies. Sotelo and Loyola are both documented members of a criminal street gang from Santa Barbara.

On 12-13-13, Sheriff's Gang Unit detectives learned that one of the suspects, Jelani Rivera, had fled to a family member's residence in the City of San Francisco. On 12-14-13, with assistance from the San Francisco Police Department, Rivera was taken into custody. He was transported back to Ventura County

where he was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail. The firearm used by Rivera was located at a Santa Barbara area gun store.

On 12-18-13, the Sheriff's Gang Unit, with assistance from the Santa Barbara Police Department, located and arrested Daniel Sotelo at his residence in the City of Santa Barbara. Sotelo is currently on Parole for Battery with Serious Bodily Injury. Sotelo was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail.

On 12-21-13, Sheriff's Gang Unit detectives were conducting surveillance in the 600 Block of Andy Lane in Goleta when they saw Filiberto Loyola leave his residence in a vehicle. Investigators followed Loyola to the City of Santa Barbara. With the assistance of the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office and Santa Barbara Police Department, Loyola was taken into custody on Anacapa Street south of Cota Street in the City of Santa Barbara. Loyola was found to be in possession of two handguns. During the arrest, Loyola struck one of the arresting deputies with his knee.

Rivera, Sotelo, and Loyola were all booked for Robbery, Conspiracy, Participation in a Criminal Street Gang, Criminal Threats, and assault with a firearm. Loyola was booked for the additional charge Resisting an Executive Officer.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jeremy Paris #3545

Media Release Date: 12-22-13

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Francisco Jauregui #4427 (805) 677-8734

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Ventura - Bail Bond Company Owner and Agent Arrested

12/24/2013 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Bail Bond Company Owner and Agent arrested.

Report Number: 12-17581

Location: 51 S Victoria, Ventura, Ca

Date & Time: 12-17-2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff Investigators.

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Brian Gooch	Santa Barbara	47
Tracy Ward	Ventura	48

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff Investigators finished an 18 month investigation into Biker Bail Bonds with the arrest of its owner, Brian Gooch, and one of his bail agents, Tracy Ward.

In July of 2012, The Ventura County Sheriff's Office received several complaints that Biker Bail bonds was operating illegally and using questionable business practices. Ventura County Sheriff's investigators along with the California Department of Insurance conducted a lengthy investigation which included serving several search warrants at Biker Bail Bonds and the residences of Brian Gooch and Tracy Ward. Investigators found evidence of stolen bail bonds along with over a hundred instances where Ward illegally negotiated and/or issued bails bonds without a license at the direction of Gooch. Gooch was arrested on December 11th and Ward was arrested on December 17th for conducting bail transactions without a license. Both Gooch and Ward were booked into the Ventura County Jail. Both were released on bail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Bill Schierman

Media Release Date: 12-23-2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Bill Schierman 805-383-8729

Approved by: Captain C. Dunn

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East County - Suspects Arrested for Sales and Distribution of Ecstasy and Bath Salts

12/27/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

Investigators Arrest Suspects for Sales and Distribution of Ecstasy and Bath Salts

Report Number:

12-28169

Location:

Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks

Date:

December 26, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible:

Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent City of Residence Age

(S) Lieberman, Aaron Simi Valley 23

(S) Brand, Samantha Simi Valley 22

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit completed a several month long investigation into the sales of Ecstasy and Bath Salts in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties with the arrest of Aaron Lieberman and Samantha Brand (see photos of suspects and evidence seized at

The main drug involved in this investigation was Methylone. Methylone is an illicit drug that is illegal to possess or sell in the State of California pursuant to the Health and Safety Code.

Methylone is an ecstasy type drug which has been sold as both ecstasy and bath salts in the past. Methylone is abused for its stimulant and hallucinogenic affects. It is typically ingested by teenagers and young adults and is popular in the rave culture. It is known locally as 'moon rocks' and 'sassafras.' It resembles raw brown sugar in appearance and is typically orally ingested in capsule form. A typical dose is .1 - .2 grams.

<http://tinyurl.com/methylone>).

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The pharmaceutical unit began investigating the use and sales of Methylone after information was received that there was a large amount of it being sold in eastern Ventura County and western Los Angeles County. Methylone also came to the attention of law enforcement when Alejandro Pope was arrested earlier this year for killing his back seat passenger during a driving while drugged collision. Pope was found to have Methylone, among other drugs, in his system. The pharmaceutical unit, through its investigation, identified Aaron Lieberman as the ultimate

source of supply of most, if not all, Methylone for eastern Ventura and western Los Angeles Counties. The case concluded with the arrest of Lieberman when he was witnessed selling a pound and a half of Methylone in Simi Valley on December 26. Lieberman had also been witnessed selling the drug on other occasions in Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley.

