

Camarillo - More Than a Ton of Medications Collected in 2013

1/2/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pharmaceutical Collection for 2013

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Department

Date & Time: 01/02/14 @ 12:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Community Resource Unit

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

The Camarillo Police Department is very pleased to announce that we collected **2,197** pounds of unused / expired medication for the year 2013. This is the fourth straight year that the total of pharmaceuticals collected was higher than the previous year. In 2012, we collected over 1767 pounds of unused medication. 1516 pounds of unused / expired medication was collected in 2011, 1155.75 pounds in 2010 and 646.55 pounds in 2009.

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.

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 #2549

Media Release Date: 01/02/14

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

Approved by:

Commander Guy Stewart

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Moorpark - Suspect Arrested After Stabbing Two People

1/2/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Stabbing) Arrest

Report Number: 14-005

Location: Embankment area south of Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark, CA

Date & Time: December 31, 2013 @ 11:00 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Detective Bureau
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Juvenile	Moorpark	17
(V) Cameron Pucik	Moorpark	18
(S) Steven Chavez	Moorpark	21

Narrative:

On December 31, 2013, at approximately 11:30 pm, Steven Chavez, Cameron Pucik, and a seventeen year old female juvenile were congregating on an embankment located south of Moorpark Avenue in the city of Moorpark. At some point, a disagreement between Chavez and Pucik developed into a physical altercation. Chavez produced a knife during the incident and stabbed Pucik in the neck and abdomen. Chavez also stabbed the juvenile's hand during the struggle. Pucik and the juvenile were transported via ambulance to Los Robles Hospital. The injuries sustained by the victims are not considered life threatening.

Moorpark patrol deputies and detectives located Chavez a short time later and arrested him for assault with a deadly weapon. Chavez was booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on \$25,000.00 bail. Chavez is scheduled to be arraigned in Ventura County Superior Court on January 03, 2014.

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Prepared by: Sergeant John Gleason

Media Release Date: January 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Moorpark PD Detective Chris Starks
(805) 532-2700

Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

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Oak Park - Four Arrested for Residential Burglary

1/2/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrests of 4 residential burglary suspects
Report Number: 13-28236
Location: Oak Park / Westlake area
Date & Time: 12/31/13
Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Jack Hannah	Oak Park	18
Alexander Alger	Oak Park	18
Juvenile	Oak Park	17
Juvenile	Oak Park	17

Narrative:

During the last week of December 2013, four subjects were arrested for a residential burglary that occurred in the Oak Park area.

After a two week investigation, Thousand Oaks Police Detectives arrested four suspects in connection with a residential burglary where a handgun and money were taken. A search warrant was served at one of the suspect's house, Jack Hannah, where the stolen handgun was located. The investigation is on-going to determine if the suspects were involved in other recent burglaries.

Anyone with information about the recent burglaries in the Oak Park / Westlake area is asked to call Detective Kristol at (805) 494-8211.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948
Media Release Date: January 2, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michelle Kristol (805) 494-8211
Approved by: Captain R. Davidson

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***person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous.
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Thousand Oaks - Investigators Seek Suspect in Home Invasion Robbery

1/3/2014 7:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery
Report Number: RB# 14-00098
Location: 400 Block of Shenandoah Street, Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: 01/02/2014 @ 2:30 PM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department
East County Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Hispanic Male	Unknown	25-30

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and East County Investigations Bureau are investigating a home invasion robbery that occurred Thursday afternoon in the City of Thousand Oaks. At approximately 2:30 PM, Thousand Oaks patrol deputies responded to a call in the 400 block of Shenandoah Street. Upon their arrival, they learned that a Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, rang the doorbell to the elderly victim's residence. When the victim opened the door, the suspect forced his way into the residence and directed the victim to another location in the house. The suspect carried a handgun at his side.

The suspect stole property from the victim's residence before leaving. No suspect vehicle was seen. The victim was not physically injured during the crime. Anybody with information regarding this crime is urged to call Detective Mike McConville at (805) 494-8219.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop
Media Release January 02, 2014
Date:
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike McConville (805) 494-8219
Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Thousand Oaks - DUI Solo Vehicle into a Tree

1/5/2014 4:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI Solo Vehicle into a Tree
Report Number: RB#14-294
Location: Thousand Oaks Boulevard at Via Merida
Date & Time: Sunday, January 05, 2014 4:45 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Troy Zaslove	Thousand Oaks	21

Narrative:

In the early morning hours of January 5, 2014, Troy Zaslove, 21 yrs., was driving his VW Passat westbound on Thousand Oaks Boulevard when the vehicle drove onto the center median and collided with a tree, completely shearing the tree off at its base. The vehicle then continued westbound in the eastbound lanes approximately three hundred and sixty-five feet where it drove onto the south sidewalk and struck another tree. That impact caused the engine and front axle to separate from the vehicle. The vehicle then continued westbound approximately fifty feet on the sidewalk, coming to rest at the intersection of Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Via Merida, just missing the traffic control box on the southeast corner of the intersection. It appears that alcohol and speed contributed to the cause of the accident. The collision is currently under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau, and anyone who may have information concerning the incident or witnessed the collision is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton 1941
Media Release January 5, 2014
Date:
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Shawn Holzberger
805-494-8271
Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Rincon - 14 Arrested After Panga Boat Comes Ashore Near Ventura

1/8/2014 3:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 14 Arrested After Panga Boat Comes Ashore Near Ventura

Report Number: 14-513

Location: Seacliff @ US 101 ' North of the City of Ventura

Date & Time: Jan. 8, 2014 @ 3:10 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office / California Highway Patrol / United States Coast Guard / Immigration and Customs Enforcement Homeland Security Investigations / Customs and Border Protection

Narrative:

A sheriff's deputy patrolling along the coast north of Ventura disrupted a smuggling operation involving at least 14 people and approximately 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

The deputy drove up to a remote area as suspects were loading large bales of marijuana into a recreational vehicle. The cargo had already been off loaded from a panga boat that had been steered onto the sand from the ocean. The suspects scattered as soon as they saw the patrol vehicle. The deputy requested assistance and soon had additional deputies and officers from a variety of local, state, and federal agencies assisting in the search for the smugglers.

After several hours of searching by law enforcement officers on the ground, in two helicopters, and with K-9's, 14 suspects were located and arrested. Of the fourteen, all were men, and one was a male juvenile. Roughly half the group is claiming United States citizenship, while the rest are undocumented.

The RV containing the marijuana was seized, along with the boat. The investigation is being handled by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and the case will be presented to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office for the filing of criminal charges.

ICE Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agents are continuing to investigate the case for possible federal violations.

People living along the coast and visiting our beaches need to realize that it is an international border. Anyone witnessing suspicious activity involving boats coming ashore with people engaging in human trafficking or narcotics smuggling should notify authorities immediately.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Jan. 8, 2014

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: Capt. Don Aguilar

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Simi Valley - Task Force Arrests Man for Selling Illegal Drugs in Ventura County

1/8/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit Arrests Los Angeles Man for Dealing Multiple Drugs in Ventura County

Report Number: 13-27558

Location: Simi Valley

Date: January 8, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) William Golden

City of Residence

Sunland-Tujunga

Age

48

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit completed a one month long investigation into the sales of multiple pharmaceutical and illicit drugs in Eastern Ventura County with the arrest of William Golden. Investigators learned that Golden was dealing several different drugs to residents of Eastern Ventura County. He was observed on multiple locations dealing drugs in Simi Valley. The investigation revealed that the majority of his customers were teenagers and young adults.

Golden was arrested on January 8, 2014, in the 19800 block of Rinaldi Street in Porter Ranch. A search of his vehicle revealed hundreds of dosage units of Methadone, Vicodin, Xanax, Marijuana, Ketamine, LSD, Psilocybin Mushrooms, Ecstasy, and Cocaine possessed for sale. A follow-up search warrant at his residence in the 10700 block of Tinker Ave in Sunland-Tujunga revealed more of the same drugs possessed for sale. Several thousand dollars of drug sales profits were also seized in the investigation.

Golden was booked into custody at the Ventura County Main Jail where he is being held in lieu of \$500,000 bail. His court date is pending.

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: January 9, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
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Approved by: Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschilder

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Thousand Oaks - Suspect Arrested for Home Invasion Robbery and Elder Abuse

1/8/2014 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery/Elder Abuse Arrest

Report Number: 14-98

Location: 7000 Block Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, CA

Date & Time: 01/08/14 @ 3:30 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Rocael Osorio

City of Residence

Van Nuys

Age

37

Narrative:

On 01-08-14, Detectives with the East County Major Crimes Unit and Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Detail continued their investigation of an armed home invasion robbery that occurred on Thursday, 01-02-14, in Thousand Oaks CA.

Investigators developed leads identifying Rocael Osorio as the suspect in this crime. He was arrested in Canoga Park in connection with the robbery. Osorio is suspected of forcing his way into the elderly victim's residence, with a handgun, and stealing property. Detectives have recovered the handgun used in this crime. This appears to be an isolated incident that Osorio acted alone in committing.

Osorio was booked on armed robbery and elder abuse charges. He is currently in custody at the Ventura County Jail with bail being sought at \$500,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release January 08, 2014

Date:

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

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Countywide - Disaster Exercise to be Held at Cal State Channel Islands

Wednesday

1/9/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Operation Ready Ventura County 2014

Locations: California State University Channel Islands
1 University Way, Camarillo, CA 93012

Freedom Park
480 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: January 14-16, 2014, 9:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Agencies Responsible: American Red Cross - Giselle Gomez - (805) 340-1651
California State University Channel Islands - Nancy Gill - (805) 479-3595
Ventura County Emergency Medical Services - Julie Frey - (805) 795-7752
Ventura County Fire Department - Captain Robert Welsbie - (805) 551-8295
Ventura County Sheriff's Office - Sergeant Eric Buschow - (805) 947-8129
Ventura County Sheriff's OES - Gil Zavlodaver - (805) 947-8054

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services, in conjunction with the Ventura County Fire Protection District, Ventura County Emergency Medical Services, California State University Channel Islands (CI), and the American Red Cross, will be hosting a three-day full scale preparedness exercise titled 'Operation Ready Ventura County 2014.' The exercise scenario is a catastrophic earthquake that has caused significant damage in Ventura County, specifically to the CI campus.

The purpose of this exercise is to test four areas of responsibility: Mass Evacuation, Reception Processing, Mass Care and Shelter, and Commodity Points of Distribution.

On Tuesday, January 14, 2014, the exercise will begin with a series of discussion based table-top exercises at the Ventura County Emergency Operations Center in Ventura. Concurrently, the American Red Cross will be activating a traditional shelter in partnership with the Ventura County Human Services Agency at Freedom Park in Camarillo.

On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, numerous public safety agencies will converge upon a full-scale mass casualty incident on the CI campus. Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services first responders will encounter a number of simulated injured victims requiring rescue, triage and transport to a temporary hospital facility on campus. Numerous other non-injured victims will be evacuated and transported by local transportation operators from the CI campus to a Red Cross non-traditional shelter that has been setup at Freedom Park. Evacuees will be registered at the shelter and have the opportunity to visit a Local Assistance Center.

On Thursday, January 16, 2014, the exercise will focus on commodity points of distribution and the process for providing potable water during a disaster. During this exercise, responders will test the regions ability to transport potable water and maintain the integrity of this water in portable water bladders.

Credentialed Media Viewing Opportunity

Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 9:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

California State University Channel Islands, 1 University Way, Camarillo, CA 93012

- Mass Casualty Incident at CI residence halls.
- Rescue, triage and transport of 50 injured victims to an on-site hospital on campus.
- Mass evacuation of 150 non-injured victims to Freedom Park.
- Public Information Officers from the principal agencies will be on hand for interviews.

Wednesday, January 15, 2014, 11:30a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Freedom Park, 480 Skyway Drive, Camarillo CA 93010

- American Red Cross non-traditional shelter in large outdoor tents at Freedom Park.
- Local Assistance Center at Freedom Park.
- Mass feeding by American Red Cross and Southern Baptist Convention using a mobile feeding kitchen.
- Public Information Officers from the principal agencies will be on hand for interviews.

Prepared by: Gil Zavlodaver, Program Administrator (805) 947-8054

Media Release Date: 01/09/14

Follow-Up Contact: Gil Zavlodaver (805) 947-8054

Approved by: Kevin McGowan, Assistant Director

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Thousand Oaks - Serial Burglary Suspects Arrested for Crimes in Two Counties

1/9/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Serial Residential Burglary Suspects

Report Number: 12-22873, 12-22881, 12-23816

Location: Westlake Village and Los Angeles, California

Date & Time: January 9, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Martirosyan, Gurgen	Arleta	28
(S) Manukyan, Vigen	Glendale	28

Narrative:

During the month of October 2012, three separate residential burglaries occurred in the Westlake Village area of Thousand Oaks. During each of the burglaries, the victims discovered an unknown telephone number called the residence multiple times before the burglary occurred. The point of entry and items taken were similar in each burglary.

During May 2013, a series of similar residential burglaries occurred in the city of Camarillo. After extensive investigation and collaboration with law enforcement agencies in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, Camarillo detectives identified Gurgen Martirosyan and Vigen Manukyan as the likely suspects responsible for the residential burglaries in the city of Camarillo.

On May 22, 2013, Martirosyan and Manukyan were arrested and taken into custody during an in-progress home invasion robbery in the city of Van Nuys. Search warrants were served at both Martirosyan's and Manukyan's residence, which led to the discovery of additional property and evidence.

Based on the above information, Thousand Oaks Police Department detectives conducted follow-up investigation over the last several months. The investigation led to direct evidence linking Martirosyan and Manukyan to the three residential burglaries that occurred in the Westlake Village area during October 2012.

Martirosyan and Manukyan are being held without bail in Los Angeles County jail for the home invasion robbery in Van Nuys, multiple residential burglaries in Los Angeles County area and possession of stolen property charges related to Ventura County residential burglaries.

Prepared by: Detective Mike McConville

Media Release January 9, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Mike McConville (805) 494-8219

Approved by: Sergeant Jason Robarts

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###

Unincorporated Area Near Fillmore - Man Killed, Juvenile Wounded in Shooting

1/11/2014 11:59:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Homicide Near Fillmore

Report Number: 14-863

Location: 1600 block of Grand Ave.

Date & Time: 1/11/14 @ 11:59 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Homicide Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(D) Male

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

18

(V) Male

Fillmore

Juvenile

Narrative:

Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a gunshot victim laying on the road on Grand Ave. Upon arrival, the deputies discovered two victims were shot near a party at a residence on Grand Ave. A male adult sustained fatal injuries. A second gunshot victim was taken to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The investigation is continuing.

The male adult laying on Grand Ave. was pronounced deceased at the scene and his identity has not been released by the Medical Examiner's Office, pending notification of next of kin. There are no suspects in custody.

Investigators are seeking the public's help. Anyone with information is urged to call Sheriff's Major Crimes at (805) 384-4730.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: 1/12/14

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

Approved by:

Captain Bill Ayub

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Camarillo - Parent Project Classes Being Offered

1/14/2014 4:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: February 4, 2014 thru April 18, 2014 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

<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 February 4, 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 wish to support parents and offer strategies in dealing with their 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: January 14, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131, bea.hughes@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Camarillo - Search Warrant and Arrest of Landscape Equipment Theft Suspects

1/14/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant and Arrest of Landscape Equipment Theft Suspects

Report Number: 13-25009, 13-21035, 14-830, 14-930

Location: Camarillo and Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: January 14, 2014 at 1230 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Rodriguez, Martin	Van Nuys, CA	25
Granados, Christian	Van Nuys, CA	29

Narrative:

On January 13, 2014, Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit arrested Martin Rodriguez and Christian Granados for stealing landscaping equipment out of a gardener's vehicle in the city of Camarillo.

Beginning in January of 2013, the city of Camarillo began experiencing gardening equipment thefts from victims as they worked in the yards of their clients. The method of operation was very similar during each occurrence. The suspects would wait for the gardener to finish working in the front yard, and when they moved to the rear of the residence, they would take the landscaping equipment from their truck or trailer. There were thirty-one cases involving these types of thefts in the cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and the unincorporated area of Ventura County known as El Rio during the past year.

Camarillo detectives began an extensive investigation and through collaboration with detectives in Thousand Oaks and detectives with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lost Hills station, they were able to identify Rodriguez and Granados as the suspects in the thefts. Detective's set-up surveillances on the two subjects and caught them in the act of stealing equipment on Monday, January 13, 2014.

On January 14, 2014, Detectives served search warrants at a location in the 14000 block of Gledhill Street, Panorama City and a residence in the 7300 block of Vista Del Norte, in Van Nuys. They located

and recovered property that was taken during the thefts.

Rodriguez and Granados were booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for eight (8) counts of Grand Theft. Rodriguez is in custody in lieu of bail set at \$250,000.00 and Granados is in custody with his bail set at \$10,000.00.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: January 14, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gene Martinez @ (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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Ventura - Two Search and Rescue Volunteers to be Honored for 76 Years of Service

1/14/2014 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Search and Rescue Volunteers to be Honored by Board of Supervisors

Location: Hall of Administration 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca.

Date & Time: Jan. 14, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team
Ventura County Board of Supervisors

Narrative:

Two Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue volunteers are retiring after a combined 76 years of service to the community.

Larry Beckett and Mike Jauregui will be recognized by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors during a ceremony Tuesday honoring their decades of selfless commitment to the people of Ventura County.

Volunteering for the Ventura County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team takes serious dedication. It requires physical fitness and specialized technical training in mountaineering, first aid, survival, swift water rescue, and SCUBA diving.

Good judgment and strong character are among the traits our volunteers consistently bring to the team. 'That others may live' is a pragmatic, yet powerful team motto that explains why they will drop everything at a moment's notice to go into the mountains to save the lives of strangers.

Mike and Larry have literally seen it all during their 76 years on the team. Larry began his long tenure on the SAR team at a time when the Sheriff's Office hadn't yet gotten its first helicopter.

When he started in 1973, the method of notifying other members of his location and status was to fire his revolver into the air. One shot meant he found something. Two shots were used to signal his location. Three shots meant he needed help.

Eventually, we trained him to use VHF radios and satellite phones like the rest of us.

One of Larry's memorable rescues was an example of using good judgment. He and the team were assembled in Lockwood Valley to rescue an entire Boy Scout troop stranded in bad weather on Pine Mountain. When the troop began ascending the mountain, the weather was just fine in the valley. However, they could see the dark clouds gathering around the summit. As they neared their goal, the troop got caught in a blizzard.

Larry and the team discussed the conditions and decided they would wait until morning before searching for the troop. They assessed the situation and determined the troop was well equipped with the right gear, tents, and food.

Two rangers were upset that the SAR Team wouldn't venture out that night. Larry knew the weather would put the team in a dangerous position and they would be unable to effectively search for the missing troop.

The two rangers ventured out on their own and quickly got caught in snow blowing horizontally with zero visibility. They were forced to huddle behind a large boulder and spend a very cold night exposed to the elements. The two men were unharmed, but were humbled by the elements.

By morning, the SAR Team ventured out and found the troop with the help of a helicopter. All were safely returned to Lockwood Valley.

Larry worked for three decades as a school psychologist, ran a dude ranch in Montana, and served as International Service Chair with Rotary International. He is also on the board of directors of the Nomad Foundation, which has sent Larry to Africa twice in recent years.

Larry and his wife, Judy, have lived in Ventura County for 44 years. Larry's passion is the outdoors, and he and Judy enjoy spending time with their two daughters and three grandchildren.

Mike Jauregui was working as an optometrist, seeing his last patient of the day, when the phone rang. The SAR Team was needed to rescue a man clinging to the Sespe Wall. Mike hung up the phone and looked his patient in the eye. She understood immediately what was happening and told him to go. She would gladly reschedule the appointment.

Mike quickly drove home and retrieved his climbing gear. When he arrived at the scene, he learned the grim news that one man had already fallen to his death. The survivor was barely holding on to a flake of rock and declared his intent to jump. Deputies continued to talk to the man while Mike began to scale the wall.

He knew from experience to set up multiple anchors and carefully approach the victim. Mike had learned the hard way from someone who was so desperate to be rescued that he jumped into Mike's arms while he clung precariously to a sheer cliff.

This time, Mike methodically made three anchor points in the rock wall before approaching the victim with a rescue harness. The man's hands were white from holding on so hard for such a long time. One hand tightly gripped a small root of a bush sticking out of the rock face.

The man followed Mike's instructions and was safely lowered to the ground just as dusk turned to night.

Nothing could be done for the man's friend, who had fallen 140 feet before rescuers had arrived.

The men had no climbing experience between them and were not using any safety equipment. They magnified the dangers by drinking before trying to scale the steep wall.

I asked Mike and Larry what made them dedicate so many years to the SAR Team.

Mike said, 'We had so many successes. We saved many lives over the years. That's what motivated us.'

For Larry, the SAR Team was an extended family.

'I'm personally very grateful for the experience of having done that,' he said. 'As long as I was with it, I was not prepared for the feeling of separation I felt when I left the team.'

Larry and Mike responded to hundreds of emergency calls during their years on the team.

There are currently 178 members of the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team. They volunteer their time to the team and can be called upon at any time to leave their families and their jobs to risk their lives to save others.

For information about the Search and Rescue program, Sgt. Carl Patterson is the coordinator and can be reached at (805)388-4257. Additional information can be found on our website at www.vcsd.org/cv-search-and-rescue.php.