Lieberman's residences were searched in the 900 block of Quimisa Drive, in Simi Valley and 3500 block of Mapleknoll Place, in Thousand Oaks pursuant to his probation terms for a prior drug related conviction. Lieberman's girlfriend, Samantha Brand, was present at the Quimisa address and was arrested for possession for sale of Methylone. Several kilograms of Methylone, over \$40,000 in cash, 2 pill presses, and a large amount of cutting agents, steroids, and suspected LSD were also recovered. Additionally, glass ware and other paraphernalia were seized indicating past production of bath salts and ecstasy type drugs. In total, the street of value

of drugs seized from Lieberman was over \$400,000.

The investigation revealed Lieberman and Brand were importing chemicals and finished product from China to produce and resell these drugs. The investigation did not reveal any domestic source of supply for Lieberman, suggesting he was the head of Methylone sales for the area.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department Special Enforcement Unit, Thousand Oaks Police Bike Patrol Team, and members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office West County Street Narcotics Team provided significant assistance in the investigation.

Lieberman was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail for multiple narcotics violations including several counts of drug sales. His bail is currently set at \$350,000. Brand was booked and subsequently secured bail. Both have pending court dates.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, and the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation. The main mission of the unit is to stem the flow of prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and related, mission is identifying and stopping new trends of non-traditional drug sales that target teenagers

and young adults in Ventura County.

Prepared by:

Ventura County Sheriff's Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date:

December 27, 2013

Follow-Up Contact:

(805) 947-8074

Ventura County Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

Approved by:

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Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschiller

Camarillo - Vehicle Pursuit Ends in Traffic Collision and Arrest

12/29/2013 10:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Pursuit/Traffic Accident
Report Number: 13-29113
Location: Las Posas Road @ Antonio Avenue, Camarillo, CA
Date & Time: December 29, 2013 @ 6:15 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Marshall Robert Murphy	Moorpark	22

Narrative:

On December 29, 2013, a Camarillo Patrol Deputy observed a pickup truck on Lewis Road in the area of Las Posas Road and attempted to conduct an enforcement stop for a traffic violation. As the deputy attempted to initiate the stop, the truck quickly turned into a residential neighborhood turning off its headlights and speeding away. The deputy caught up to the vehicle and initiated a pursuit. Moments later the vehicle ran a red light at the intersection of Antonio Avenue and Las Posas Road and collided into a passing vehicle.

Suspect Murphy was immediately taken into custody. The driver and passenger, who were in the vehicle that was struck by Murphy's vehicle, were treated at the scene by Ventura County Fire personnel and AMR paramedics. Both were later transported to St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital for evaluation and additional treatment. They both suffered minor visible injuries and complaints of pain.

Murphy was also treated for minor injuries and later booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for one felony count of reckless/evading a police officer and one misdemeanor count of driving without a license. Murphy remains in custody on \$50,000.00 bail.

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Prepared by: Sgt. Jim Bullington
Media Release Date: December 29, 2013
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson / (805) 388-5100
Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

###

Camarillo - Start Smart Program Offered to New Drivers in 2014

12/30/2013 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: Thursday, February 20th, 2014, 5:30 p.m. ' 8:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Unit

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a program to educate newly licensed and future drivers.

The 'Start Smart' Program is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Camarillo Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents/guardians.

In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, Start Smart is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with a driving motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.

Interested parents are asked to contact Sergeant Renee Ferguson at (805)388-5132 for more information. For reservations, call the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at **(805)388-5155**. Space is limited to 20 students and their parents/guardians. There is no charge to attend the program.

Prepared by: Deputy Dan Turock

Media Release Date: Monday, December 30, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Renee Ferguson (805) 388-5132

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

Piru - Suspect Arrested for Using Vehicle to Assault Victim

12/30/2013 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon Investigation / Arrest

Report Number: 13-28894

Location: 3900 Block of Telegraph Road, Piru, CA 93040

Date & Time: December 26, 2013 / 5:15 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol / Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Palmerin, Rosario

City of Residence

Piru

Age

31

Narrative:

At approximately 5:15 pm, on December 26, 2013, the victim and Palmerin were engaged in an argument in the 3900 block of Telegraph Road. Palmerin got into his vehicle and began to back away. Suddenly Palmerin drove forward and struck the victim with his vehicle causing fractures to both of the victim's legs.

Palmerin fled the scene in his vehicle. On December 29, 2013, Palmerin made arrangements through his attorney to surrender himself to authorities. Fillmore deputies took Palmerin into custody without incident and he was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Palmerin's bail was set at \$1,000,000.00.

Fillmore detectives are actively investigating this case. Anyone who has information about this incident or witnessed anything please contact Detective John Fox at (805) 524-2233.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: December 30, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Monica McGrath

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