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Approved by: Captain Ross Bonfiglio

###

Camarillo - Arson Suspected in Residential Fire

1/15/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arson

Report Number: 14-00132

Location: 1200 block of Gracia Street, Camarillo

Date & Time: January 3rd, 2014 ' Around 1:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Arson Unit and the Ventura County Fire Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Male, medium build

City of Residence

Unknown

Age

15-30

Alex

Narrative:

In the early morning hours of January 3rd, 2014, a Camarillo patrol deputy on routine patrol observed a fire in a residential neighborhood. The deputy quickly determined there were two fires in the area of Gracia Street and Corona Street. One fire initially involved a series of Cypress trees, which quickly made its way into the home's garage area. A second fire involved a trashcan at a residence close to the first fire. More patrol deputies responded and facilitated the evacuation of the involved residence. Upon the arrival of the Ventura County Fire Department, the flames were extinguished. The initial investigation has revealed the fires were intentionally set by an unknown male subject. The motive is not known and investigators are reaching out to the public for their assistance. Anyone with information regarding these fires is

encouraged to contact Detective Michael Rompal at (805) 383-8743 or Ventura County Fire Department Investigator Alan Campbell at (805) 388-4259. Anyone who wishes to remain anonymous can contact Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477).

Prepared by: Detective Michael Rompal #3293

Media Release Date: January 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michael Rompal (805) 383-8743

Approved by: Captain Paul Higgason

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###

Camarillo - Off-Duty Deputy Catches Vandalism Suspects

1/15/2014 11:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vandalism suspects arrested.
Report Number: 14-1167
Location: Los Posas Estates, Camarillo
Date & Time: 1-15-2014 @ 11:00 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol/ Camarillo Investigations Bureau

<u>Arrestees</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Avila, Vincent	Oxnard	18
Thorton, Trenton	Camarillo	19
Van Es, Alexander	Camarillo	20
Kemper, Keith	Camarillo	19

Narrative:
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At about 11:00 PM on 1-15-2014, an off-duty Ventura County Sheriff's deputy was the victim of a vehicle vandalism. The deputy, and his son, who is also a Ventura County Sheriff's employee, saw the suspects flee the area in a vehicle. They both immediately began to search for the suspects and the vehicle. The off-duty deputy spotted the vehicle a few blocks away from the scene. The off-duty deputy followed the suspects and coordinated a response with Camarillo patrol deputies who eventually were able to stop and arrest the suspects at Central Avenue, near the 101 freeway.

Investigators interviewed the four suspects and determined they had been on a crime spree, vandalizing houses, vehicles, and mailboxes over the past six months. The suspects used metal baseball bats and lemons to cause several thousand dollars in damage to the victims' property. Investigators believe the suspects are responsible for over 15 cases of vandalism throughout Camarillo.

All four suspects were booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for conspiracy to commit a crime and vandalism. All four suspects are currently in custody with bail set at \$20,000.00.

Prepared by: Detective Julie Novak

Media Release Date: 1-16-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak, 805-388-5115

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

###

Moorpark - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

1/15/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: CPTED Month, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

This is Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED pronounced-*CEPTED*) Month. Let's take responsibility for making our areas safe.

Residential and business areas are the heart of a community. Our homes are the center of our lives, where we should feel most safe. And, while we may have multiple choices when it comes to where we walk through certain parts of town or the use of public transportation, we have few choices when it comes to the streets where we live. The main principle here should be 'know thy neighbor.' Streets and homes should be designed to encourage interaction between neighbors. Good examples include front porches, sidewalks, and property lines that are defined simply by low shrubbery instead of high fences and barriers.

Traditional security measures, such as good locks, lighting, and alarms, are important tools in the prevention of crime. Generally they work in harmony with CPTED concepts. However, installation of such things as security gates, rot-iron fences, barbed or razor-wire fences, and barred windows can create an impression of high crime and danger, whether justified or not. These security measures deter those with legitimate business from coming to an area, and making it safer by their presence. Such measures also indicate to the criminal element that criminal behavior is expected or at least anticipated. Regardless of how well designed a structure is, it should still be secured and locked when unattended.

If heavy fortification is deemed necessary, CPTED principals can still be used to lessen the visual impact on the surrounding neighborhood. For example ' White painted burglar bars mounted inside the windows rather than black ones bolted onto the exterior, or decorative metal fences rather than institutional chain link fences. The use of thorny shrubbery to deny access to unwanted areas also works well.

Lighting is one of the most important elements in any site design. Whether a single house or industrial complex, appropriate lighting techniques should be used. Good lighting enables people to feel more comfortable with their surroundings. It should provide clear paths for movement and highlight entryways without creating harsh effects or shadowy hiding places.

NATURAL SURVEILLANCE

- ' Fully illuminate all doorways that open to the outside.

- ' Install windows on all sides of houses to provide full visibility of the property.
- ' Provide appropriate illumination to sidewalks and all areas of the yard.
- ' Properly select and install landscaping so that it allows unobstructed views of vulnerable doors and windows from the street and other properties.

RESIDENCES

- ' Install double cylinder dead bolt locks to interior doors that connect a garage to the interior living quarters. (Keep keys handy, but concealed, for emergencies.)
- ' Locate door locks a minimum of 40 inches from adjacent windows where possible.
- ' Use single-cylinder dead bolt locks with a minimum one- inch throw on doors used as primary ground floor exits.
- ' Use two locking devices on all windows.
- ' Install glass sliding doors with the fixed position door on the outside, and equip the interior sliding panel with a locking pin and one or two more locks.

TERRITORIAL REINFORCEMENT

- ' Use front porches or stoops to create a transitional area between the street and the home.
- ' Define property lines and private areas with plantings, pavement treatments, or fences.
- ' Make the street address clearly visible from the street and alley with numbers a minimum of six inches high and distinctly or easily read.

MAINTENANCE

- ' Keep trees and shrubs trimmed back from windows, doors, and walkways and to a maximum of three feet high.
- ' Trim your tree skirts to be at least three feet from the ground to allow for more visibility.
- ' Use exterior lighting at night, and keep it all in working order.
- ' Keep litter and trash picked up and the yard neat at all times.
- ' The house and garage should be kept in good repair.

The proper design and effective use of the built environment can lead to a reduction in the fear and incidence of crime and an improvement in the quality of life. Our physical environment can be influenced to produce behavioral effects that will reduce crime. These behavioral effects can be accomplished by reducing the natural tendency of the physical environment to support criminal behavior.

As you can see, CPTED is a simple concept that merely uses what you already have, in more effective ways to keep you and your family safe into the New Year. If you have questions on how you can make your residence more crime resistant, please contact Senior Deputy Bob Berger, Beat Coordinator for the City of Moorpark.

Prepared by: Sr. Dep. Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. Bob Berger (805) 299-1504

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Coffee With the Chief

1/15/2014 3:00:00 PM

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

Location: Starbucks ' 2755 Agoura Road Westlake Village

Date & Time: Friday, January 24, 2014 / 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, January 24, 2014 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: January 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362 / tim.lohman@ventura.org

Approved by: Commander Randy Pentis

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Thousand Oaks - Medical Emergency Causes Three Car Collision

1/15/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Medical Emergency Causes Three Car Collision

Report Number: RB#14-1021

Location: Rancho Road south of Thousand Oaks Boulevard
Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 12:33 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(P)arties:</u>	City of Residence	Age
Emanuel Fernandez	Thousand Oaks	28
Cailyn Steinhardt	Agoura	23
Anthony Tiradeav	Oxnard	24

Narrative:

On Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at approximately 12:33 pm, Emanuel Fernandez was traveling southbound on Rancho Road, when he suffered a medical emergency, causing his vehicle to collide with two other vehicles on Rancho Road south of Thousand Oaks Boulevard. Fernandez and one of the other drivers, Cailyn Steinhardt, were transported to Los Robles Hospital with minor injuries. The third driver, Anthony Tiradeav, was not injured in the collision. It does not appear that alcohol or drugs are a factor in the collision. The incident is currently being investigated by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton 1941

Media Release Date: January 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy S. Holzberger
805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Moorpark - Alcohol Decoy Sting Operation

1/17/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol Decoy Sting Operation

Location: Various Locations ' City of Moorpark

Date & Time: January 17, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Special Enforcement Detail

Narrative:

On January 10, 2014, members of the Moorpark Special Enforcement Detail conducted an alcoholic beverage sting, using an adult decoy under the age of 21, in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages at retail establishments in the City of Moorpark. The goal of these operations is to limit the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21.

The decoy attempted to make purchases of alcoholic beverages at 18 locations throughout the City of Moorpark. Clerks and cashiers at all of the establishments turned the decoy away without selling alcoholic beverages.

According to the National Highway Traffic Association, one person died every 51 minutes in drunk driving crashes in 2012. In 2011, car crashes were the leading cause of death for teenagers, a quarter of which involved an underage drinker. In an ongoing effort to save lives and prevent underage drinking, the Moorpark Police Department Special Enforcement Detail will continue to conduct periodic sting operations to ensure retailers are doing their part to prevent minors' access to alcoholic beverages in our community.

The Moorpark Police Department sees this operation as a success and commends the local retail businesses that were doing the right thing by not selling to our underage youth.

Prepared by: Deputy James McCollum

Media Release Date: January 17, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy James McCollum at (805) 532-2645

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Camarillo - Takeover Robbery

1/20/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Takeover Robbery

Report Number: 14-1461

Location: Sak's Off 5th Avenue, 520 East Ventura Blvd #1400, Cam, Ca

Date & Time: 01/20/2014 @ 06:20 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Unknown

Narrative:

At 0620 hours, Camarillo Deputies responded to a takeover robbery at Saks's Off 5th Avenue, which is located in the Camarillo Outlets.

Four suspects' wearing ski masks and dark clothing entered the business from a rear door as employees were reporting to work. The suspects' forced the employees to the ground and then one of the employees was forced to open a safe. An undisclosed amount of cash and merchandise was taken. No weapons were seen and no victims were injured during the robbery.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi #2549

Media Release Date: 01/20/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harold Orr @ 805-388-5119

Approved by:

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###

Camarillo - Patrol Unit Involved in Traffic Collision

1/22/2014 4:10:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Unit Involved Traffic Collision
Report Number: 14-1665
Location: Las Posas Rd. at Camino Alvarez, Camarillo
Date & Time: January 22, 2014 at 4:10 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Party-Deputy Christopher Johnston

Party-Connie Chhang

Narrative:

On January 22, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department, Ventura County Fire Department, and American Medical Response (AMR) responded to the area of Las Posas Rd. and Camino Alvarez for a reported traffic accident. The accident involved an on duty police vehicle.

It was determined that Sheriff's Deputy Johnston was responding code 3 (lights and siren) in a marked police vehicle to an injury traffic accident involving a school bus. Deputy Johnston was traveling west bound on Las Posas Rd., approaching the intersection of Camino Alvarez. Party Chhang was driving her 2013 Toyota Sienna east bound on Las Posas Rd., approaching Camino Alvarez. Deputy Johnston attempted to make a U-turn at the intersection of Las Posas Rd. and Camino Alvarez and the two vehicles collided.

A passenger in Deputy Johnston's vehicle sustain a minor injury as a result of the accident. The accident is under investigation by the Camarillo Police Traffic Bureau. Anyone who might have witnessed the accident is asked to contact the Camarillo Police Department at 388-5100.

Prepared by: Sergeant Renee Ferguson #2686
Media Release Date: January 22, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy John Popp @ 388-5146

Approved by:

Captain Rob Davidson

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Ventura - Deputy Assaulted by Inmate at County Hospital

1/22/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault on Sheriff's Deputy

Report Number: 14-1661

Location: Ventura County Medical Center

Date & Time: January 22, 2014, @ 12:45 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Pre-Trial Detention Facility

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Hernandez, Santiago

City of Residence

Ventura

Age

21 yrs

Narrative:

On December 5, 2013, Santiago Hernandez appeared in court on robbery, attempt burglary, and drug charges. On that date, Hernandez was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. While housed at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility, Hernandez developed medical problems which required him to be transferred the Ventura County Medical Center under the guard of a Sheriff's Deputy.

On January 22, 2014, at about 12:45 p.m., Hernandez lunged at the Sheriff's Deputy, who was guarding him, and tried to take the deputy's firearm. Fortunately, the deputy was able to overpower Hernandez and secure him without any injury to himself or the staff of the hospital.

Hernandez was subsequently arrested today for attempting to remove a Peace Officers Firearm and Resisting a Peace Officer by means of Violence. Hernandez is scheduled to appear in court on January 27, 2014, on his new charges.

Prepared by: Sgt. Joe Devorick

Media Release Date: January 23, 2014

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

Approved by: Commander Rick Barrios

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Camarillo - Follow-up to Foot Pursuit of Identity Theft and Forgery Suspect

1/23/2014 1:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Follow-up to Foot Pursuit of Identity Theft and Forgery Suspect

Report Number: 14-1741

Location: 1500 block of Brookhaven Ave. Camarillo

Date & Time: 1-23-2014 @ 1340 hrs.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol, Detectives and Special Enforcement Detail

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Nicholas Medina-Smith

City of Residence

Camarillo

Age

20

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's deputies searched Thursday in a Camarillo neighborhood for a man wanted in connection with identity theft and forgery.

The man was originally spotted by a patrol deputy about 10:30 a.m. at the Camarillo Village Square shopping center. The man was identified as Nicholas Medina-Smith, a local probationer. Medina-Smith fled when the deputy tried to stop him. Investigators searched the area using a helicopter and police dog but did not immediately find Medina-Smith, until a citizen's tip led officers to a house in the 1500 block of Brookhaven Avenue.

At 1340 hrs, deputies from the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail watched the house and spotted Medina-Smith jumping over a backyard fence from the rear to the street. Deputies converged and took him into custody. At the time of his arrest, Medina-Smith was found in possession of stolen property taken from the residence.

Further investigation revealed Medina-Smith had burglarized the unoccupied residence to hide out after the foot chase with deputies.

Prepared by: Sergeant Steve Capuano

Media Release Date: 1-24-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Scott Norris (805) 947-8314

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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###

Nature of Incident: Neighborhood Watch, A Partnership to Keep our Neighborhoods Safe

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:00AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

Your home is your castle and it is important that you and your family feel safe there. Knowing your neighbors, being aware of your surroundings, and paying attention to what happens in your neighborhood is an important part of neighborhood safety. Law enforcement cannot monitor your home 24 hours a day, seven days a week, but your neighbors can and that is where Neighborhood Watch plays a vital role.

Neighborhood Watch is a joint effort between the Moorpark Police Department and the your community, designed to instill a greater sense of security and reduce the fear of crime by putting 'neighbor' back into neighborhoods.

The program teaches participants how to make their home and neighborhood more secure in order to reduce the risk of being victimized as well as training citizens on how to recognize and report any suspicious activity. Neighborhood Watch allows neighbors to get to know each other and their routines, in order to address issues that concern the safety of your entire community.

The goal is to have more eyes and ears assisting with fighting crime. Citizens will be getting up-to date information on crime problems in their neighborhoods, which will assist the Moorpark Police Department by calling in what they see and hear. This assistance will help our Police Department in solving more crimes and/or eliminating the criminal element from our neighborhoods. This project is another way to increase the quality of life and assist us all with keeping Moorpark one of the safest cities.

Prepared by: Sr. Dep. Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. Bob Berger (805) 299-1504

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

West County - Probation and Parole Sweep Conducted by Multiple Agencies

1/27/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Probation and Parole Sweep

Location: Communities of El Rio, Nyeland Acres, Saticoy

Date & Time: January 25, 2014, 3:00 ' 11:00 p.m.

Units Responsible: West County Patrol ' Headquarters Station, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Sheriff's Detention Services Division, Ventura County Probation Agency, Ventura Parole Unit.

Narrative:

On January 25, 2014, nearly 60 law enforcement officers from around the county conducted probation and parole sweeps in the unincorporated communities of El Rio, Nyeland Acres and Saticoy. The objective of this operation, which focuses on individuals convicted of gang, drug or theft related crimes, was to hold these serious habitual offenders accountable to their probation or parole terms as handed down by the courts. Searches of 57 pre-determined locations resulted in 28 arrests for new charges including drug influence and possession, illegal weapons, and probation/parole term violations. All were booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jim Kenney

Media Release Date: 01/27/14

Follow-up Contact: Sgt. Jim Kenney, 654 2110

Approved by: Capt. Patti Salas

East County - Local Doctor Charged in Drug Distribution Scheme

1/28/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Local Doctor Charged in Drug Distribution Scheme

Report Number: 12-2122

Location: Ventura, CA

Date & Time: 2011-2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Combined Agency Taskforce and Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Dr. Terry Stanger

City of Residence

Agoura Hills

Age

67

Narrative:

The Ventura County Combined Agency Taskforce and the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit recently concluded a several year investigation into local Doctor Terry Stanger. A criminal case was presented to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office which alleged over prescribing of opiate, anti-depressant, and other controlled medications absent a legitimate medical purpose from his Ventura Office, as well as violations of money laundering statutes. The investigation revealed Dr. Stanger was also mailing medications throughout the United States and Europe. Detectives seized over 25,000 pills of highly addictive medication that were sold or destined for sale outside the scope of normal professional practice. Investigators also seized hundreds of thousands of dollars of suspected ill-gotten proceeds from the criminal activity. Dr. Stanger's activity came to the attention of local law enforcement when it was learned he was the source of supply for local drug dealers and several fatal overdoses were tied back to his prescriptions.

The Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed a criminal complaint charging 15 felony counts ranging from drug dealing to money laundering. Dr. Stanger is scheduled to appear in court on February 19, 2014 to answer to these charges.

The Ventura County Combined Agency Taskforce is made up of narcotics detectives from all agencies within the county and representatives from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. VCAT's mission is to conduct investigations and disrupt large scale drug distribution organizations.

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: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: January 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Ron Chips
Ron.chips@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Thousand Oaks - Arson Suspect Arrested

1/29/2014 7:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Arson Suspect

Report Number: 12-18466

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: January 29, 2014 @ 7:55 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Arson Unit, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, and Ventura County Fire Investigations Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Kogan, Dmitry

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

47

Alex

Narrative:

On 1/29/14, at about 0755 hours, members of the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit arrested Dmitry Kogan for an arson that occurred in Thousand Oaks on 8/15/2012.

The arrest was a result of a lengthy investigation by the Sheriff's Arson Unit and Ventura County Fire Investigations Unit. The investigation began when the victim's vehicle was doused with a flammable liquid and then set on fire by the suspect. The incident appears to be a result of a dispute between the parties

and the suspect is not being looked at for any other fires.

Kogan was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for a single count of Arson. Kogan was still in custody at the time of this release and his bail is set at \$250,000 dollars.

Prepared by: Detective Michael Rompal #3293

Media Release Date: January 30, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michael Rompal (805) 383-8743

Approved by: Captain Paul Higgason

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Countywide - Explorer Posts Compete in National Competition

1/30/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Explorer Posts Compete in National Competition

Location: Chandler, Arizona

Date & Time: Jan. 17, 2014 ' Jan. 19, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Explorer Post
Ojai Explorer Post
Fillmore Explorer Post
Camarillo Explorer Post

Narrative:

The Chandler Police Explorers hosted their 16th Annual Tactical Explorer Competition. Several explorer posts from throughout the United States competed in a variety of SWAT scenarios. This year, three explorer posts from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office participated in the competition: Fillmore, Camarillo, and a combined team from the Headquarters and Ojai Stations.

The explorer scouts from the combined Headquarters and Ojai team earned a fourth-place award for the armored vehicle pull. The Fillmore Explorers earned a fourth-place award for the tactical relay race, and Adrian Mejia earned an individual award, second place, for the three-mile run. The Camarillo Post earned one team award in the vertical assault competition, and Deputy Mario Molina earned an individual advisor award for the three-mile run, in which he had a first place finish.

Law enforcement exploring is open to young men and women ages 14 through 20 with an interest in learning more about the field of law enforcement. Law enforcement exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation experiences, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

Each explorer post is affiliated with a law enforcement agency and Learning for Life, which is a branch of Boy Scouts of America. Many law enforcement agencies support the explorer program which provides an opportunity for youths to have a positive impact on their communities as well as develop future peace officers, good citizens, and leaders.

For more information about the Explorer Program for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, please contact one of the listed advisors.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Dennis M. Smith

Media Release Date: Jan. 30, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Juan Olmos ' Headquarters Station / (805) 654-2890
Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais ' Ojai Station / (805) 646-1414
Deputy Leonardo Vazquez ' Fillmore Station / (805) 524-2233
SST Todd Eskridge ' Camarillo Station / (805) 388-5129

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Fillmore - Narcotics Arrest

1/30/2014 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 14-3399
Location: 1100 block Ventura St., Fillmore
Date & Time: January 30, 2014 1130 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Carlos Beltran

City of Residence

Fillmore

Narrative:

Sheriff's narcotics detectives completed a 7 month narcotics investigation with the arrest of Carlos Beltran of Fillmore for possession of methamphetamine for sale.

In June, 2013, Sheriff's narcotics detectives received information of a large scale methamphetamine dealer operating in the City of Fillmore. In association with the local office of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, detectives identified Carlos Beltran as a person involved in the methamphetamine sales. During the investigation, it was discovered Beltran was bringing methamphetamine directly from Mexico to sell in Ventura County.

On January 30,2014, investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Oxnard Police Department and the DEA, served a signed search warrant at Beltran's residence in the 1100 block of Ventura St, Fillmore. At that time, detectives located 3 pounds of methamphetamine. Beltran was taken into custody for possession of methamphetamine for sale and booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

The methamphetamine had an estimated street value of approximately \$81,720.00.

Prepared by: Sergeant M. Horne

Media Release Date: 1/31/2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Captain Don Aguilar

805-797-7349

Countywide - Designate Sober Driver for Super Bowl Sunday

1/31/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Super Bowl Sunday

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: February 2, 2014 12:00 pm until 8:00 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:

Plan Ahead for Super Bowl Sunday

Celebrate the Big Game with These Safe Tips from the Thousand Oaks Police Department

The Super Bowl is one of America's most highly anticipated sporting events, with friends and family gathering in homes, bars and restaurants to cheer on their favorite teams. As game day approaches and football fans across the state prepare to root for their team, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), and the National Football League (NFL), would like to remind you and your friends to take every precaution to avoid driving drunk by planning ahead and designating a sober driver because ' *Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.*

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will have extra deputies on duty from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm specifically looking for impaired drivers. Additionally, every regularly scheduled patrol officer working will be watching for the tell-tale signs of impaired driving before, during and after the game to stop and arrest those driving intoxicated.

'If you plan on drinking alcohol during the big game, we encourage you to designate a sober driver or plan for alternative modes of transportation such as a taxi cab to get you home safely,' said Captain James Fryhoff. 'A taxi cab may cost you \$30, but that's nothing compared to the \$10,000 or more in fees, fines, and the stigma that can stem from getting a DUI.'

Nationally in 2012, alcohol-impaired collisions took 10,322 lives. Californians witnessed 802 deaths in DUI collisions on their streets and highways. These collisions were 31 percent more likely to occur on weekends than on weekdays.

Whether watching at a bar or hosting a party, the NFL, the Office of Traffic Safety, NHTSA, and the Ventura County Avoid DUI Task Force reminds everyone that Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk. Before choosing to drink, choose your team's MVP ' a sober designated driver.

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

- Before the party begins, designate your sober driver, or plan another way to get home safely
- 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 just stay for the night
- Use your community's sober ride or free tow program if one exists
- If you see someone on the road who you suspect is drunk, don't hesitate to call 911. Be prepared to report a description of the vehicle and the direction of travel
- And remember, your seat belt is your best defense against a drunk driver in a collision

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

- ☒ Make sure all your guests designate a sober driver in advance, or arrange for alternate transportation to ensure they get home safely
- ☒ Serve food and include non-alcoholic beverages at the party ' you can find delicious, non-alcoholic DDrinks (Designated Driver Drinks) by visiting the OTS Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/CaliforniaOTS and clicking on the Mixology Center tab
- ☒ Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game and begin serving coffee and dessert
- ☒ Keep the numbers for local cab companies handy, and take the keys away from anyone who has had too much to drink

The funding for extra enforcement is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that reminds everyone to 'Report Drunk Drivers! Call 9-1-1.' For more information visit: www.FansDontLetFansDriveDrunk.org, <http://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaOTS>, http://twitter.com/#!/OTS_CA

Deputy Preparing Media Release:
Media Release Date:

Sergeant R. Harwood
January 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Greg Cadman 805 494-8271

Approved by:

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Moorpark - Burglary Suspect Arrested

1/31/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary / Unlawful Possession of Firearms Arrest

Report Number: 13-25309

Location: 5000 block of Los Angeles Avenue, Somis CA.

Date & Time: 1-29-14 / 1100 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

(S) Johnson, Nicholas

Somis

33

(S) Jauron, Nicole

Somis

45

Narrative:

On November 11th, 2013, Moorpark patrol deputies responded to a commercial burglary call at a local business on Commerce Avenue in Moorpark. During their investigation, deputies determined a male suspect broke into a light industrial building, accessed the roof of the building, and removed two antennas and a light industrial air conditioner. The suspect loaded the items into his black Chevrolet HHR and drove away.

Near the end of December, 2013, the victims saw a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle and obtained a partial license plate. Detectives used this information and identified Nicholas Johnson as the suspect from the burglary.

Detectives conducted follow-up investigation and learned Johnson lived in the 5000 block of Los Angeles Avenue in Somis. Detectives authored a search warrant for Johnson's home and executed the search warrant on January 29th, 2014. Johnson was already in custody at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on unrelated charges when the warrant was served. While executing the search warrant, detectives contacted Nicole Jauron at the home. They found her to be under the influence of a controlled substance and in possession of two firearms, which she was prohibited from possessing because of a previous felony conviction. She was arrested without incident.

Detectives also located the stolen light industrial air conditioner at the home. In addition to stolen property sought in relation to the Moorpark burglary, detectives also located stolen property from thefts and burglaries in Los Angeles County. Investigators from the Los Angeles Police Department responded to the location and took possession of those stolen items.

As a result of the investigation, Nicholas Johnson was arrested for commercial burglary and for being a

convicted felon in possession of a firearm. He remains in custody at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: January 31st, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kevin Lynch, 805-947-8222

Approved by: Captain Stephen Wade

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Ojai - Burglary Suspect Arrested

1/31/2014 10:18:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Arrest

Report Number: RB#14-2250

Location: 100 block of Mountain View Ave

Date & Time: 1/29/14 @ 10:18 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol and Ojai Station Detectives

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Pulido, Mark

City of Residence

Ojai

Age

45

Narrative:

On 1/29/2014, at about 4 am, a victim reported a burglary to his locked storage container, located in the 100 block of Old Creek Road, Casitas Springs. Later in the investigation, additional victims reported that tools along with two ATV motorcycles were taken. The victims told deputies they found an identification card on their property near the location of the burglary. Deputies identified the suspect as Mark Pulido and discovered he had an outstanding warrant.

Deputies and detectives went to Pulido's residence and found him hiding in the attic. Deputies recovered some of the stolen property, including one of the ATV motorcycles.

Deputies arrested Pulido for the warrant, theft of a motor vehicle, and burglary. Detectives interviewed Pulido, which led to the recovery of additional stolen property.

Pulido was booked for the warrant, burglary, theft of a motor vehicle, and under the influence of a controlled substance. Pulido's bail was set at \$10,000.

Prepared by: Detective Joe Mulrooney

Media Release Date: 1/31/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Mulrooney 805-646-1414

Approved by: Captain D. Kenney

Moorpark - Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

2/3/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Moorpark and East County Unincorporated Area

Date & Time: February 1, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department
Thousand Oaks Police Department
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit

Narrative:

On February 1, 2014, deputies from the Moorpark Police Department, Thousand Oaks Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of 57 registered sex offenders in the cities of Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Unincorporated areas in the East County. 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.

49 of the 57 registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirement. 8 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.

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.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: February 3, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743 / jim.botting@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks - Community Warning About Telephone Scams

2/3/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Community Warning - Telephone Scams

Report Number: On-going

Location: County of Ventura

Date & Time: February 3, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is warning Ventura County residents of on-going telephone scams that have been targeting elderly residents or other susceptible victims. Thousand Oaks Police have seen an increasing number of telephone scams where the criminal calls a resident and informs them their family member is in jail in another country. The criminal pretends to be a law enforcement official and advises the victim they need to act quickly or their loved one's safety may be in jeopardy. The majority of the fraudulent calls appear to originate from Canada. The fraudulent official requests money be 'wired' via a money wire transfer company (i.e. Western Union or MoneyGram) to an overseas location (in particular, Latin American countries). Within a short period of time, the wired funds are collected by the suspects and the victim will have suffered a financial loss as a result of this telephone scam.

Ventura County residents can protect themselves from this type of telephone scam by not proceeding with the transaction until having personally confirmed an emergency situation. This can easily be done by calling the family member and checking on his or her welfare.

To learn more about how to protect yourself from fraud, please visit:

Federal Trade Commission (Consumer Protection)
Internet Crime Complaint Center
MoneyGram
Western Union

www.ftc.gov
www.ic3.gov
www.moneygram-preventfraud.com
www.westernunion.com

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release February 3, 2014

Date:

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

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Thousand Oaks - Police See Increase in Commercial Burglaries

2/5/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police see an increase in commercial burglaries

Location: Citywide

Date & Time: On-going

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department ' Crime Prevention Unit

Narrative:

The City of Thousand Oaks has seen an increase in commercial burglaries within the past few weeks. Investigators have made solving these crimes a priority, but are asking business owners and residents to assist in putting an end to this increase.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department encourages citizens to report any suspicious activity they may see in or around commercial areas. The suspects involved in the burglaries have forced entry into the businesses when the business is closed. The burglaries are occurring during early morning or late evening hours. Some businesses had alarms systems, but they were not activated at the time of the break in. The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to offer the following crime prevention tips:

- Before you leave for the night / weekend, please remove all cash from your registers and put it in a safe place or remove it from the business. Leave emptied register drawers open.
- Leave a light on and your windows uncovered after closing. This allows for an unobstructed view inside.
- Consider applying security film on the interior of your glass windows. Security film adds a layer of protection from glass breakage and is available through several local vendors.
- If you have an alarm system, make sure it is operating properly and is turned on. The alarm system should include a motion detector and should be tested frequently.
- Make sure your alarm company has all of your correct contact information and they contact the police for a response to the business if your alarm is activated.
- If you use a security camera, make sure it is operating properly. Conduct a weekly inspection of your security camera.
- Make sure all of your doors and windows are locked before you leave.
- If you hear an audible burglary alarm, especially at night, call 911.

If you see anyone acting suspicious around a closed business or a suspicious vehicle, please call 911 or call (805) 654 9511 to report the activity.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release February 5, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts (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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**Statewide - Governor Brown Appoints Sheriff Dean to Board of State and
Community Corrections (BSCC)**

2/6/2014 4:30:00 PM

Location:

Sacramento, California

Date & Time:

February 6, 2014 @ 4:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible:

Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

California Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has appointed Sheriff Geoff Dean to the Board of State and Community Corrections. The appointment is effective today.

The appointment fills a vacant B.S.C.C. position after the retirement of Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca. The web link to the Governor's announcement is available at:

<http://gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=18396>

The B.S.C.C. works in partnership with local corrections systems and assists efforts to achieve continued improvement in reducing recidivism through evidence-based decision making. The position as B.S.C.C. board member requires Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Sheriff Dean, age 57, has held multiple positions at the Ventura County Sheriff's Office since 1977, including chief deputy, commander, lieutenant, sergeant, senior deputy, and deputy. He is a community council member of the American Cancer Society and a board member of the Casa Pacifica Home for Abused Children. Sheriff Dean received a Master of Public Administration degree from California State University Northridge and a Master of Business Administration degree from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona College of Business Administration.

For more information about the B.S.C.C., visit

www.bscc.ca.gov.

Prepared by:

Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date:

February 6, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Sheriff Geoff Dean, (805) 654-2315

Approved by:

Sheriff Geoff Dean

**Thousand Oaks - Police to Utilize 'Nextdoor' Social Network for Virtual
Neighborhood Watch**

2/6/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department to utilize 'Nextdoor', the Private Social Network, to Facilitate Virtual Neighborhood Watch

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: February 6, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit

Narrative:

In an effort to facilitate a virtual Neighborhood Watch program and help foster neighbor-to-neighbor communications, the Thousand Oaks Police Department has partnered with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), the first private social network for neighborhoods.

Nextdoor is free for residents and for the City. Each neighborhood creates its own private Nextdoor website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Thousand Oaks residents can use Nextdoor to get to know their neighbors, ask questions, and exchange local advice and recommendations. Neighbors who use Nextdoor share information about neighborhood watch and safety issues, local events, school activities, plumber and babysitter recommendations, upcoming garage sales, lost pets, and much more.

Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website. Information shared on each Nextdoor site is only visible to members who live in the neighborhood and who have verified their address. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be able to post important information, such as crimes occurring in a specific neighborhood within the city. The Police Department will not be able to access communications between neighbors or other private content. In today's society, it is vital for neighbors to come together and look out for one another. Nextdoor will make it easy for neighbors to establish a virtual neighborhood watch and help combat crime and foster positive interactions with neighbors and the police.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department uses several social media tools to communicate critical information to the community. Nixle, Twitter and VC Alert are our primary tools used to disseminate information. Nextdoor will serve as an additional social media outreach to the residents of Thousand Oaks.

Nextdoor was specifically designed to make neighbors feel comfortable sharing information with one another in order to help build stronger communities. All members must verify they live within the neighborhood. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by those outside the neighborhood or found on Google or other search engines. In addition, Nextdoor never shares personal information with any third parties. Unlike an email list or other online group, neighbor posts are organized and archived for future reference.

If you are interested in joining Nextdoor visit their website at www.nextdoor.com and enter your home address. If Nextdoor is already launched in your area, you can immediately sign up. If your neighborhood has not yet been established, set up your neighborhood and encourage neighbors join.

If you have questions about the Nextdoor program or how to get started, please contact Justine Fenwick, Senior City Strategist with Nextdoor at 650-996-3801 or justine@nextdoor.com. For Thousand Oaks Police Department Neighborhood Watch questions, please contact Senior Deputy Tim Lohman at (805) 371-8362 or tim.lohman@ventura.org.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release February 6, 2014

Date:

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

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Thousand Oaks - Residential Burglary Suspect Arrested

2/6/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of residential burglary suspect

Report Number: 14-2923

Location: Newbury Park

Date & Time: 2/6/14 1400 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Spear, Jonathon	Newbury Park	37

Narrative:

On 2/6/14, Jonathon Spear was arrested in Newbury Park after a resident returned home and discovered Spear in her house.

On 2/6/14, at about 1400 hours, a Newbury Park resident returned home and discovered a man in her house attempting to burglarize it. The suspect ran out of the house and fled in a vehicle. The victim notified a neighbor who located the suspect vehicle driving in the area. Police were called and an investigative stop was made on the vehicle. Police detained Jonathon Spear and a female who was inside the vehicle and conducted a burglary investigation.

The investigation revealed that Jonathon Spear was in the middle of the burglary when it was interrupted by the home owner. Several items inside the house were left behind, as the suspect was confronted getting ready to exit the house with the property.

Spear has previous ties to the Newbury park area. He was booked on one count of residential burglary and booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release 2/7/14

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Laura Natoli (805) 494-8226

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Oxnard - Ten Arrested in Narcotics Raid at 'Compound'

2/8/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Press release

Report Number: 14-4162

Location: 1500 block Cypress St, Oxnard. 1700 block Del Prado Dr, Camarillo

Date & Time: February 7, 2014

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>
Joseph Ortega	Oxnard	29
Kemo Parker	Oxnard	42
Kyle Delaware	Oxnard	22
Teira Pettiford-Newton	Oxnard	32
Christina Carrillo	Oxnard	48
Griselda Zaragoza	Oxnard	36
Kenneth Finberg	Oxnard	52
Angel Combest	Camarillo	33
Jennifer Peterson	Camarillo	35
Megan Lager	Camarillo	24

Narrative:

Beginning in November 2013, Sheriff's narcotics detectives started receiving information of criminal activity occurring at a property in the 1500 block of Cypress St, Oxnard. Preliminary information was that this location, known locally as 'The Compound', was involved in narcotics sales, stolen vehicles, identity theft, prostitution and weapon sales. As the investigation progressed, it was discovered that several other local law enforcement agencies had received similar information. Detectives were able to identify a residence in the City of Camarillo believed to be affiliated with the Compound.

On February 7, 2014, members of the Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, Intelligence Unit, Gang Unit, and Transportation Unit, the Oxnard Police Department, and VENCATT (a stolen vehicle task force), served a search warrant at the Compound. Investigators located several people living in and around the property in illegal buildings, tents, and recreational vehicles. During the search a loaded handgun, approximately one half ounce of methamphetamine, heroin, stolen equipment

from the Pleasant Valley Parks Department, and common household items often used in the conversion of methamphetamine were found. The following arrests were made:

Joseph Ortega: Possession of narcotics for sale, possession of a firearm by a prohibited person, under the influence of a controlled substance while armed.

Kemo Parker: Possession of a controlled substance.

Kyle Delaware: Under the influence of a controlled substance.

Teira Pettiford-Newton: Under the influence of a controlled substance.

Christina Carrillo: Under the influence of a controlled substance.

Griselda Zaragoza: Under the influence of a controlled substance.

Kenneth Finberg: Misdemeanor warrant

The City of Oxnard Code Enforcement Division responded and found several code violations that resulted in the tagging of several structures as uninhabitable.

A search warrant was also served at the residence in the 1700 block of Del Prado Dr., Camarillo. During this search, investigators found that concentrated cannabis, commonly known as 'Honey Oil', was being manufactured at the residence. Three subjects from this residence were arrested for the following charges:

Angel Combest: Manufacturing concentrated cannabis.

Jennifer Peterson: Possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

Megan Lager: Possession and Under the influence of a controlled substance.

At the conclusion of the operation, investigators were contacted by several residents and business owners who expressed their appreciation for conducting this investigation. Detectives were told that the Compound, and those who frequent it, bring crime and drug use to the area.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: February 8, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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Fillmore - New Acting Chief of Police Selected

2/11/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: New Acting Police Chief in Fillmore

Location: City of Fillmore

Date: February 11, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's West County Patrol Services

Narrative:

Captain Dave Wareham has been selected as the new acting Chief of Police in the city of Fillmore. Captain Wareham will be formally introduced to the City Council on February 11 and begin his assignment in March.

Sheriff Dean has promoted the current acting Chief of Police, Captain Monica McGrath, to Commander. As a result of the Captain McGrath's promotion, she will be fulfilling a new assignment within the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

Captain Wareham is a 28 year veteran with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. His extensive experience includes assignments in patrol, jail operations, investigations, administration, and professional standards. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice from Penn State University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Cal Coast University.

Captain Wareham is well acquainted with the Fillmore community. He has lived in Fillmore with his wife for over 25 years, where they have raised their two children.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: February 8, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Commander Tim Hagel (805) 654-2316

Approved by: Commander Tim Hagel

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Thousand Oaks - Two Arrested for Attempted Murder Outside Liquor Store

2/11/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Attempt Murder
Report Number: 14-03139
Location: Southwest Liquor 359 E. Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 02/09/2014 @ 12:19 A.M.
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Thousand Oaks PD Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Robert Brown	Thousand Oaks	30
(S) Rivera, Frankis	Thousand Oaks	25
(S) Rivera-Deleon, Rony	Thousand Oaks	38

Narrative:

On 02/09/2014 at approximately 12:19 A.M., deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Station responded to Southwest Liquor at 359 E. Avenida De Los Arboles after receiving reports of an assault and possible robbery. Witnesses said they saw two male Hispanic suspects kick the victim several times in the head as the victim lay defenseless on the ground. The victim, who was later identified as Robert Brown, Jr., was hospitalized with serious head injuries.

The two suspects were identified as Frankis Rivera and Rony Rivera-Deleon. Both suspects were arrested at the scene for assaulting the victim. The suspects were booked at the Ventura County Jail and later charged with attempted murder.

Investigators are seeking additional witnesses to this crime. If you were a witness to this crime and have not yet been contacted by investigators, please contact Detective Ramirez at the below listed telephone number.

Prepared by: Detective Albert Ramirez
Media Release Date: 02/11/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Albert Ramirez (805) 384-4738

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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Countywide - Five Arrested for Sales of Prescription Drugs

2/12/2014 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

5 Individuals Arrested in Prescription Drug Dealing Scheme

Report Number:

13-23076

Location:

Simi Valley, Los Angeles, Culver City, Anaheim, and Bakersfield CA

Date & Time:

Oct 2013 ' Feb 2014

Unit(s) Responsible:

Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

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

(S) Dr. Michael Streams Culver City 68

(S) Nurse Practitioner Lorene Shelby Chatsworth 49

(S) Nurse Daijing Zhuang Bakersfield 40

(S) Rimma Orlova Encino 61

(S) Eduard Levenzon Woodland Hills 50

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit in conjunction with the Los Angeles

CCounty Health Authority Law Enforcement Task Force (HALT) and the California Medical Board concluded a five month investigation into a 'pill mill' in the area of Arleta in the San Fernando Valley. Detectives learned of this criminally operating medical clinic through a tip from a local Simi Valley pharmacist. The Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit had previously contacted every pharmacy in Ventura County during the Summer of 2013 and made them aware of the task force. The unit asked for pharmacist's cooperation at reporting individuals attempting to obtain controlled substances through any fraud or deceit. The tip detailed an individual who was doctor shopping (visiting multiple doctors to obtain excessive amounts of medication) and named one of

the doctors as Michael Streams.

The investigation led to the Arleta Medical Clinic in the 8900 block of Woodman, in the area of Arleta, in Los Angeles where Dr. Streams was named as the physician of record. Detectives soon learned that Rimma Orlova and Eduard Levenzon operated a pain management clinic out of the location where individuals could receive prescriptions for pain pills and anti-anxiety drugs for cash

without seeing a doctor. A large number of the drugs prescribed were oxycodone (Roxicodone) and alprazolam (Xanax). A typical fee for the prescriptions was \$300. Customers of the clinic

would simply pay Orlova for the scripts which were either pre-signed by Dr. Streams or filled out on site by Nurse Practitioner Lorene Shelby. Shelby frequently did not examine or see customers, but instead merely signed her name to the prescriptions. Investigators also learned that customers talked openly at the clinic about buying prescriptions from other customers or selling the pills they received.

For the year 2013, over 3000 prescriptions were written in Dr. Streams name and over 500 were written in Shelby's name. A typical dose was 90 pills per prescription. The estimated street value for drugs written from the clinic is well over \$5,000,000. Dozens of patients were traveling to this clinic from Ventura County.

The investigation also revealed there was a medical marijuana recommendation business operating out of the clinic by Orlova and Levenzon. For a typical fee of \$60 customers could receive marijuana recommendations by Nurse Daijing Zhuang, and other individuals yet to be identified, that were pre-signed by a doctor different from Streams. Information was also received

that Zhuang was filling out prescriptions for pain management medications that were pre-signed by Dr. Streams. No examinations of customers were conducted.

Additionally, Dr. Streams operated a medical marijuana clinic in Anaheim where customers could

receive recommendations for a fee absent an examination.

On 2-6-14, investigators served search warrants at 7 locations related to this investigation.

Evidence was recovered consistent with a criminally operating organization that was purely profit

driven with no regard for medical care of 'patients.' Approximately \$1,250,000 in assets were seized, \$400,000 of which was US Currency.

Streams, Orlova, Levenzon, Shelby, and Zhuang were all arrested for various charges related to dealing drugs, practicing medicine without a license, and conspiracy. Shelby and Zhuang were released on bail and their court date is pending. Streams, Orlova, and Levenzon remain in custody in lieu of \$1,000,000 bail.

The investigation is ongoing and additional arrests are pending.

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.

Specialized teams throughout the Sheriff's Office and Simi Valley Police Department also assisted with the investigation.

The jail photos can be viewed at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9z49gkjelvwxmh/C1EsgHXCWp>

Prepared by: Ventura County Sheriff's Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date:

February 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

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Ventura County Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

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Approved by:

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Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschiller

Moorpark - Three Juveniles Arrested for Felony Vandalism and Conspiracy

2/12/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of vandalism suspects
Report Number: 14-3168
Location: 7568 Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, Ca., 93010
Date & Time: February 9th, 2014, 1330 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Station Detective Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Juvenile suspect	Camarillo	16
Juvenile suspect	Camarillo	15
Juvenile suspect	Camarillo	15

Narrative:

During the late Fall of 2013, through the early Winter of 2014, deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's- Moorpark Station responded to several vandalism calls at the Baron Brothers Nursery, located just outside of the City of Camarillo. Deputies learned that the production and storage facilities for the nursery, located in a canyon, approximately 1/2 mile south of the retail facilities, had been the target of multiple incidents of vandalism to several vehicles and buildings within the property.

Based on the ongoing vandalisms, detectives from the Moorpark Station organized a surveillance of the nursery's production facility. The surveillance team included detectives from Moorpark Special Enforcement Bureau, Moorpark Investigations Bureau and a Sheriff's K-9 unit.

On the afternoon of February 9th, 2014, the surveillance team covertly responded to the production facilities and arrested three suspects who were in the process of vandalizing property on the nursery at the time of their apprehension. All three suspects were identified as juveniles from the City of Camarillo and were charged with 594(b)(1) PC / Felony vandalism, 10852 VC / Vehicle tampering and 182(a)(1) PC / Criminal conspiracy.

The suspects were transported to the Moorpark Station for processing and were cited and released to the custody of their parents.

Prepared by: Detective Kevin Lynch

Media Release Date: February 12th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kevin Lynch
(805) 532-2714

Approved by: Sergeant John Reilly

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East County - Man Arrested for Dealing Cocaine, Steroids, Molly

2/12/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Molly / Steroid / Cocaine Dealer Arrested
Report Number: 13-18290
Location: 20400 block of Ventura Boulevard, Los Angeles
Date & Time: February 12, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Victor Pinto	Los Angeles	45

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit in conjunction with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration concluded a one month investigation with the arrest of Victor Pinto and the service of a search warrant at his residence in Los Angeles on February 12, 2014.

Investigators recently learned information that identified Victor Pinto as a source of supply of Molly, steroids, and cocaine to Ventura County residents in Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley. Investigators were able to gather enough evidence to arrest Pinto for sales of drugs. Pinto was arrested in a parking lot in the 20400 block of Ventura Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles. He had over a half pound of Molly on his person possessed for sales.

The drug Molly may represent any number of Ecstasy type drugs currently on the illicit market. In this case, the drug Methylone was being sold as Molly. It is similar to ecstasy in that it provides users with a euphoric high similar to other illegal stimulants and hallucinogens.

The service of the search warrant resulted in the seizure of a half-pound of cocaine, another twenty ounces of molly, and a large amount of steroids, all possessed for sale. Additionally, over \$50,000, two expensive vehicles, and a motorcycle, all believed to be derivative of drug sales, were seized.

Pinto was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bail. His court date is pending.

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 equally important related, mission is identifying and stopping new trends of non-traditional drug sales that target teenagers and young adults in Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: February 13, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Victor Fazio
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Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschilder

###

Ojai - Suspect Arrested for Assaulting Sheriff's Deputy With a Deadly Weapon

2/12/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Assault with a deadly weapon on Sheriff's Deputy

Report Number: 14-3360

Location: 5200 blk Floral Drive

Date & Time: February 11, 2014, @ 10:15 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Ojai Station

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Baranda, Arturo Panchi

City of Residence

Ventura

Age

18 yrs

Narrative:

On February 11, 2014, at about 10:15 p.m., deputies were patrolling the area of Floral Drive in the unincorporated area of Ventura. Deputies spotted a subject, later identified as Arturo Baranda, inside of a vehicle. They attempted to speak with Baranda regarding recent residential burglaries in the area.

As deputies approached the vehicle, Baranda started the vehicle and accelerated towards one of the deputies. The deputy was able to move out of the way of the vehicle and avoid any serious injuries.

Deputies pursued Baranda and he was eventually located at a residence in the 5200 blk of Floral Drive. Baranda was found to be in possession of marijuana and on active probation.

Baranda was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer with bail being set at \$105,000.

Prepared by: Detective Michael Harris

Media Release Date: February 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michael Harris (805) 646-1414

Approved by: Captain Dave Kenney

###

Thousand Oaks - Deputy's Quick Actions Save Suicidal Man

2/12/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputy's quick actions save suicidal man

Report Number: 14-2940

Location: Wildwood Park Parking Lot

Date & Time: February 6, 2014 @ 4:52 PM

Narrative:

An 18 year old Camarillo man tried to kill himself by deliberately inhaling carbon monoxide from his vehicle's exhaust system on Thursday afternoon, while parked in the Wildwood Park parking lot on Avenida de Los Arboles.

Thousand Oaks Police Officer, Jeffrey Stuteville observed a suspicious vehicle parked in the park parking lot. Due to the heavy rains, the trails were closed and this was the only vehicle in the parking lot. The vehicle was backed into a parking stall at the far south end of the parking lot in a location to conceal itself from people or vehicles on the roadway.

Stuteville entered the parking lot and parked next to the vehicle. The vehicle's engine was on and the windows appeared to be fogged up. This made it difficult for Stuteville to see who was inside. Stuteville noticed a green hose connected to the rear exhaust of the vehicle and placed through the rear passenger window. Fearing this was a suicide attempt; Stuteville pulled on the driver's door handle and opened the door.

Stuteville observed a male sitting in the driver seat. The male appeared to be in distress from inhaling the carbon monoxide fumes. Stuteville immediately removed the driver and provided assistance until fire and paramedics arrived. The male was later transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

Stuteville's quick actions saved this young man's life and prevented what could have been a tragic ending.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release February 12, 2014

Date:

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

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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###

Thousand Oaks - Motorist Crashes Vehicle Into Pizza Business

2/12/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle into a Business
Report Number: RB# 14-3396
Location: Ameci Pizza, 1560 Newbury Road, Newbury Park
Date & Time: 02/11/2013 1:18 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Marie LaMonica	Thousand Oaks	75

Narrative:

Today, at approximately 1:18 pm, a Mercedes sedan was driven through the front window of Ameci Pizza in Newbury Park. For unknown reasons, as the vehicle was being driven into a parking space, it drove over the curb. The vehicle continued over the sidewalk, colliding with a table and umbrella. The vehicle crashed through the window and came to rest inside of the business. Although there was extensive damage to the vehicle and property, no one inside the business was hit, and the only injuries were to the driver, Marie LaMonica, 75 yrs. She was transported to Los Robles Hospital for treatment. At this time, her injuries are unknown. The collision is under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau, and anyone who may have witnessed the incident is asked to call 805.494.8271.

Prepared by: Sgt. B Payton 1941
Media Release Date: February 12, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Marco Hinahon
805.494.8271
Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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**Sheriff Dean Comments on Federal Court of Appeals Decision Regarding California
Concealed Weapons Permits**

2/14/2014 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff Comments on Federal Court of Appeals Case Decision Regarding California Concealed Weapons (C.C.W.) Permits

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: February 14, 2014 @ 11:30 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

A three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit made a significant ruling regarding the issuance of concealed weapons permits and what criteria may or may not be used in denying a permit. California laws currently authorize citizens to carry a concealed weapon upon receiving a permit that is based on a showing of good cause to need to carry, having good moral character, and passing a background check.

The court has struck down the good cause portion of the current law. Our legal staff is actively reviewing the case to clearly understand what guidelines will now be in place. I will, of course, comply with those guidelines and make changes in our current policy as soon as the details are clarified.

Prepared by: Sheriff Geoff Dean

Media Release Date: February 14, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Sheriff Geoff Dean (805) 654-2315

###

Thousand Oaks - Bank Robbers Sentenced After Series of Takeover Robberies

2/14/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks bank robbers sentenced to prison

Report Number: 13-6462 / 13-14546

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

Date & Time: 3-23-13 / 7-2-13

Unit Responsible: East Valley Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Eric Delbon Denmark	Long Beach	34
(S) Spencer Rondon Thomas	Los Angeles	38
(S) Khristina Delilah Mancilla	Los Angeles	22

Narrative:

The last two suspects in two 'take over' style bank robberies were sentenced Wednesday (2-5-14). Eric Delbon Denmark and Spencer Rondon Thomas were each sentenced to 12 years in state prison after they pled guilty to two counts of robbery and special allegations that they committed the robberies for the benefit of a street gang. They also pled guilty to resisting arrest.

All three were caught after an aware citizen contacted the Sheriff's Office with a description of the getaway vehicle. Officers and deputies from several different agencies were able to locate the vehicle as it drove south on Highway 101 in Woodland Hills. After a short vehicle pursuit, Denmark and Thomas ran off on foot. Mancilla, the getaway driver was immediately arrested. Denmark was caught a short distance away. Thomas ran across the freeway and was apprehended after he was found hiding in a shed located in the back yard of a residence. Thomas suffered a minor injury to his arm after being bit by a Sheriff's Department K9.

Denmark and Thomas are documented members of a street gang called '7 Tray Hustlers' which is a set within the well-known Crip gang. '7 Tray' stands for 73rd Street in South Los Angeles.

Mancilla was sentenced to five years in state prison on 9-24-13 after she pled guilty to the same charges as Denmark and Thomas. Mancilla admitted to being a member of this gang.

Investigators believe that the trio robbed the bank on 7-2-13 so they could use the money for their gang's yearly party which was on 7-3-13, which coincides with their gang name.

Prepared by: Detective Todd Welty

Media Release 2-13-14

Date:

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

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Camarillo - Man Robbed Gunpoint In Apartment Complex

2/15/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Armed Robbery
Report Number: 14-3606
Location: Villa Palazzo Apartments - 750 Mobil Ave, Camarillo
Date & Time: 02/14/14 @ 6:25 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Camarillo Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S-1) Hispanic Male	Unknown	16-17 yrs.
(S-2) Hispanic Male	Unknown	17-18 yrs.

Narrative:

On 2-14-14, at approximately 6:25 PM, deputies from the Camarillo Patrol Station responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Villa Palazzo Apartments in the City of Camarillo. At the location, patrol deputies located an adult male victim outside the apartment complex.

While the victim was waiting for ride, two teenage males approached him outside the complex. One of the two suspects brandished a handgun at the victim and demanded items in his possession. The victim cooperated and handed over his property, one item which was a Valentine's Day present for his girlfriend. The two suspects fled the scene on foot.

Investigators are seeking additional witnesses to this crime. If you were a witness to this crime or have information which may assist detectives, please contact Detective Gleason at the below listed telephone number.

Prepared by: Detective Russell King
Media Release Date: 02/15/14
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Sergeant John Gleason (805) 384-4727
Approved by: Captain Wareham

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***person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous.
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Countywide - Beware of Warrant Payment Scam

2/17/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Beware of Warrant Payment Scam

Report Number: 14-3778

Location: Countywide

Date & Time: Feb. 17, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau

Narrative:

Several Ventura County residents have received phone calls from a person claiming to be a Ventura County Sheriff's Office employee who demands payment via a Green Dot transaction to clear up an outstanding warrant.

Callers are being told they did not show up for required jury duty and they have to pay a fine to clear up a warrant that has been issued.

These calls are fraudulent and have no connection to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. Anyone who receives a phone call from someone demanding payment for an outstanding warrant should report the situation immediately as a crime. The calls are originating from a local number in the 805 area code.

Investigators are working to identify the suspect who made the calls. Anyone with information about the person or group responsible for this scam can contact investigators at the Camarillo Police Department at (805)388-5100. 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: Feb. 19, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested for Multiple Vehicle Burglaries

2/17/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of burglary suspect

Report Number: 14-3420

Location: Newbury Park

Date & Time: 2/12/14 2055 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police

Suspect

Ryan Cramer

City of Residence

West Hills

Age

31

Narrative:

Ryan Cramer (age 31) was arrested for a variety of theft related charges after being linked to several vehicle burglaries from the Time Warner property in Newbury Park.

Over the past month, employees from Time Warner reported numerous burglaries to vehicles parked on their property. On 2/12/14, Cramer was stopped by deputies for a traffic violation. During the stop, Cramer was found to have numerous items that belonged to the Time Warner Company in his vehicle. When deputies attempted to arrest Cramer, he fled before being apprehended a short distance away.

Further investigation revealed that Cramer was involved in the additional burglaries that occurred on the Time Warner property before selling the property in the Los Angeles area.

He was booked into Ventura County Jail on several felony theft charges and resisting arrest.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Roberts #2948

Media Release 2/17/14

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Andja Marco (805) 494-8227

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Fillmore - Suspect Arrested for Burglary of Tools and Equipment From Railway

2/19/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Suspect Arrested
Report Number: 14-2986
Location: 351 Santa Clara Street, Fillmore, CA
Date & Time: February 7, 2014 / Early Morning Hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol / Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Leonard Peter Hatcher Fillmore and Western Railway	Moorpark / Transient	56

Narrative:

During the early morning hours of February 7, 2014, the Fillmore and Western Railway Company was burglarized. The suspect got away with thousands of dollar's worth of tools and equipment.

Video surveillance captured one suspect in the act. Fillmore detectives provided a still photo from the video to the law enforcement community seeking the identity of the suspect. Within hours, deputies from the Moorpark Police Department identified the suspect as Leonard Hatcher who has a long history of similar crimes.

It was discovered Hatcher had been arrested two days after the burglary on unrelated charges. Detectives interviewed Hatcher regarding the burglary and subsequently booked him for second degree commercial burglary.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox
Media Release Date: February 19, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2233.
John.fox@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

Granada Hills - Heroin Dealer Arrested With Guns and Drugs

2/20/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-1050

Location: White Oak Avenue and Devonshire Street, Northridge
17000 Block of Kingsbury Street, Granada Hills

Date & Time: 2/19/2014 @ 1630 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Chavarria, Wilfredo

City of Residence
Granada Hills, Ca

Age
29

Narrative:

Detectives with the Simi Valley Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office concluded an investigation into a heroin delivery service with the arrest of 29 year old Granada Hills resident, Wilfredo Chavarria.

Detectives learned Chavarria was operating the service and often used subjects commonly referred to as 'Runners' to meet and deliver heroin to Los Angeles and East Ventura County customers. During the course of the investigation, detectives observed Chavarria meet and deal heroin to numerous customers.

On 2/19/2014, detectives detained and arrested Chavarria after he left his residence. Detectives served a search warrant at Chavarria's residence located on the 17000 block of Kingsbury Street, Granada Hills. Detectives seized a quarter pound of heroin, two rifles, and two handguns. One of the rifles was an AK 47 assault rifle which had a large capacity magazine attached to it. Additionally, detectives seized over \$18,000.00 in currency which was deemed to be from drug proceeds. There was also evidence Chavarria was actively involved in the sales of drugs.

Chavarria was arrested for two counts of sale/ transport/ offer to sell a controlled substance, one count of possession for sale of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance with a firearm, possession of a large capacity magazine, possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of an assault weapon, and possession of ammunition by a felon.

Chavarria was booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's East County Jail pending the posting of bail set at \$500,000.00. He scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on 2/21/2014, at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 2/20/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341 jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Newbury Park - Suspect Arrested for Sales of Methamphetamine

2/21/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 14-3966
Location: 1800 block of Galway Lane, Newbury Park
Date & Time: 2/19/2014 @ 8:30 PM
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
(S) Eric Anderson	Newbury Park	43

Narrative:

Newbury Park resident, Eric Anderson, was arrested for possession of methamphetamine for sale.

On 2/19/2014, Sheriff's Narcotics investigators completed a 2 month investigation into reports of methamphetamine sales occurring in the 1800 block of Galway Lane in Newbury Park. The investigation determined that Eric Anderson was selling methamphetamine from his residence. A search warrant was obtained and Anderson was stopped near Westlake Blvd. and found to be in possession of a small amount of methamphetamine. The subsequent search of his residence revealed approximately 3 ounces of methamphetamine and a handgun. Anderson was arrested and booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail for possession of methamphetamine for sale.

Prepared by: Sergeant M. Horne
Media Release Date: 2/21/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar / 805-797-7349
Approved by: Captain M. Franke

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###

Camarillo - Suspect Arrested for Committing Lewd Acts With a Child

2/24/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Suspect arrested for committing lewd acts with a child

Report Number: 13-9044

Location: Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: 2-19-14 1245 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes/Sexual Assault Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Ryan Metier

(V) Juvenile

City of Residence

Camarillo, Ca

Age

23

Narrative:

On 2-19-14, Investigators with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Major Crimes / Sexual Assault Bureau arrested Ryan Metier for committing lewd acts with a child. Metier was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on \$100,000.00 bail. He later posted bail and is scheduled to be arraigned in Ventura County Superior Court on March 3, 2014.

This investigation has led to concern that Metier may have assaulted other victims. Anyone with information that may help in identifying witnesses or other potential victims is asked to contact Detective Matt Delahuerta at 805-384-4740/ Matt.Delahuerta@Ventura.org or Detective Greg Guilin at 805-384-4725/ Gregory.Guilin@Ventura.org.

Prepared by: Detective Greg Guilin # 2920

Media Release Date: 2-24-14

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Greg Guilin 805-384-4725
Detective Matthew Delahuerta 805-384-4770

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Thousand Oaks - Parent Project Classes Being Offered

2/24/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program
Location: Horizon Hills School ' 33 Greta Street Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: March 20, 2014 ' June 5, 2014 ' Thursday's 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 an English and Spanish parenting class for ten weeks starting on March 20, 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 Isabel at (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: February 24, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8362

Approved by:

Captain Dave Wareham

Countywide - UPDATE - Jury Service Telephone Scam

2/25/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE - Jury Service Telephone Scam

Report Number: 14-3778

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: 02/25/14 @ 01:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Services / Major Crimes

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V) Residents of Ventura County

City of Residence

Ojai, Camarillo, Ventura

Age

Narrative:

The residents of Ventura County have recently been targeted by a scam in which a telephone caller represents themselves as a member of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. The scam attempts to persuade the victim to provide payment information over the telephone for failing to report for jury duty.

Over the past week, several residents in Ventura County have received calls from an individual identifying themselves as a sworn member of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. The caller claims the victim has a warrant issued for their arrest; however, they have the option to pay the fine over the phone by providing credit card information. Victims are caught off guard, and shocked at the prospect of having a warrant issued for their arrest. The scam preys upon the victim's unquestioning acceptance of authority and willingness to cooperate with law enforcement. In some cases, the victims have returned calls in response to messages left on their answering machines and heard a recorded message leading them to believe they had reached the Sheriff's Office. During calls, the suspect has also disclosed personal information about the victim, such as the victim's address, to further legitimize their identity.

This 'jury service scam' has been circulating around the United States since 2005, occurring in states from Maryland to California. The suspects utilize internet programs known as 'Voice Over Internet Protocol', or 'VoIP' to facilitate the scam. Utilizing these programs, suspects can change their voice and mimic a local area code telephone number in order to provide a sense of legitimacy to the call. This technique allows for calls to originate from foreign countries.

Residents are reminded that Sheriff's employees NEVER request financial or payment information over the telephone for any reason. If the public receives calls regarding jury service, they should contact the Ventura County Superior Court Jury Services Division directly at (805) 654-2256.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit has begun an investigation into the reported incidents.

Prepared by: Detective Russell King

Media Release Date: 02/25/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Dunn

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###

Lockwood Valley - Sheriff's Office Seeks Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Funds

2/25/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Seeks Off-Highway Vehicle Grant Funds

Location: Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station

Date & Time: February 25, 2014

Unit Responsible: West County Patrol Services / Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station, is applying for a grant from the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. This year's State Parks grant budget is anticipated to be between \$4,200,000 and \$6,200,000 designated for distribution to law enforcement agencies within the state. The Sheriff's Office is seeking approximately \$66,653 of the designated grant funds.

The Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station's jurisdictional coverage is approximately 610 square miles in the northern back country of Ventura County. This includes areas of the Los Padres National Forest (LPNF) and Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area (HVSVRA). These areas include several miles of recreational Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) trails ranging from 4X4, motorcycle and All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) use. Deputies assigned to the Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station regularly patrol these OHV areas and are subject to call outs for OHV related collisions, injuries and search & rescue operations.

These funds being sought will be invaluable to the Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station and will enable deputies to establish dedicated off-road patrols to provide information, education and enforcement actions as needed.

The grant application can be viewed and your comment(s) can be submitted at the California State Parks OHV division website www.ohv.parks.ca.gov. Comments can be made March 4, 2014 through April 7, 2014.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Deputy Quincy Knowlton / Lockwood Valley Sheriff's Station

Media Release Date: February 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Knowlton or Deputy Caezza (661) 245-3829

Approved by: Captain David Kenney

Countywide - Sheriff Releases 2013 Crime Statistics

2/27/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff Releases 2013 Crime Statistics

Location: Countywide

Date & Time: Jan. 1, 2013 through Dec. 31, 2013

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Crime Analysis Unit

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has released its 2013 Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) crime statistics for Part 1 Crimes.

The data represent information collected from the unincorporated areas and the five contract cities where the Sheriff's Office provides police services. Those cities are Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Moorpark, Fillmore, and Ojai.

Overall, reported crime is down 6% throughout the Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. A few areas, such as Moorpark and Camarillo showed an increase in reported crimes in 2013 over 2012. Most of the increases were due to spikes in property crimes, such as burglary and theft. Many of those crimes were thefts or burglaries from vehicles that were either unlocked or had valuables left in plain view. These crimes of opportunity can be prevented by removing valuable property from vehicles and locking them when leaving them unattended.

The full report can be viewed via the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/vcsheriffcrimestats2012-2013>

Part of our success as a law enforcement agency is due to our partnerships with the communities we serve. We encourage people to actively report suspicious and/or criminal activity immediately by calling 9-1-1. Non-emergency reports can be made through our Sheriff's Communication Center by calling (805)654-9511.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Feb. 27, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Cmdr. Steve DeCesari

###

Camarillo - Two Men Arrested for Residential Burglary

2/28/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Two Men Arrested for Residential Burglary

Report Number: 14-4592

Location: 2000-block of Old Ranch Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: Feb. 27, 2014 @ 10:14 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Camarillo Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
McKay, Richard Clifton	Gardena	22
Thomas, George Ray	Santa Monica	19

Narrative:

An extensive search for two home burglary suspects ended late last night with their capture along Santa Rosa Road between Camarillo and Moorpark.

An off-duty deputy spotted the men hitchhiking along the shoulder of the road just before 10:00 pm. Deputies from Camarillo and Moorpark converged on the pair and arrested them after they were identified as the suspects from a residential burglary that occurred earlier Thursday at a home in Camarillo.

Deputies had been called to a home on Old Ranch Road Thursday morning to investigate a possible burglary in progress. When deputies arrived, the two suspects fled the scene in a silver sedan. Deputies pursued the vehicle east on Santa Rosa Road until it collided with a light pole and the two men ran into the nearby community of Leisure Village. The men evaded deputies for several hours by hiding in the open space south of Leisure Village.

Investigators found stolen property from the burglary inside the silver sedan.

The search involved patrol deputies, investigators, a helicopter, and two K-9 units.

Both suspects were booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura for First Degree Residential Burglary and Resisting or Delaying a Peace Officer. They are scheduled to appear in court on March 3, 2014 at 1:30 pm. Their bail is \$50,000.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Feb. 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Los Padres National Forest - Fifteen Hikers Rescued From Sespe River

2/28/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Rescue of 15 Hikers from Sespe River

Report Number: 14-4705 & 14-4750

Location: Los Padres National Forest, Sespe River/Tar Creek Falls

Date & Time: February 28 @ 12:40 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Aviation Unit ' Search & Rescue

Narrative:

The Sheriff's Aviation Unit conducted a rescue of 15 hikers near the Sespe River after receiving distress calls/signals from the Sespe River/Tar Creek Falls area. The hikers were airlifted to safety after the river became impassable to cross. None of the hikers were injured.

On Friday, February 28 at about 12:40 p.m., a Ventura County Sheriff's Office helicopter was dispatched for a group of 12 hikers stranded by high waters in the Los Padres National Forest. The group was on the fourth day of a five-day backpacking trip near the Sespe River and Tar Creek Falls. The group attempted to return to their vehicles when they encountered dangerously fast moving water at the swollen Tar Creek. One of the hikers called 9-1-1 and a Sheriff's helicopter was immediately dispatched to the area, but was unable to continue the search due to unsafe visibility in the canyon.

At about 5 p.m., a second request for a rescue helicopter was received for the same area. A separate group of three hikers activated their personal emergency satellite beacon and based on the satellite coordinates, this group was about one mile apart from the previously stranded twelve hikers.

The Sheriff's helicopter again responded where the original 12 hikers were located on the east bank of the Sespe River, near Tar Creek. The group appeared to be in a safe location. The Sheriff's helicopter continued north along the river where the second group of three hikers was located on the west bank of the Sespe River, near the west fork. The three men were in an unsafe location on a rock shelf above the rising river. Hoist operations were conducted to contact and lift the three men from the area. Each person was evaluated for injuries and they were flown to a safe location where County Fire Department and Sheriff's personnel awaited them.

The Sheriff's helicopter returned to the Sespe River in an attempt to make contact with the original 12 hikers. After locating them, a rescuer was hoisted from the helicopter to contact the group. None of the 12 was injured and they requested to remain for the evening. Based on their current location and condition, the determination was made that the group was in a safe

location and the Sheriff's helicopter returned to its home base in Camarillo.

Due to the water flow across Tar Creek, it was decided that the Sheriff's helicopter would return the following day to recover all 12 hikers from the location. On Saturday morning, the 12 hikers were hoisted from the area by the Sheriff's helicopter and flown to Fillmore. No medical attention was required for any of the hikers.

Both groups were prepared with the appropriate level of food, water, and personal survival gear. A cell phone and an emergency satellite beacon were key communication devices that were helpful in locating the backpackers. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit reminds all individuals who enter the backcountry that weather conditions, including waterways, can change rapidly.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Don White

Media Release Date: March 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Don White, Aviation Unit
805-388-4212

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Ventura - Transportation Service Moves Homeless During Storm

2/28/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Transportation Service Moves Homeless During Storm

Location: 2765 Eva Street, Ventura, Ca.

Date & Time: Feb. 28, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services / Roadrunner Shuttle

Narrative:

Approximately 100 homeless people needed to be moved Friday from the National Guard Armory in Ventura to the Ventura Mission Church, which is two miles away. The armory was being used as a homeless shelter, but there was an event planned at the facility, and an alternate shelter needed to be set up at the church across town.

The Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services learned there was no plan to transport people from one shelter to another and they were being told to walk the two miles to the church in the height of the rain storm.

A phone call to Roadrunner Shuttle changed all that. The company offered their services for free and transported all of the homeless people from the armory to the church. This is another example of public and private agencies working together to solve problems in the community.

Roadrunner Shuttle has provided similar emergency transportation services before. During the Springs Fire, the company sent a fleet of buses to evacuate an entire camp of children along PCH as the fire was approaching the area.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Mar. 3, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Kevin McGowan, OES Director

###

Ventura - A Day at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility

3/3/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: A Day at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility

Location: 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca. 93009

Date & Time: Mar. 2, 2014 from 2:00 am to 3:00 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Detention Services Division

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Cota, Natalie	Oxnard	23
(S) Rustali, George	Newbury Park	58
(S) Zapata, Larry	Ventura	31

Narrative:

A female jail inmate punched a female sheriff's deputy in the neck Sunday while being booked for vandalism and being under the influence of a controlled substance at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. The deputy immediately restrained the inmate to control her until she was handcuffed.

Natalie Cota, an Oxnard resident, was charged with battery on a peace officer and remains in custody in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

George Rustali, of Newbury Park, was brought to the jail for resisting an executive officer, resisting or delaying a peace officer, brandishing a deadly weapon, possession of tear gas, and battery. He was very intoxicated and combative with deputies when he arrived at the jail. He spit in the face of one of the booking deputies and was restrained. Deputies placed Rustali in a padded cell for observation, due to his level of intoxication and his erratic behavior.

Rustali remains in custody in lieu of \$75,000.

Larry Zapata had completed the booking process early Sunday morning and was about to be moved to one of the housing units in the jail. Prior to being assigned housing, inmates are thoroughly searched to ensure they are not smuggling any drugs or weapons into the housing areas of the jail. It was during that search that Zapata was caught with 4.6 grams of heroin in his possession. Zapata had been brought to jail for several misdemeanor warrants. He is now facing a felony charge of possessing a controlled substance in a jail facility.

Zapata remains in custody in lieu of \$41,500.

Sunday's activities are not unusual in a jail facility, but they illustrate the hazards deputies and jail staff members face every day.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Mar. 3, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Commander Rick Barrios

###

Moorpark - Suspect Arrested for Possible Brandishing Near School

3/6/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested for Possible Brandishing Near School

Report Number: 14-5149

Location: Peach Hill Academy 13400 Christian Barrett Drive

Date & Time: Mar. 6, 2014 @ 10:45 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Rodriguez, Jose Antonio

City of Residence

Moorpark

Age

28

Narrative:

A Moorpark elementary school was locked down Thursday morning while numerous deputies searched the school and nearby neighborhood for a suspect who had possibly brandished a gun near the school.

During the search, deputies located and arrested Jose Rodriguez, 28, of Moorpark. Rodriguez was identified as the suspect who was seen displaying a handgun near the school. At the time of his arrest, Rodriguez did not have a weapon in his possession.

Rodriguez is being held on a violation of his parole while the investigation into today's incident continues. While deputies searched the neighborhood with the assistance of two K-9's and a helicopter, officials at the Peach Hill Academy placed the school on lockdown as a precaution and eventually allowed students to be released to their parents prior to the end of the school session. During the incident, the children were kept safely in their classrooms until the suspect was located and arrested.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Mar. 6, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Eric Buschow (805)947-8129
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Moorpark - Residents Warned of Phone Scams

3/10/2014 8:00:00 AM

<u>Nature of Incident:</u>	Telephone Scams
<u>Location:</u>	City of Moorpark, Ca. 93021
<u>Date & Time:</u>	February & March 2014
<u>Unit(s) Responsible:</u>	Moorpark Police Department, Investigations

Narrative:

In February and March of 2014, the Moorpark Investigations Unit received reports of and investigated several phone scams.

In the phone scams, the suspects are using a variety of stories to get the victims to wire money to a specific location. In one scam, victims received a call from someone purporting to be an IRS agent. The victim is told they have an unpaid tax bill, and they are directed to obtain a pre-loaded debit card or Green Dot MoneyPak to pay the bill. The victim is threatened with arrest if they do not pay the bill. Often, the purported IRS agent becomes hostile or hangs up on the victim when questioned about the authenticity of the call.

Another phone scam that occurred recently involved a job offer to assist in the processing of cashier's checks. Victims are usually contacted via email or through a website such as Craigslist. They are asked to assist in the processing of cashier's checks. The victim agrees to receive a cashier's check in the mail. The victim deposits the cashier's check into their personal account, keeps a portion for themselves as a fee, and wires the remainder to another subject, who is often located outside of the United States. Within days or weeks of sending the wire transfer, the victim learns that the cashier's check was actually a counterfeit check, and the funds from the check were not received by the victim's bank. This results in the victim being responsible for all of the loss.

When investigating the scams, detectives learned that the overwhelming majority of the scammers are located outside of the country.

In order to avoid being the victim of a scam, Moorpark residents are encouraged to:

- Never wire money based on a request made over the phone or in an e-mail, specifically to an unfamiliar company or unknown person. Wiring money is like giving cash'once you send it, you can't get it back.
- Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.
- Do not conduct financial transactions with someone you do not know.
- Ask questions. Remember, legitimate businesses will provide information about their companies when asked.
- If you have questions, stop and contact your local authorities.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: March 10th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Eric Tennesen 805-532-2716

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

West County - Illegal Firearms and Gang Activity

3/15/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Illegal Firearm Activities within Ventura County

Report Number: 14-5074, 14-5660, 14-5736

Location: County of Ventura

Date & Time: March 5th through March 13th, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Rolando Gallardo	Oxnard	28
(S) Joseph Lopez	Fillmore	25
(S) Timothy Medina	El Rio	20

Narrative:

During the beginning of March 2014, members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted a series of search warrants and probation searches in various areas of Ventura County. During the searches, 3 handguns were recovered, which were found to be in possession of different gang members within the county.

On March 5th, 2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit served a warrant in the 100 block of Benicia Way in Oxnard. During the warrant, a known member of a criminal street gang, (S) Rolando Gallardo, was found to be in possession of a firearm and methamphetamine for sales. He was arrested for various drug and weapons charges. He is currently out of custody pending the investigation.

On March 12th, 2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted a probation search in the 200 block of Palm Street in Fillmore. During the probation search, a warrant suspect, (S) Joseph Lopez, was found to be hiding inside the residence. Joseph Lopez is a known member of a criminal street gang and a convicted felon. He was found to be in possession of a controlled substance while armed with a handgun. He was arrested for the warrant, and a variety of drug and weapons charges.

On March 13th, 2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted a probation search in the 400 block of Stroube Street, which is located in the unincorporated area of Oxnard, known as El Rio. During the probation search, a known documented member of a criminal street gang, (S) Timothy Medina, was found to be in possession of a loaded handgun. At the time, Medina was out on bail pending a court case for a gang-

related robbery. Medina was arrested for the loaded gun and is currently in custody with \$750,000 bail.

Prepared by: Detective J. Foote #4423

Media Release Date: March 15th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sheriff's Gang Unit @ (805) 654-2856

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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###

Ventura - Pair Arrested for Sales of Narcotics

3/16/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests
Report Number: 14-5719
Location: Olive St at McFarlane St, Ventura
Date & Time: March 14, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jorge Garcia	Santa Paula	27
Leah Montijo	Ventura	32

Narrative:

At the conclusion of a month long investigation, Leah Montijo and Jorge Garcia were arrested for several narcotics and weapon charges.

In February 2014, Sheriff's narcotics detectives received information that Leah Montijo was selling methamphetamine from her residence in the city of Ventura. While conducting a surveillance of Montijo, detectives saw what appeared to be Montijo engaged in several narcotics transactions. Detectives identified a male subject with Montijo as Jorge Garcia, a documented Santa Paula gang member.

In early March, detectives received information that Garcia was involved in an incident in the city of Oxnard that resulted in the recovery of a stolen vehicle. Inside the vehicle, Oxnard police officers found a large quantity of heroin and a loaded handgun. Garcia evaded officers during this incident, but sufficient evidence was located to tie Garcia to the crime.

A Search Warrant was obtained for Montijo's person and residence. On March 14, 2014, Sheriff's detectives observed Montijo and Garcia leave Montijo's Ventura residence. A Sheriff's Office patrol unit was requested to stop the vehicle to take Garcia into custody and execute the Search Warrant on Montijo. When the deputy driving the patrol unit activated the overhead lights and siren, Garcia sped away on McFarlane Street at a high rate of speed in an attempt to evade the deputy. When trying to turn onto

Olive Street, Garcia lost control and collided with the curb on the west side of the street. At this time Garcia's vehicle was partially disabled and the patrol unit and a detective unit were able to block it in and prevent Garcia from fleeing. Garcia was then seen throwing a plastic bag from the vehicle. As officers approached the vehicle, they discovered that Montijo's 9 year old son was a passenger in the back seat. When ordered to step away from the vehicle, Garcia used the boy as a shield and initially refused to comply with their directives. Ultimately, officers were able to remove the combative Garcia and take him and Montijo into custody. The thrown plastic bag was found to contain several ounces of methamphetamine.

A search of the vehicle revealed approximately 5 ounces of heroin, 12 ounces of methamphetamine, a large sum of cash, and a loaded handgun. The handgun was later determined to have been stolen during a burglary in Northern California in late February, 2014.

The Search Warrant served at Montijo's residence revealed a small quantity of methamphetamine and an additional handgun.

Garcia was arrested for conspiracy, felony child endangering, possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale, transportation of heroin and methamphetamine, evading arrest, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, and possession of a controlled substance with a firearm.

Montijo was arrested for conspiracy, felony child endangering, possession of heroin and methamphetamine for sale, transportation of heroin and methamphetamine, and resisting arrest.

Both were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail. Bail is set at \$500,000.00

Prepared by: Sgt. Mike Horne

Media Release Date: March 16, 2014

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

Approved by:

Capt. Mark Franke

###

Camarillo - Expired Prescription Drugs Collected from Leisure Village Residents

3/17/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Prescription / Rx Collection @ Leisure Village

Report Number:

Location: 200 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo, Ca

Date & Time: March 15, 2014 / 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

Narrative:

On Saturday March 15, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department partnered with Leisure Village Security for the third time and collected **70** ♦ 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. During the first collection, **99** pounds of unused / expired prescription medication was collected during a five hour period. During the second collection, on June 22, 2013, an additional **121** ♦ pounds was collected during a five hour period. In approximately one year's time, the Camarillo Police Department has collected a total of **291 pounds** of unused / expired prescription medication from residents of Leisure Village.

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: March 17, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Camarillo - Start Smart Program Scheduled for May 2014

3/18/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: Thursday, May 15th, 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 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 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: Tuesday, March 18th, 2014

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

Thousand Oaks - Deputy Injured in Traffic Collision

3/18/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Officer involved injury collision

Report Number: 14-6122

Location: Olsen Road at Moorpark Road

Date & Time: March 18, 2014 @ 7:56 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>
Ventura County Deputy Sheriff	Thousand Oaks	33
Shawna Louise Loos	Camarillo	31
Alexander Yee Chen	Thousand Oaks	33

Narrative:

On March 18, 2014 at approximately 7:56 A.M., a Ventura County deputy sheriff working out of the Thousand Oaks Station was involved in an injury traffic accident. The Deputy was driving a marked Sheriff's Department patrol car westbound on Olsen Road approaching Moorpark Road. The Deputy was responding to a call for service. As the Deputy drove through the intersection at Moorpark Road, Shawna Loos entered the intersection from southbound Moorpark Road. Loos' car collided into the passenger side of the patrol car.

The force of the collision caused the patrol car to spin and enter the eastbound lanes of Olsen Road where it collided with Alexander Chen's car, which was stopped. The involved deputy immediately advised sheriff's dispatch of the collision and requested emergency assistance for all the involved parties.

Loos and Chen were treated at the scene and released. The Deputy was transported to Los Robles Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

The cause of the collision is being investigated by the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau. Any witnesses are encouraged to contact the Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sgt. R. Harwood 805 494-8271

Media Release Date: March 18,2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. B. Payton 805 494-8271

Approved by: Capt. R. Davidson

###

Piru - Six Arrested for Firearm and Narcotics Violations

3/19/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gang Related Firearm and Narcotics Arrests

Report Number: 14-6124

Location: 600-block of Main Street, Piru, CA.

Date & Time: March 18, 2014 @ 7:20 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore / Santa Clara Valley Station Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S-1) Pedro Tello	Fillmore, CA	23
(S-2) Jose Martin Herrera	Fillmore, CA	25
(S-3) Steven Cheveste	Fillmore, CA	33
(S-4) Frank Villa	Fillmore, CA	33
(S-5) Martin Gaspar	Fillmore, CA	24
(S-6) Natane Chapman	Fillmore, CA	22

Narrative:

Deputies discovered two handguns and narcotics while serving an arrest warrant in Piru Tuesday morning.

Deputies from the Fillmore / Santa Clara Valley Station went to a residence in the 900-block of Main Street in the unincorporated community of Piru to serve an arrest warrant for Pedro Tello.

As they arrived at the house, the deputies noticed a structure at the back of the residence, where they found several known Fillmore gang members who were on probation. Three people fled from the building as deputies approached, but were eventually caught.

Pedro Tello was hiding inside the house and refused to come out. He eventually surrendered to deputies, who arrested him for the outstanding warrant.

Deputies searched the home and found a loaded handgun hidden in some clothing and a second loaded

handgun in the area where Tello had been hiding.

Deputies also found drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana. Tello had 19 grams of methamphetamine in his possession, and Frank Villa also had a small quantity of methamphetamine in his possession.

Deputies ultimately arrested six men for a variety of charges including weapons and narcotics violations.

All six were booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura.

<u>Prepared by:</u>	Sgt. Eric Buschow
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	Mar. 19, 2014
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Det. Taurino Almazan - (805) 524-2233
<u>Approved by:</u>	Capt. Don Aguilar

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Camarillo - 30th Citizen's Academy to Begin in May 2014

3/20/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Police Department's Citizen Academy

Location: Camarillo Police Department
3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: May 13, 2014 at 6 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Community Resource Unit

Narrative:

On May 13, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department will begin its 30th Citizen's Academy program. The Citizen Academy is a twelve-week course designed to give citizens an overview of the police department's function and operational procedures.

There will be presentations by a superior court judge, K-9 officer, S.W.A.T. team members, bomb squad, narcotic officers, and many others. Participants will have the opportunity to meet the Camarillo Police Department's Chief of Police and get a comprehensive tour of the police station. There will be field trips to the Pre-Trial Detention Facility, the Sheriff's Crime Lab, juvenile hall, Sheriff's dispatch, the Sheriff's Training Academy, and the heliport.

Anyone interested in attending the Citizen's Academy can get an application at the Camarillo Police Station or contact the Community Resource Unit at (805) 388-5155. Potential candidates must be at least 18 years of age, have no felony convictions and have no misdemeanor convictions within one year of applying.

Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning May 13th, 2014, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM for twelve weeks and will be held in the community room at the Camarillo Police Station.

Prepared by: Deputy Mario Molina

Media Release Date: March 20, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mario Molina 805.388-5130

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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***person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous.
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###

Camarillo - Child Molestation Suspect Arrested

3/20/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest Of Child Molestation Suspect

Report Number: 13-26808

Location: City of Camarillo

Date & Time: Mar. 20, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Sexual Assault Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Luis Manuel Gonzalez

City of Residence

Los Angeles

Age

62

Narrative:

Detectives arrested a Los Angeles resident for child molestation after investigating allegations that he sexually assaulted a seven-year-old victim in Camarillo in November 2013.

Luis Gonzalez, 62, of Atwater Village, was arrested at his home Thursday morning. Detectives have identified two additional victims in Los Angeles County who were sexually assaulted by Gonzalez during incidents dating back as far as 1998.

Gonzalez has been employed by the County of Los Angeles as a welfare eligibility case worker for the past nine years. His position involves dealing with families in difficult circumstances and gives him access to children.

Sheriff's investigators are concerned there may be other victims in Los Angeles County. Detectives are encouraging anyone with information about Gonzalez' activities to call (805)383-8791.

Gonzalez was booked at the East County Jail and is being held in lieu of \$1.1 million bail.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: March 20, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Thousand Oaks - Suspects in Series of Burglaries Arrested

3/20/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrests of Burglary and Identity Theft Suspects
Report Number: 14-3702
Location: Newbury Park
Date & Time: 3/18/14 0630
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Investigations / Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Michael Rodriguez	Ventura	44
Nastaza Schmidt	Ventura	25
Natasha William	Ventura	34

Narrative:

On 3/18/14, members of the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations and Special Enforcement Units arrested 2 subjects for numerous felony counts related to identity theft, burglary and thefts from vehicles. A third female who was staying with the two suspects was also arrested for an outstanding felony warrant and possession of methamphetamine.

Over the past month and a half, Thousand Oaks, Newbury Park and Westlake had a sharp increase in vehicle burglaries. Numerous victims had their personal information and credit cards stolen. The suspects then used that information to make thousands of dollars in fraudulent purchases at retail stores throughout the county.

After a month long investigation into the crime spree, investigators and members of the Directed Enforcement Bureau Bike Team were able to identify the suspects involved. They were Michael Rodriguez (age 44) and Nastaza Schmidt (age 25).

On 3/19/14, members of the Thousand Oaks Police Investigations and Special Enforcement Units

located the suspects at a motel in Newbury Park. The suspects were found to be in possession of several pieces of evidence related to vehicle burglaries they committed in Agoura Hills just hours prior to the arrests. Additional evidence related to previous burglaries as well as methamphetamine were also located in their motel room.

Investigators believe these suspects are responsible for more than thirty (30) vehicle burglaries and thefts from vehicles in the city of Thousand Oaks alone. The Thousand Oaks Police Department is working closely with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and other neighboring agencies to link these suspects to other crimes in the area.

Burglaries of vehicles and thefts from unlocked cars continue to be a popular way to gain access to people's personal information. The identity theft crimes associated with these burglaries are frequently committed before people even realize they are victims. Thousand Oaks Police want to remind the public how important it is to avoid leaving valuables in your vehicles and to make sure you lock your doors.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: 3/20/14

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jason Robarts #2948

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Camarillo - Detectives Seeking Information About Child Annoying Case

3/25/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Child Annoying
Report Number: 140006442
Location: Duval Avenue at East Regent Street, Camarillo, CA
Date & Time: March 21, 2014 @ 6:00 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Unknown White Female	Unknown	30's
Unknown White Male	Unknown	30's

Narrative:

Camarillo Detectives are investigating a child annoying case that occurred in 700 block of Duvall Avenue, in the city of Camarillo last Friday.

On March 21, 2014, at 6:00 PM, Camarillo deputies responded to the area of Duvall Avenue and East Regent Street, in the city of Camarillo, for a suspicious subjects call. Deputies contacted several male juvenile victims, all 14 years of age, and several witnesses in the area. The boys reported they were playing basketball in the street when a 'boxy' type 4 door sedan stopped on the curb line near them. They reported a white female in her early 30's, a white male in his 30's and a 6-7 year old female child got out of the car and approached them. The female tried to coax the boys into getting the vehicle and leaving with them. The boys declined and the three suspicious subjects got back in the car and left the area southbound on Duvall.

The female was further described as: A white female, late 20's to early 30's, 5'10' (very tall), very skinny, with blonde hair and had serious dental hygiene issues. She was wearing a baggy grey t-shirt and faded blue jeans.

The male was described as: A white male, in his 30's, 5'11' to 6'0' tall, 190 lbs, black hair and brown eyes.

He was unshaven and was wearing a grey or green shirt and blue jeans.

The child was described as: A blonde female, 6-7 years old and approximately 4'11" tall.

The vehicle was described as: An older model 'boxy' type 4 door sedan, medium colored, with items on the roof, covered by a blue tarp. The tarp was described as being tied down very well. The vehicle also had a yellow sticker on the rear driver's side bumper.

Anyone with information regarding these suspicious subjects, or their current whereabouts are encouraged to call the Ventura County Sheriff's Office immediately at (805) 654-9511.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to encourage parents and guardians to remind their children on a regular basis about the dangers associated with accepting rides from strangers. All suspicious incidents should be reported immediately to the local police department.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: March 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo @ (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Fillmore - Deputy Shoots Dog During Attack

3/25/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputy Shoots at Dogs During Attack

Report Number: 14-6700

Location: Under the A Street Bridge (SR 23) at Santa Clara River, Fillmore

Date & Time: March 25, 2014 @ 1100 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

Narrative:

On March 25, 2014, an 8-year veteran deputy of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, assigned to the Fillmore patrol station, was involved in a use of force incident. The male deputy fired his weapon at two large attacking dogs while on foot patrol on the bike path under the A Street bridge at the Santa Clara River in Fillmore, injuring both dogs.

The deputy was checking for graffiti in the area, when he was aggressively approached by two large unleashed dogs. The deputy, in defense of his own safety, fired his handgun at the dogs, hitting both. The dogs retreated from the deputy and ran into the river bottom brush. One dog was located and taken to a veterinarian for medical treatment, where it was later pronounced deceased. The second dog has not been located as of yet. The owner was contacted at the scene. The deputy sustained no injuries.

This incident was initially treated as an officer involved shooting, but later was determined to be a use of force incident. The case was turned over to the Fillmore Police Detectives Bureau for follow-up investigation.

The Fillmore Police Department reminds citizens to keep their dogs leashed in public areas for their pets' safety and the safety of others.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mario Aguilar

Media Release Date: March 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Mario Aguilar (805) 524-2233
mario.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

###

Santa Susana Park - Deputies Save Rock Climber's Life

3/27/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Save Rock Climbing Victim's Life

Location: Santa Susana Park, Simi Valley, California

Date & Time: March 26, 2014 @ 10:00 PM

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

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Bill Coleman

City of Residence
Simi Valley

Age
37

Narrative:

While on patrol in the Santa Susana area of Simi Valley, Deputies John Eisenhard and Scott Horswill located fall victim Bill Coleman who had fallen almost 60 feet during a rock climbing accident. The deputies located Coleman's unoccupied vehicle parked in Santa Susana Park. Suspicious of the unattended car, the deputies began to search the area and located the victim in serious condition after a fall at the bottom of a 60 foot rock face. Coleman stated he had been at the location for a 'night time rock climb' and fell.

The deputies provided initial medical treatment to stabilize Coleman prior to Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel's arrival. He was later transported to Los Robles Hospital in Thousand Oaks. EMS personnel on scene advised the deputies that Coleman could have succumbed to his multiple injuries without their intervention, medical stabilization and treatment.

Prepared by: Sr. Dep. Beat Coordinator Bob Berger

Media Release Date: Thursday, March 27, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. Beat Coordinator Bob Berger (805) 299-1405

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

###

Camarillo - Suspect Arrested for Indecent Exposure

3/28/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Indecent Exposure Suspect Arrested

Report Number: 140005234 and 140005171

Location: Camarillo Outlets and Carmen Plaza in Camarillo

Date & Time: March 6th, 2014 at 3:30 PM and 9:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Wood, Scott Christopher

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

39

Narrative:

On March 27th, 2014, Camarillo Detectives arrested Scott Wood for two counts of indecent exposure.

On March 6, 2014, at 3:30 PM, a subject later identified as Scott Wood, exposed his genitalia to a female victim in the parking lot of the Carmen Plaza.

On the same date at 9:30 PM, a subject with a similar description exposed his genitalia to four female victims at the Camarillo Premium Outlets.

Camarillo detectives investigated the case and realized the suspect's descriptions were very similar in both crimes. Detectives reviewed the Megan's Law website and located a subject, Scott Wood, who had similar features to the described suspect. Detectives enlisted the help of a police sketch artist. One of the victims was able to provide a very good description of the suspect for a sketch. After the sketch was complete, detectives noticed the similarities to the sketch and the picture of Scott Wood was uncanny. One of the victims later identified Scott Wood as the suspect who exposed himself to her.

Detectives later located, arrested and cited and released Wood for two counts of indecent exposure. Wood is also a registered sex offender and is on probation for possession of obscene matter depicting a minor in sexual conduct.

If anyone has information pertaining to any other unreported crimes they believe Wood is involved in, please contact Detective TJ DeSalvo @ (805) 388-5157 or Sheriff's dispatch at (805) 654-9511.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: March 28th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo @ (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Simi Valley - Pair Arrested for Narcotics Violations

3/28/2014 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Investigation/ Arrests

Report Number: 14-6898

Location: Mi Durangito Bar, 1305 East Los Angeles Avenue, Simi Valley
8600 block of Wystone Street, Northridge

Date & Time: 3/27/2014, 1830 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Reyes, Marlen Renya	Northridge, Ca	28
Villasenor, Salvador	Canoga Park, Ca	58

Narrative:

Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff and Simi Valley Police Narcotics Unit concluded a five month narcotics investigation with the service of search warrants resulting in two arrests. During the investigation, detectives observed narcotic transactions conducted by Marlen Reyna Reyes while at the Mi Durangito Bar in the city of Simi Valley. Reyes is an employee of the establishment and these transactions were conducted in and around the establishment while she was working.

On 3/27/2014, Narcotic detectives served search warrants at the Mi Durangito Bar and Reyes' residence in Northridge. Assisting the detectives were investigators with the Simi Valley Police Special Enforcement Section, Alcoholic Beverage Control and the Thousand Oaks Police Bike Team.

A small amount of cocaine was located at the bar and Reyes' residence. Additionally, Alcoholic Beverage Control Investigators discovered evidence that the owner of the bar, Salvador Villasenor, was operating his business outside the scope of his liquor license. Villasenor was also found to be under the influence of a controlled substance.

Reyes was arrested for sales of a controlled substance and Villasenor was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Villasenor was additionally cited by ABC Investigators for numerous beverage control violations. Reyes and Villasenor were both booked at the Main Jail in Ventura. Reyes is due to appear in court on 4/1/2014 and her bail is set at \$55,000.00. Villasenor was cited and released

from jail and he is due to appear in court on 6/11/2014.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 3/28/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jose Rivera (805) 797-6341, jose.rivera@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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###

Thousand Oaks - Burglary Suspect Arrested

3/28/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Suspect Arrested

Report Number: 14-6883

Location: Boys and Girls Club ' 233 West Gainsborough Drive, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: March 27, 2014 @ 12:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Investigations / Bike Patrol

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Joshua Thomas Young

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

23

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Boys and Girls Club has been the victim of several burglaries over a four week time span. In response to these burglaries, Thousand Oaks Police Bike Patrol personnel conducted surveillance at the location.

On March 27, 2014, at about 12:00 AM, Joshua was observed forcing his way into the Boys and Girls Club. As officers attempted to detain Joshua, he fled on foot. Joshua was apprehended a short distance from the location.

Joshua was arrested on four counts of commercial burglary and booked at the East County Jail. Bail was set at \$10,000.00

Prepared by: Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: March 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Andja Marco (805) 494-8227

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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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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Ventura - Four Arrested for Sales of Narcotics

3/28/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests
Report Number: 14-5719
Location: 200 block Leighton Dr, Ventura
Date & Time: March 25, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Stewart Wesley Reid	Ventura	53
Michael Ricketts	Ventura	54
Brenda Felix	Coachella	20
Cleofas Leon	Thermal	24

Narrative:

At the conclusion of a month's long narcotics investigation, Stewart Wesley Reid, Michael Ricketts, Brenda Felix, and Cleofas Leon were arrested for narcotics charges.

For several months, investigators assigned to the Sheriff' Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, have received information from multiple sources that Stewart Reid was selling large quantities of methamphetamine and heroin in Ventura County.

On March 25, investigators were conducting surveillance of Reid's residence in the 200 block of Leighton Dr, Ventura. A vehicle was seen to arrive and detectives observed what appeared to be a narcotics transaction between the occupants of the vehicle and those from the residence. When the vehicle left, it was stopped by detectives. The occupants of the vehicle were identified as Brenda Felix and Cleofas Leon, both from Riverside County. A search of their vehicle revealed approximately \$29,000.00 in cash.

A search of Reid's residence was conducted pursuant to his probation conditions. Investigators contacted Reid and Michael Ricketts who also lived at the location. Investigators located approximately 6 pounds of

crystal methamphetamine, 1 ♦ pounds of heroin, and approximately \$194,000.00 in cash. Investigators believe Reid was responsible for the sales of significant quantities of the methamphetamine and heroin in several Ventura County communities.

The four listed suspects were arrested for the following charges:

Stewart Reid: Possession of methamphetamine and heroin for sale, and felony warrants. Bail is set at \$500,000.00.

Michael Ricketts: Possession of methamphetamine and heroin for sale. Bail is set at \$500,000.00.

Brenda Leon: Transportation of methamphetamine and heroin. Bail is set at \$500,000.00.

Cleofas Leon: Transportation of methamphetamine and heroin, and felony warrants from Riverside County. Bail is set at \$500,000.00.

The Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, is made up of narcotics detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Santa Paula Police Department and the Oxnard Police Department. This team works cooperatively to conduct narcotics investigations in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: March 28, 2014

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

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

###

Thousand Oaks - Driver Killed in Collision With Tree

3/30/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Collision ' Solo Vehicle into a Tree
Report Number: RB# 14-7116
Location: Westlake Boulevard North of Skelton Canyon Circle
Date & Time: March 30, 2014 5:05 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Male Adult		20

Narrative:

This morning, at approximately 5:05 AM, a vehicle traveling southbound on Westlake Boulevard left the roadway and struck a tree in the center median. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was ejected and pronounced dead at the scene. His identity will not be provided until notification of next of kin.

At this time, the cause of the collision is unknown, however speed is a potential factor. The collision is under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau. Anyone who may have information concerning the accident is asked to call the Traffic Bureau at 805-494-8271.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would also like to remind our citizens to drive carefully, and abide by the rules of the road. Please arrive home safely.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton
805-494-8246
Media Release Date: March 30, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg
805.494.8271

Approved by:

Captain Luis Obregon

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###

Countywide - Sheriff Dean Announces Academy Graduation

3/31/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Academy Class 2013-2 Graduation

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

Date & Time: Friday, April 4, 2014 / 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 #2013-2. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 4, 2014, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California. The guest speaker for the graduation ceremony will be County Clerk and Recorder, Mark A. Lunn.

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 #2013-2

Graduating Recruits

OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Adam Peter Aguilar

Kaya Kerim Boysan

Hayley Bracken

Erin Bruno

Patrick Cermenio Jr.

Jonathan K. Coleman

Daniel Joseph Gallinot

Andreas B. Hartman

James Michael Kitka

Nathan Langelier

Alma Romero

Justin E. Songer

Jamie L. Toney

Brian A. Zamore

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Yumaira Melchor

Kyle Paul Rapp

Israel Santillan

SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Brett Ryan

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Jonathan Nungester

Laura Anne Sedillos

Kristin Nicole Taylor

Robert Gonzalez Thomas

Cory Woodward

Media Release Date:

March 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Captain Paul Higgason (805) 797-6407

Approved by:

Captain Paul Higgason (805) 797-6407

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Thousand Oaks - UPDATE - Driver in Fatal Collision Identified

3/31/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE: Thousand Oaks Fatal Traffic Collision

Report Number: RB# 14-7116

Location: Westlake Boulevard North of Skelton Canyon Circle

Date & Time: March 30, 2014 5:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(D) Kenneth Lee Romine

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

20

Narrative:

On Sunday morning, at 5:00AM, a solo vehicle collision occurred on Westlake Boulevard north of Skelton Canyon Circle. The deceased driver has been identified as KENNETH LEE ROMINE of Thousand Oaks.

Speed is likely to be a cause of the collision. Toxicology results are pending from the Medical Examiner's Office.

It is unclear as to the whereabouts of the driver prior to the collision. Anyone with information is asked to contact Deputy Mike Berg of the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sgt. Barbara Payton

Media Release Date: March 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Barbara Payton

(805) 494-8271

Approved by:

Captain Jim Fryhoff

###

Camarillo - UPDATE - Child Annoying Case Determined to be Misunderstanding

4/1/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Reported Child Annoying Determined to be a Misunderstanding

Report Number: 140006442

Location: Duvall Avenue at East Regent Street, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: March 21, 2014 @ 6:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau

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

Camarillo Detectives investigated a child annoying case that occurred in 700 block of Duvall Avenue, in the city of Camarillo on March 21, 2014.

On March 21, 2014, at 6:00 PM, Camarillo deputies responded to the area of Duvall Avenue and East Regent Street, in the city of Camarillo, for a suspicious subjects call. Deputies contacted several male juvenile victims, all 14 years of age, and several witnesses in the area. The boys reported they were playing basketball in the street when a 'boxy' type 4 door sedan stopped on the curb line near them. They reported a white female in her early 30's, a white male in his 30's and a 6-7 year old female child got out of the car and approached them. The white female asked the boys if they 'Want to go to a secret place' The boys declined and the three suspicious subjects got back in the car and left the area southbound on Duvall.

The male and female subjects were located and interviewed by detectives. The subjects stated they are part of a religious based group and were trying to inform the boys about their religion. When the boys showed no interest in what they had to say, they left the area. The subjects further stated they had just returned from a camping trip and were in the neighborhood dropping off a friend. This fact was confirmed. After conducting a thorough investigation, and considering the totality of the circumstances, detectives do not believe a crime occurred.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office recommends that all groups, clubs or organizations, wishing to contact children, should first contact the children's parents and get permission to speak with them in lieu of

contacting them on the street. This will alleviate any misunderstandings.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: April 1, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo @ (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Countywide - Dispatcher of the Year Announced

4/1/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Sheriff's 'Dispatcher of the Year' Announced

Report Number: N/A

Location: Ventura County

Date: April 10, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Communications Center

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's Technical Communications Specialists Gloria Nieves and Jeff Mercer have been selected as the 2014 'Dispatcher of the Year' award co-recipients. They will be honored at the annual Dispatcher Awards Banquet in Ventura on April 10, 2014. Gloria and Jeff were selected by their peers and supervisors to receive this award, which is presented to the outstanding dispatcher for their exemplary work and contributions to public safety and the residents of Ventura County.

Gloria Nieves has been an employee with the Sheriff's Office for over 35 years and Jeff Mercer has been with the department for over 29 years. During their time with the Sheriff's Office, both Gloria and Jeff have become accomplished dispatchers and have established themselves as consummate team players. In addition to challenging and rapidly evolving situations in their primary assignments, they are also trainers for newly hired dispatchers.

Sheriff dispatchers answer, assess, and refer 9-1-1 calls, as well as business calls that come into the Sheriff's Office. They are responsible for dispatching and coordinating patrol responses to calls for service and, at times, responsible for up to 70 patrol deputies in the field in Sheriff's jurisdictions throughout Ventura County.

Dispatchers are among the first responders to emergency incidents and are often described as calm, professional, and proficient. Peers have noted that Gloria and Jeff are highly skilled due to their established experience and their outstanding critical communication skills. They are both exceptional in their everyday duties and play a big role in bringing substantial patrol incidents to safe and positive outcomes.

Congratulations to Gloria Nieves and Jeff Mercer as co-recipients of the 2014 Sheriff's 'Dispatcher of the Year' award.

Prepared by: Nate Scanlan, Supervising Technical Communications Specialist

Media Release Date: April 1, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Erin Brockus, Interim Communications Manager,
805-654-5158

Approved by: Erin Brockus, Interim Communications Manager

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Fillmore - Vehicle Crashes Into Residence

4/1/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Non-injury accident / Vehicle into residence
Report Number: 14-7271
Location: 700 Block of B Street, Fillmore, CA
Date & Time: 04/01/2014, at approximately 5:55 am
Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department / Fillmore Fire Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(P) Milka Catalan Ramirez	Fillmore	26

(P) Milka lost control of her vehicle and crashed into a residence on the 700 block of B Street early this morning. The vehicle crashed through the front wall of the residence, coming to rest in the living room. None of the occupants of the residence or the vehicle were injured. Fillmore Fire Department responded to stabilize the residence for the removal of the vehicle and shut off all utilities to the residence. The city of Fillmore Building Inspector responded and deemed the residence unsafe to occupy and red tagged the residence with limited access.

The investigation determined there was no evidence of alcohol or drugs while operating the vehicle. This was a distracted driving incident. The driver was cited and released at the scene for being an unlicensed driver.

Prepared by: Deputy Anthony L. Biter Deputy #2548
Media Release Date: 04-01-2014
Follow-Up Contact: Contact Deputy Anthony L. Biter at (805) 524-2233
Approved by: Capt. David Wareham

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Ojai - Burglary Suspects Arrested

4/2/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Suspects Arrested
Report Number: 14-7260
Location: 50 blk of E Oak View Avenue, Oak View
Date & Time: April 1, 2014, @ 9:15 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office Ojai Station

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Morgan, Johnathan	Oak View	27 yrs
Kromidas, Michael	Oak View	28 yrs

Narrative:

On 03/31/14, at approximately 5:00 p.m., the victims, who reside in the 800 blk of Camille Court in Ojai, contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Ojai Station to report that their residence had been burglarized while they were at work. Several pieces of the victims property was taken from the residence including electronics, camping equipment and firearms.

Based on information provided by the victim and witnesses, deputies were able to identify possible suspects to the burglary. Deputies went to the residence of Jonathan Morgan to conduct a probation search; Morgan was on probation for a prior burglary. While conducting the search deputies located a large portion of the stolen property. Also located at the residence was Michael Kromidas, the other suspect in burglary.

Both Kromidas and Morgan were arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for conspiracy and burglary, each with a bail of 50,000.

Prepared by: Detective Michael Harris

Media Release Date: April 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Michael Harris (805) 646-1414

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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East County - Los Angeles Resident Arrested for Narcotics and Firearms Violations

4/3/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-7414

Location: Nordhoff Avenue at the 405 Freeway, North Hills
10000 block of Lev Avenue, Mission Hills

Date & Time: 4/2/2014, 1730 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Dyer, Victoria

City of Residence

Mission Hills, Ca

Age

30

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff and Simi Valley Police Narcotics Detectives concluded a joint narcotics investigation with the arrest of a Mission Hills resident who was selling illegal drugs to customers in Los Angeles and East Ventura counties.

On 4/2/2014, Deputies with the Thousand Oaks Police Bike Patrol assisted Narcotic Detectives by stopping and detaining Victoria Dyer as she was driving in the North Hills area of Los Angeles. Deputies located several ounces of methamphetamine and heroin inside Dyer's vehicle.

Narcotic Detectives conducted a search of Dyer's Mission Hills residence and located a large quantity of methamphetamine and a small quantity of cocaine and heroin inside the residence. Detectives also found two handguns and a ballistic vest.

As a result of this investigation, a total of 1-1/2 pounds of methamphetamine, 34 grams of heroin and 3 grams of cocaine, two handguns and a ballistic vest were seized from Dyer.

Dyer was arrested for two counts of possession for sales of a controlled substance. Due to a prior felony conviction, Dyer was also arrested for felon in possession of a firearm and felon in possession of a ballistic vest. She was booked into the Ventura County Jail and is scheduled to appear in court on 4/4/2014, at 1:30 p.m. Her bail was set at \$70,000.00

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 4/3/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera

Jose.rivera@ventura.org (805) 797-6341

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Thousand Oaks - Father and Son Arrested for Narcotics Sales

4/3/2014 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotic Arrests

Report Number: 14-7489

Location: Rancho Road @ Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks
1300 block of Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 4/3/2014, 1450 hours

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Polito, Antonio	Thousand Oaks	40
Polito, Anthony	Thousand Oaks	64

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff and Simi Valley Police Narcotics Detectives concluded a joint narcotics investigation with the arrest of two Thousand Oaks residents who were selling illegal drugs to customers in East Ventura County.

On 4/3/2014, Deputies with the Thousand Oaks Police Bike Patrol assisted Narcotic Detectives by stopping and detaining Anthony and Antonio Polito (father and son) as they were traveling together near the intersection of Rancho Road and Thousand Oaks Boulevard, in Thousand Oaks. Deputies located several grams of cocaine in the possession of Anthony and Antonio as well as a significant amount of currency which was deemed to be proceeds from their illegal drug sales. Narcotic Detectives conducted a search of the Polito's Thousand Oaks residence and located an additional quantity of cocaine and currency.

As a result of this investigation, a total of over three ounces of cocaine and over \$23,000.00 in currency was seized.

Antonio and Anthony were arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for possession for sales of a controlled substance. They are both scheduled to appear in Ventura Superior Court on 4/7/2014, at 1:30PM. Their bail is set at \$50,000.00 for each one.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera

Media Release Date: 4/3/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Thousand Oaks - Start Smart Program Offered to Teen Drivers

4/3/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Thousand Oaks Police Station ' East County Community Room
2101 E. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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: Deputy Marcos Moreno

Follow-Up Contact: Deputies Marcos Moreno or Deputy Marco Hinahon ' Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Simi Valley - Suspects Arrested in Murder for Hire Conspiracy

4/4/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Detectives Arrest Suspects for Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Solicitation to Commit Murder, Identity Theft/Fraud

Report Number: 14-5395

Location: City of Simi Valley

Date: 3-8-2014 through 4-3-2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff Special Services and Thousand Oaks Police Department Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Brandon Adams	Simi Valley	29
(S) Vince Toncher	Calabasas	48
(S) Peter Foy II	Simi Valley	35

Narrative:

On 3-8-2014, Peter Foy II was in custody at the Ventura County Jail Pre-Trial Detention Facility pending a sentence transfer to state prison. Foy was sentenced to state prison on 3-7-2014.

On 3-8-2014, a jail telephone call was monitored where Foy called Brandon Adams. Brandon Adams is Foy's co-defendant from Foy's first narcotic sales conviction in 2012. During this conversation, Foy told Adams he (Adams) would be contacted by a person Foy trusted and Adams should deal with the person. Unbeknownst to Foy, the person was actually an undercover police agent. Foy had earlier conspired with the undercover agent and told the agent to contact Adams to assist with the conspiracy to commit insurance fraud and credit card fraud.

The undercover agent met with Adams in the city of Simi Valley. Adams agreed to commit the insurance fraud and credit card fraud based on Foy's referral. Adams then introduced Toncher to the undercover agent. Adams and Toncher subsequently solicited the undercover agent to kill two Simi Valley residents. Both intended murder victims were involved in Foy's previous criminal convictions.

During multiple meetings between the three, Toncher agreed to financially support the killing of the Simi residents through the identity theft/fraud profits.

On 4-3-2014, Adams and Toncher were arrested for the above listed charges and were booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility. Their bail is currently set at \$5 million each. Multiple search warrants were served and filed with the Ventura County Superior Court. Adams and Toncher are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on Monday, 4-7-2014. The investigation into Peter Foy II regarding his involvement in this investigation is on-going. All known potential murder victims were notified of the plot. Anyone with information concerning this matter is encouraged to contact Sergeant Robert Thomas at (805) 383-8710 or Ventura County Crime Stoppers.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Robert Thomas

Media Release Date: 4-4-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis (805) 947-8074

Approved by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

El Rio - Detectives Discover Stolen Vehicle Chop Shop

4/9/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant
Report Number: 14-7614
Location: 4900 Block of Joan Way, Oxnard, El Rio area
Date & Time: 04-04-2014 / 1430 hrs.
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
S- Luis 'Mosquito' Lomeli	Oxnard	32

Narrative:

On 4/4/2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit with the assistance of Ventura County Sheriff's Headquarters Station Detectives, Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Detail and the Ventura County Auto Theft Task Force served a search warrant in the 4900 block of Joan Way in the unincorporated community of Oxnard known as El Rio. Members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit received information Luis Lomeli was living at the residence and operating a stolen vehicle 'chop shop' at the location. Detectives had information Lomeli was possibly armed with a sawed-off rifle. Lomeli is currently on Ventura County Probation for narcotics charges, violation of the gang injunction, and resisting arrest. Lomeli's probation terms make him prohibited from possessing any firearms.

During the search warrant, five firearms were located and confiscated. The firearms included two sawed-off .22 caliber rifles, two handguns, and one rifle. Detectives located the remnants of a dismantled Chevrolet truck which had been stolen previously out of the City of Oxnard and stolen license plates. A second truck with obvious indications of vehicle tampering was also found.

Because Lomeli was not at the location during the service of the search warrant, detectives would like to speak with him about the property. Anyone with information about the residence or the location of Luis Lomeli is encouraged to contact Sheriff's Gang Unit Detective Holt at (805) 797-7533.

Prepared by: Deputy J. Holt
Media Release Date: 04-09-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jeremy Paris (805) 654-3551

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Ventura - Jail Bomb Threat Suspect Arrested

4/8/2014 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of PTDF bomb threat suspect
Report Number: 14-6829
Location: Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility
Date & Time: 03-26-14 / 2115 hrs.
Unit(s) Responsible: VCSO PTDF Classification Unit / Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
S- Krystal Lovas	Moorpark	31

Narrative:

During the evening hours of Wednesday, March 26th, the Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) public reception desk received multiple phone calls from a female caller demanding to speak to her boyfriend, who was in custody. The female caller, who was later identified as Krystal Lovas, stated during two separate phone calls that she had individuals outside the PTDF facility ready to blow up the building if her demands were not met.

In response to the threats, the entire jail facility was placed on lockdown and numerous deputies responded to search the perimeter for suspicious devices and/or persons. Multiple patrol resources were also tasked with checking locations related to Lovas.

The PTDF Classification Unit, in conjunction with the Sheriff's Gang Unit, investigated the incident. Lovas was located and taken into custody at a residence in the 4300 block of Terrace Avenue in the city of Oxnard several hours after the threats.

Lovas was arrested and booked on one felony count of P.C. 148.1(a)- False report of a bomb. Her bail was set at \$40,000.

At the time of this incident, there were close to 1,000 individuals, both staff and inmates, located inside the PTDF. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office takes any threats towards the safety and well-being of jail staff and inmates seriously. The Sheriff's Office is committed to investigating each incident and bringing those

responsible to justice.

Prepared by: Sgt. Ron Chips

Media Release Date: 04-08-14

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

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

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Moorpark - April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

4/8/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Report Number: N/A

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: April 8, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Traffic Unit

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

The Moorpark Police Department along with other law enforcement agencies throughout the country are taking part in 'Distracted Driver Awareness' during the month of April. The Moorpark Police Department will be enforcing cell phone laws with zero tolerance for distracted driving. Distracted driving continues to be a lead cause in traffic collisions causing serious injury and death. Each day in the United States, more than 9 people are killed and more than 1,060 people are injured in vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers.

Distracted driving activities include cell phone usage such as talking, texting, emailing, or browsing the Internet on a cell phone. Using in-vehicle technologies such as navigation systems and even stereos take driver's attention from the road. Activities such as shaving and putting on makeup while driving can also be a source of distraction. Something as innocent as eating or manipulating food/drink while driving has shown to cause traffic collisions because of the driver's attention being diverted away from the roadway.

The Moorpark Police Department is asking for your help to keep our streets safer by turning your cell phone off while driving and placing it out or reach. Use 100 % of your focus on driving your car and paying attention to the roadway and hazards around you instead of using a cell phone or other device that may distract you.

Throughout the month of April and with increased enforcement, the Moorpark Police Department hopes to persuade drivers to recognize the dangers of distracted driving and reduce the number of people seriously injured or killed on our roadways each and every day. The minimum cell phone citation fine is \$161, with additional cell phone violations costing as much as \$281.

Prepared by: Nolan Stoyko, Senior Deputy

Media Release Date: April 8, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Nolan Stoyko, Senior Deputy 805-532-2711

Nolan.Stoyko@ventura.org

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Moorpark - National Volunteer Week

4/8/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: National Volunteer Week

Report Number:

Location: City of Moorpark, California

Date & Time: April 6, 2014 to April 12, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Volunteers in Policing

Narrative:

National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing, and encouraging all people to come together in their communities for the common good, to meet challenges, and accomplish community goals. This year National Volunteer Week celebrates its 40th year recognizing our country's volunteers. National Volunteer Week was started by President Richard Nixon, who on April 20, 1974, declared the week dedicated to those who give their time to charity and others.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office recognizes its many volunteers this week. From the highly trained and skilled Dive Team and Mountain Team members of the Sheriff's Search & Rescue, Sheriff's Reserve Deputies, and local City Volunteers in Policing (VIP's).

Moorpark currently has twenty dedicated VIP's. They are trained in first aid, CPR, traffic control, report writing, and administrative responsibilities to list some of their job duties. The VIP's are on call 24/7 to provide law enforcement support as well as assistance at many planned events within the City of Moorpark. The Moorpark Volunteers assist with many of the Moorpark events and functions including Moorpark Country Day, 3rd of July Fireworks, the Ground Hog 5K Run, Moorpark Arts Festival, 'Roamin Relics' Car Show, to name a few.

During this week, we are thanking volunteers on a national, state and county wide basis as well as our local volunteers which give so much to our community every day. During 2013, our Moorpark Volunteers in Policing helped keep our community safe by volunteering 6,477 hours to public safety and law enforcement "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give" - Winston Churchill

If you are Interested in becoming a Moorpark Volunteer in Policing, Please contact VIP Coordinator Jane Mineo 805-532-2707 or Sergeant John Reilly at 805-532-2717 for more information.

Prepared by: Jane Mineo, Moorpark Volunteer Coordinator

Media Release Date: April 8, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Jane Mineo 805-532-2707'
John Reilly 805-532-2717

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

Camarillo - Flash Mob Burglary Suspects Arrested

4/10/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Flash Mob Burglary Suspects Arrested

Report Number: 140008064

Location: Camarillo Premium Outlets, Tory Burch

Date & Time: April 9, 2014 at 3:25 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detectives, Camarillo Patrol & Thousand Oaks Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Beasley, Lashay Denae	San Francisco	21
Cannonier, Mercedes Denise	San Francisco	30
Turner, Chappell Lachell	San Francisco	22
Woodson, Bianca Dreanne	San Francisco	23
Wigfall, Nicole Simone	San Francisco	21
Rose, Andera Danita	San Francisco	39

Narrative:

On April 9, 2014 at approximately 3:40 PM, deputies arrested six women for a 'flash mob' style burglary they committed at the Tory Burch store in the Camarillo Premium Outlets.

On April 9, 2014, at approximately 3:25 PM, deputies responded to the Tory Burch store in the Camarillo Premium Outlets for a burglary that had just occurred. Deputies learned that a group of six to eight female suspects entered the store with large shopping bags. The suspects quickly went through the store loading merchandise into the bags they brought in with them. One of the store clerks recognized the suspects from a previous burglary that occurred one to two months ago. During the previous burglary, one of the suspects threatened to shoot the clerks if they intervened. Based on that information, the clerks believed the suspects were still armed.

When the store employees tried to contact the suspects, the suspects fled the store with the merchandise, without paying for any of the items. The suspects were in the store for approximately 30 seconds. The

employees were able to see the suspects get into a gold Chrysler mini-van. The suspects left the Outlet Mall parking lot toward the 101 freeway.

The deputies on scene were able to view the security video and put out a broadcast to the surrounding agencies with the suspects' and vehicle descriptions.

Deputies working in the Thousand Oaks area located the van traveling southbound on highway 101 near the Hampshire Road off-ramp. Deputies conducted a 'high risk' traffic stop on the vehicle and detained the six suspects. One of the store clerks was brought to the location of the traffic stop and identified all of the suspects as being the ones who stole the merchandise from the store. Deputies searched the van and located the 'booster bags,' which contained the stolen property from the Tory Burch store. Deputies also located additional clothing items that were believed to have been stolen from several other stores. Detectives are following-up on the other potential victims.

All six suspects are from the San Francisco area, and were in a vehicle rented from San Francisco. Detectives believe these suspects have been going up and down the coast committing similar types of burglaries throughout the state.

The suspects were arrested and booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura for burglary, conspiracy, possession of stolen property and possession of burglary tools. Their bail was set at \$20,000.00.

If you have any information about this case, please contact Det. Harold Orr at (805) 388-5119.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan
Media Release Date: April 10, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harold Orr @ (805) 388-5119
Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd



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Countywide - Dispatchers Recognized During National Public Safety

Telecommunications Week

4/13/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Dispatchers Recognized During National Public Safety
Telecommunicators Week

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: April 13 ' April 19, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Communications Center (S.C.C.)

Narrative:

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is April 13 ' 19, 2014, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is honoring the public safety dispatchers who serve as the lifeline between people in need and vital law enforcement services. These public safety dispatchers dedicate their careers to providing superior service to people who have a need for law enforcement assistance. In many cases, the dispatcher can make the difference between life and death.

Each year, the public safety dispatchers and supervisors at the S.C.C handle more than 348,000 telephone calls, including 92,000 9-1-1 calls. Every day, hundreds of people depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of the dispatchers who work in public safety communications. These team members help save countless lives by handling emergency telephone calls, dispatching law enforcement resources, and providing moral support to people in distress.

Public safety dispatchers must undergo a rigorous testing and background process before being hired. After they have been hired, new dispatchers must attend the three-week Basic Dispatcher Course that is certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.). Typically, their training also includes six additional weeks of classroom training and between 6 ' 12 months of on-the-job training before the new dispatcher can work independently. Even then, almost 50% of the dispatchers hired are not able to successfully complete the training program, due to the challenging demands of the job.

Within the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, we are celebrating the valuable contributions that our public safety dispatchers make on a daily basis. We are incredibly fortunate to have such talented and dedicated professionals who work so hard to serve the public and deputies on the front lines.

Please join us in recognizing them for doing such an exemplary job at fulfilling a critical role in public safety.

Prepared by: Erin M. Brockus, Interim Communications Manager

Media Release Date: April 13, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Erin M. Brockus (805) 654-5158

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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Santa Paula - Detectives Arrest Suspected Methamphetamine Dealer

4/14/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-8624

Location: 200 block E. Harvard Blvd, Santa Paula

Date & Time: April 11, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau West County Street Team, Santa Paula Police Department,

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joseph Espinoza	Transient	33

Narrative:

Investigators contacted Joseph Espinoza knowing he was wanted for a misdemeanor traffic warrant and discovered evidence of methamphetamine sales.

On April 11, Sheriff and Santa Paula Police investigators were conducting surveillance at a parking lot in the 200 block of East Harvard Blvd, Santa Paula. Detectives had received information this was an area known for narcotics sales. While there, detectives saw Joseph Espinoza drive into the lot. Knowing Espinosa had an active misdemeanor traffic warrant, he was contacted and arrested. A search of his vehicle revealed one ounce of methamphetamine, a scale, and other indicia of methamphetamine sales. Espinoza was arrested for the outstanding warrant, transportation of methamphetamine, and possession of methamphetamine for sale. He was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

The Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, is made up of narcotics detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and the Santa Paula Police Department. This team works cooperatively to conduct narcotics investigations in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: April 14, 2014

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

Approved by: Capt. Rob Davidson

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Camarillo - Deputies Conduct Sweep for Serious Habitual Offenders

4/16/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Area Serious Habitual Offender Probation/Parole Searches

Report Number:

Location: 45 locations throughout the City of Camarillo and Unincorporated areas

Date & Time: 4-12-14

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail and Multiple Units of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura County Probation and State Parole

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

On Saturday 4-12-14, members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura County Probation, and California State Parole conducted multiple searches of residences of parolee and probationers in the Camarillo area. This operation was funded by a California state grant for supervising post-release and serious habitual offenders, due to state prison realignment.

Sheriff's Deputies visited forty-five Camarillo area and Somis locations late Saturday afternoon and early evening. Of the probationers and parolees contacted, twelve were arrested for a variety of charges ranging from narcotics violations to felony arrest warrants. Deputies also located a quantity of stolen property during the searches.

Similar operations have been conducted in Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Ojai, and the Ventura/Oxnard unincorporated areas in recent months.

Prepared by: Sgt. Steve Capuano

Media Release Date: 4-16-14

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Gunnar Dike (805-947-8317) gunnar.dike@ventura.org

Approved by: Capt. Eric Dowd

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###

Moorpark - Woman Assaulted During Residential Burglary

4/16/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary

Report Number: 14-8660

Location: 4700 Block of Elderberry Avenue, Moorpark CA. 93021

Date & Time: April 16, 2014 / 11:35 am

Unit(s) Responsible: East County Major Crimes, Moorpark Patrol, and Moorpark Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Female	Moorpark	24
(S-1) White Male	Unknown	25-35
(S-2) White Male	Unknown	25-35

Narrative:

On April 16, 2014, at about 11:15 AM, the female victim returned home and interrupted a residential burglary in progress. The female victim was battered by two suspects before they fled the residence. The suspects ran north towards Courtney Lane in the City of Moorpark.

Suspect #1 is described as a white male, 6' 02' to 6' 04', between the ages of 25 and 35, wearing all black, with a dark colored beanie.

Suspect #2 is described as a white male, 5' 10' to 6' 00', between the ages of 25 and 35. Wearing all black.

Anyone who may have been in the area at that time, witnessed anything suspicious, or with information that may help in identifying the suspects is urged to contact the Detective Tim Lanquist or Crime Stoppers (information listed below).

Prepared by: Detective Tim Lanquist

Media Release Date: April 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Tim Lanquist

805-494-8229

timothy.lanquist@ventura.org

Approved by:

Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

Thousand Oaks - Police and Fire to Host Coffee With the Chiefs

4/16/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 'Coffee with the Chiefs' Community Outreach Program
Location: P and L Burger, 2000-A Avenida de los Arboles, Thousand Oaks, Ca
Date & Time: April 23, 2014. 8:00 AM ' 9:30 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments are pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chiefs' event on Wednesday, April 23rd. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel and Fire Chief Ted Smith will be at P and L Burger, located at 2000 Avenida de los Arboles, Unit A. This is the first ever combined police and fire 'Coffee with the Chiefs' event. Chiefs Hagel and Smith believe these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. They would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. Chief Smith will be available from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM and Chief Hagel will be present from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 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 safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: April 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

###

Rincon Area - Three Arrested for Graffiti Vandalism

4/17/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vandalism Arrests
Report Number: 14-8740
Location: 5900 Pacific Coast Highway (Mobil Oil Pier)
Date & Time: 4-17-14 @ 1042 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol Units

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Michael Reyes	Oxnard	22
Male Juvenile	Nyeland Acres	17
Male Juvenile	Nyeland Acres	16

Narrative:

An adult male and two male juveniles were arrested for vandalizing a pedestrian walkway located under Highway 101 in the area of the Mobil Oil Piers.

On April 17, 2014 at approximately 1042 hours, Sheriff's Dispatch was notified of three male subjects spray painting (vandalism/tagging) a pedestrian walkway under Highway 101. Headquarters patrol units responded and upon their arrival, a deputy watched the three males actively vandalizing the interior of a pedestrian walkway. After witnessing the vandalism, the deputy intercepted the three subjects as they walked away from the scene.

After further investigation, Reyes was arrested for Vandalism, Conspiracy, Possession of Graffiti Tools, and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Reyes was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail.

Both male juvenile subjects were cited and released to relatives for Vandalism, Conspiracy, and Minors in Possession of Aerosol Paint Containers (Spray Paint).

Prepared by: Sergeant J. P. Ruby

Media Release Date: 4-17-14

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy James Popp
805 765-0699

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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###

Santa Paula - Two Arrested for Narcotics Activity

4/18/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests
Report Number: 14-8777
Location: 1200 block E. Ventura St, Santa Paula
Date & Time: April 17, 2014. 1730 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team and the Santa Paula Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jose Campos	Santa Paula	32
Chonita (Connie) Castillo	Santa Paula	32

Narrative:

After receiving information of possible methamphetamine sales occurring at a residence in Santa Paula, detectives conducted an investigation resulting in the arrest of two suspects and seizing narcotics.

Narcotics investigators received information from multiple sources that Jose Campos and Chonita 'Connie' Castillo were selling methamphetamine from their residence in the 1200 block of East Ventura St, Santa Paula. A subsequent investigation led to the issuance of a search warrant for Campos, the residence and his vehicles.

On April 17, detectives observed Campos and Castillo drive away from their residence. They were detained and the search warrant was served. Campos was found to be in possession of in excess of \$5000.00 cash and was also in possession of over one and one half ounces of methamphetamine. The search of the residence and vehicles revealed nearly one half ounce of heroin, another one quarter ounce of methamphetamine, and one half ounce of marijuana.

Campos was arrested for conspiracy to possess methamphetamine, heroin and marijuana for sale, transportation of those substances, and violation of parole. Castillo was also arrested for conspiracy to possess methamphetamine for sale.

Both were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail. Campos' bail was set at \$250,000.00, Castillo's bail was set at \$75,000.00.

The West County Street Team is made up of Sheriff's Office and Santa Paula Police Department narcotics detectives working cooperatively in the investigation of narcotics offenses occurring in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: April 18, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

Thousand Oaks - Westlake High School Softball Coach Arrested for Sexual Assault

4/18/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Westlake High School Softball Coach Arrested for Sexual Assault

Report Number: RB# 14-8669

Location: City Of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: April 17, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Sexual Assault Unit

(A) Arrested (V) Victim

(A) Garza, Robert Frank

(V) Juvenile Female

City of Residence

Newbury Park

Age

37

15

Narrative:

On April 16, 2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department received information that a Westlake High School softball coach named Robert Garza engaged in unlawful sexual activities with a 15 year-old female student athlete.

Investigators immediately followed-up on the report and conducted interviews. Detectives believe the incident occurred off-school grounds and while Westlake High School was on Spring break.

At the conclusion of the investigation, Robert Garza was arrested for a variety of sexual assault charges involving a minor. Garza was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. His bail was set at \$100,000 and he will be arraigned on Monday, April 21 at 1:30pm.

Conejo Valley Unified School District Superintendent, Dr. Jeffrey Baarstad, and his staff is cooperating fully with the police investigation. The Superintendent will take appropriate actions based upon the legal proceedings.

Investigators are seeking the public's assistance in locating any further victims.

Prepared by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Media Release Date: April 18, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts (805) 947-8108

Approved by: Commander Tim Hagel

Camarillo - (UPDATE) Chase Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

4/19/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Update: Arrest of Suspect in the JP Morgan Chase Bank Robbery

Report Number: 14-7953

Location: Chase Bank @ 2300 East Ponderosa Drive, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: April 8, 2014 @ 1409 hours

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

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

V- JP Morgan Chase Bank

S- Colin Taylor Volpe

Transient

Narrative:

On April 08, 2014, at approximately 1409 hours, a robbery occurred at JP Morgan Chase Bank located at 2300 East Ponderosa Drive in the city of Camarillo. On April 12, 2014, the suspect, 32 year old Colin Taylor Volpe, surrendered to Las Vegas Metropolitan Police detectives in connection with the crime. After Las Vegas detectives conferred with Ventura County Sheriff's Investigators, Volpe was held without bail at the Clark County Detention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on a charge of being a fugitive from another state.

Later that afternoon, Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes investigators interviewed Volpe and obtained his confession to the bank robbery. The confession, in conjunction with physical evidence in this case, resulted in the issuance of a warrant for Volpe's arrest. Volpe waived extradition from Nevada and arrangements were made to transport him back to Ventura County.

On April 19, 2014, Volpe was transported from the Clark County Detention Center to the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility where he was booked for the robbery. Volpe's bail was set at \$100,000.00.

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 04/19/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Fillmore - Vehicle Collides Into Building

4/19/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Collision into Building

Report Number: 14-8913

Location: 745 Ventura Street, Unit A, Fillmore, CA 93015

Date & Time: April 19, 2014 / 12:34 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Male Driver

City of Residence

Fillmore

Narrative:

On April 19, 2014, at about 12:34 PM, Fillmore Patrol units responded to a call of a vehicle collision into the Dollar Tree store in the City of Fillmore. When they arrived, they discovered that the driver had driven his vehicle through the front plate glass window of the business and into the store. Fortunately, no one inside the store was injured as a result of this collision and the driver did not sustain any serious injuries. Drugs and/or alcohol were not a contributing factor in this collision.

There were several witnesses to this collision. Witnesses that were not contacted by deputies at the scene are encouraged to call the Fillmore Police Department at (805) 524-2233.

Prepared by: Sergeant Rob Yoos

Media Release Date: April 19, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Rob Yoos

805 524-2235

Robert.Yoos@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Randy Watkins

Camarillo - Vehicle Burglary Suspects Arrested

4/24/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Search Warrant Service and Arrest of Vehicle Burglary Suspects

Report Number: 14-3476

Location: 400 Block of South E Street, Oxnard, Ca

Date & Time: April 24, 2014 at 9:30 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

(S) Garcia, Antonio Juan

Oxnard

24

(S) Martinez, Jacqueline

Oxnard

23

Narrative:

On April 24, 2014 at 9:30 AM, detectives from the Camarillo police station served a search warrant in the 400 block of South E Street, in the city of Oxnard and arrested two burglary suspects.

In February of this year, a Camarillo resident, living in the 600 block of Villa Adobe, had her wallet stolen from her locked vehicle. When the victim reported the crime, she found out her credit cards had been used at several locations in Oxnard.

Detectives began investigating the case and learned the suspects used several of the victim's credit cards to pay utility bills to an address in Oxnard. Detectives also located video evidence of the suspects using the stolen credit cards at various stores in the Oxnard area. Detectives later identified Antonio Garcia and Jacqueline Martinez as the suspects in the video. Detectives served a search warrant at their residence in the 400 block of South E Street, in Oxnard, and located several items of stolen property, a loaded gun and narcotics.

Antonio Garcia was arrested for commercial burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a gun while in possession of narcotics, and unlawful use of an access card. Jacqueline Martinez was arrested for commercial burglary. They were both booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: April 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak @ (805) 388-5115

Approved by: Commander Guy Stewart

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###

Countywide - National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

4/24/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Location: All Sheriff's Substations

Date & Time: Apr. 26, 2014 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is providing a valuable resource to the community by setting up disposal bins for the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which takes place this Saturday, April 26, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event is a collaborative effort between local law enforcement agencies and the Drug Enforcement Administration to encourage residents to properly get rid of their expired or unused drugs.

The goal is to keep these products out of the hands of children. Many household pharmaceuticals are sold and traded among teenagers, who often help themselves to their parents' medications. The consequences of medications getting into the wrong hands and being abused can be deadly.

Preventing a tragedy can be as simple as taking your unused or expired medications to any of our substations or headquarters and disposing of them properly. Dry medications should be placed in Ziploc bags, and liquid medications should be in sealed containers.

The following items can be accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, medications for pets, vitamins, medicated ointments/lotions, inhalers, or liquid medication in leak-proof containers.

The following items cannot be accepted: needles (sharps), controlled substances, medical waste, or IV bags.

The locations are:

Ojai Police Department: 402 S. Ventura St. Ojai, Ca.

Fillmore Police Department: 524 Sespe Ave. Fillmore, Ca.

Headquarters Station: 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca.

Camarillo Police Department: 3701 Las Posas Rd. Camarillo, Ca.

Moorpark Police Department: 610 Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca.

Thousand Oaks Police Department: 2101 E. Olsen Rd. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

During the past four years, several tons of medications have been turned in for proper disposal

at police stations throughout the county.

In addition to Saturday's event, residents can dispose of their medications throughout the year during regular business hours at any of the sheriff substations and police stations in the county.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Apr. 24, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

###

Fillmore - Detectives Seek Public's Help to Identify Purse Thief

4/24/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Public's Assistance Sought To Identify Purse Thief

Report Number: 14-6779

Location: East alley of the 300 block of Central Avenue, Fillmore

Date & Time: March 26, 2014 @ 3:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department - Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Unknown young male

City of Residence

Unk

Age

16-20

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a suspect involved in the theft of a purse.

At approximately 3:10 p.m., on March 26, 2014, the victim was working in the alley in the 300 block of Central Avenue and had momentarily left her purse unattended. A video captured the suspect pictured walking through the alley, approach the purse, pick it up, and run away with it. The purse was recovered a short time later nearby, but was missing a large amount of cash.

There is full video of the incident available for review. If you can identify this person, please contact Detective John Fox from the Fillmore station (805) 524-2233 or Detective Taurino Almazan. .

Prepared by: Detective John Fox

Media Release Date: April 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective John Fox (805) 524-2233 or john.fox@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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

###

Thousand Oaks - Suspects Arrested for Pharmacy Burglary

4/24/2014 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary of Burt's Good Neighbor Pharmacy

Report Number: 14-8551

Location: 2333 Borchard Road, Newbury Park CA. 91320

Date & Time: 4-15-14 @ 3:30AM

Unit Responsible: East County Investigations Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

(S) Cesar Antonio Lopez

Thousand Oaks

21

(S) Jacob Ford Riebel

Thousand Oaks

18

Narrative:

Narrative:

During the early morning hours of 4-15-14, Burt's Pharmacy was burglarized. Numerous prescription medications were stolen during the burglary.

A subsequent investigation by both patrol deputies and detectives led to the identification and arrest of Cesar Lopez and Jacob Riebel for the burglary. Several of the medications were recovered as a result of the investigation.

Both Lopez and Riebel were booked in at the Sheriff's Main Jail in Ventura on felony burglary charges.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark

Media Release Date: 4-24-14

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Kelly Roark
805-494-8219

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Camarillo - Local Man Arrested for Marijuana Sales

4/25/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: RB #14-9313
Location: 700 Block of Biscayne Ave. ' Camarillo
Date & Time: April 24, 2013 @ 4:57 PM
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>
(S) Michael Patterson	Camarillo	27

Narrative:

In January of 2014, the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED) received information that suspicious activity, possibly involving narcotics, was occurring in the neighborhood. SED began an investigation into the suspicious activity. During the course of the investigation (S) Michael Patterson was identified as being a party involved. SED continued their investigation, which lead to the development of a search warrant authored for Patterson's residence.

On April 24, 2014, SED served the search warrant at Patterson's residence. During the search, SED located and seized about 9.3 ounces of Marijuana, more than \$700 in cash, and other paraphernalia that indicated Patterson was selling the marijuana illegally.

Subsequently, Patterson was arrested for Health and Safety code 11359, possession of marijuana for sale, and Health and Safety code 11357(a), possession of concentrated cannabis. Patterson was booked into the Ventura County Jail. His bail was set at \$20,000 and he is awaiting his arraignment scheduled for 04/28/14.

Prepared by: Detective Larry Orree
Media Release Date: April 25, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Jon Witkosky - (805) 388-5118

Approved by:

Captain Eric Dowd

Camarillo - UPDATE - Sexual Battery Suspect Identified and Arrested

4/25/2014 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested in Sexual Battery Case at Vons

Report Number: 140007258

Location: Vons, 5000 Block Of Mission Oaks Blvd., Camarillo

Date & Time: March 31, 2014 at 4:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Carlos 'Rico' Arturo Rodriguez

City of Residence

Camarillo

Age

74

Narrative:

Camarillo detectives arrested the suspect involved in the sexual battery that occurred at the Vons grocery store in Mission Oaks.

On March 31, 2014, at approximately 4:00 PM, the female victim was in the Vons grocery store in the Mission Oaks shopping center when she was sexually battered by the suspect. The suspect was described as a white male, approximately 55-65 years of age, medium build, gray hair, and a bushy grey mustache. He was wearing a blue denim jacket, white t-shirt, blue jeans, and a white baseball style cap.

Detectives issued a press release with a picture of the suspect and asked for the public's help in identifying him. Detectives received information from the public of a potential suspect. Detectives generated several photographic line-ups and Carlos 'Rico' Rodriguez was positively identified as the suspect.

Detectives sought a warrant for Rodriguez's arrest and one was issued from the Ventura Superior Court for two counts of 243.4 PC / Sexual Battery and 368(c) PC / Elder or Dependent Adult abuse.

On April 25, 2014, at 3:00 PM detectives responded to the 100 block of Caleta Drive, in the city of Camarillo, and arrested Rodriguez without incident for the warrant. Rodriguez will be booked at the Pre-

Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. His bail is set at \$20,000.00.

Anyone having any further information regarding Rodriguez or this crime can contact Detective TJ DeSalvo at (805) 388-5157.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Department and the Camarillo Police Department would like to thank the public for their quick response with information that led to the apprehension of the suspect.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: April 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo @ (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Thousand Oaks - Pedestrian in Critical Condition After Being Struck by Vehicle

4/26/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrian Struck by Vehicle

Report Number: RB#14-9504

Location: 1300 Block of Avenida De Las Flores / SR 23

Date & Time: April 26, 2014 1:55 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Rachel Blaznek

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

21

(V) Christopher Gideon

Thousand Oaks

23

Narrative:

This morning, at approximately 1:55 AM, (P) Rachel Blaznek was driving her vehicle eastbound on Avenida De Las Flores at SR23 when she struck (V) Christopher Gideon, as he was walking in the bike lane. Gideon suffered severe injuries and was transported via AMR to Los Robles Hospital where he remains in critical condition. Blaznek was not injured in the accident. At this time, it is unknown whether alcohol is a factor in this collision.

This incident is currently under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau. Anyone who may have information regarding the collision is asked to call the Traffic Bureau at 805-494-8271.

The month of April is Distracted Driver Awareness month. The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind drivers to obey the rules of the road and to refrain from using electronic devices while driving a motor vehicle.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: April 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg 805-494-8271

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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###

Countywide - Narcotics Task Force Arrests Heroin Trafficker

4/28/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Heroin Seizure

Report Number: 14-9469

Location: Various communities within Ventura County

Date & Time: 4-26-2014 @ 1000 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Combined Agency Narcotic Task Force

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Everardo Maya

City of Residence

Calexico

Age

23

Narrative:

On 4-26-2014, the Ventura County Combined Agency Narcotic Task Force (VCAT) concluded a three-month investigation with the seizure over 22 lbs. of high grade heroin and arrest of a Mexican citizen suspected of smuggling the heroin into the United States. The investigation revealed that the heroin was destined for the city of Oxnard.

This investigation was initiated after VCAT investigators learned an individual, identified as Everardo Mayo, was working for a Mexican Drug Trafficking Organization (DTO) and smuggling large quantities of heroin from Mexico to Ventura County, as well as other Southern California areas. On 4-26-2014, VCAT investigators detained Mayo in the City of Paramount, and found he was in possession of over 10 pounds of heroin. Investigators also searched a related residence in the 14900 block of Downey Avenue, Paramount, where Mayo was believed to be storing additional heroin. More than 10 pounds of heroin were seized at the residence along with evidence the heroin had recently entered the U.S. Mayo was booked into the Los Angeles County Jail for possessing heroin with the intent to sell and transportation of heroin. His bail is set at \$250,000.00. Mayo is scheduled to appear in Los Angeles County Superior Court on 4-29-2014. The 22 lbs. of heroin has a potential street value of approximately two million dollars.

This VCAT investigation was a collaborative effort between the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Oxnard Police Department, the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Prepared by: Sergeant Robert Thomas

Media Release Date: 4-28-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Robert Thomas - 805-383-8710
robert.thomas@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Rothschiller

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###

Moorpark - Deputies Assist CHP in Pursuit of Motorcycle

4/30/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Mutual Aid to the CHP -Pursuit of a Motorcycle

Report Number: RB# 14-9797

Location: Bristlecone Circle, Moorpark

Date & Time: 04/30/2014 12:50 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department, Moorpark and West Valley Area California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles Police Department Air Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
James Hagen	Moorpark	30

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department assisted California Highway Patrol officers in the capture and arrest of James Hagen at his residence in Moorpark following a pursuit that began on the 405 (San Diego Freeway) in the San Fernando Valley.

Sheriff deputies in Moorpark were alerted to the pursuit of a motorcycle by CHP officers traveling west bound on the 118 Freeway in Simi Valley. The suspect was reported to be traveling at speeds ranging from 130 mph to 160 mph and it was also being followed by a Los Angeles Police Department helicopter. The suspect transitioned from the 118 Freeway onto the south bound 23 Freeway and exited at Tierra Rejada Road going west into the City of Moorpark. With the support of the LAPD helicopter, the suspect's motorcycle was located inside a gated residential community at the suspect's residence on Bristlecone Court.

The suspected driver of the motorcycle, James Hagen, had hidden himself inside his house and refused to respond to verbal requests to surrender. He was contacted via his wireless telephone and eventually Hagen agreed to submit to arrest without incident or injury. West Valley Area CHP officers arrested Hagen for VC 2800.2 'Evading (Felony). Hagen was taken to the West Valley LAPD Station where he was booked.

Prepared by: Craig Smith, Sergeant

Media Release Date: 04/30/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Craig Smith, Sergeant 805-532-2700

Approved by: Captain Watkins

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Moorpark - Police Department Creates Phone Scam Hotline

5/1/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Police Department Creates Phone Scam Hotline

Report Number:

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: May 1, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit

Narrative:

During late 2013 and early 2014, the Moorpark Police Department investigated numerous scams targeting citizens of Moorpark. The scams generally target elderly citizens and citizens of Hispanic descent who speak little or no English. The scams include IRS phone scams, loan scams, utility bill scams, diamond scams, lottery scams, and the relative in an accident in Mexico scam.

As a result of the investigations, detectives conducted public outreach directed at specific segments of our population. In order to connect with senior citizens, we conducted a presentation at the senior center advising of typical scams that target senior citizens. In order to connect with members of the Hispanic community, we made several information alert fliers in Spanish and distributed them at businesses frequented by members of the Hispanic community.

Throughout the numerous investigations, detectives learned that almost all of the scammers request the victims purchase 'Green Dot' money cards and make payments through the cards, or send money via Western Union. To combat this, we've met with managers at Moorpark businesses where victims were directed to purchase gift cards or send money. The purpose of the meetings was two-fold; (1) To educate store employees on the potential criminal scams so they could warn customers who were at their stores to buy the gift cards, and, (2) Have local businesses place informational fliers at the point of sale of the gift cards, informing victims of potential scams before they made the purchase and lose money.

Finally, the Moorpark Police Department recently created a Phone Scam Hotline. This hotline was developed to provide Moorpark citizens with the latest information on various scams affecting residents of Moorpark. The hotline provides information in Spanish or English, and if residents wish to speak to an investigator, they can leave a message and their call will be returned promptly. The information on the hotline will be updated as changes occur in the types of scams occurring in Moorpark.

The Moorpark Police Department's Phone Scam Hotline can be reached by dialing **805-299-1566** and pressing 1 for Spanish or staying on the line for English. As a reminder, residents should call 911 for any emergencies, and for non-emergencies call 805-654-9511. To reach the Moorpark Police Department general number at 610 Spring Road, Moorpark CA. please call 805-532-2700.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennesen

Media Release Date: May 1st, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Eric Tennesen, Sergeant
805-532-2716

Approved by: Steve Wade, Captain

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Santa Paula Area - Public Assistance Needed in Investigation of Sexual Assaults

5/1/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Santa Paula Area Sexual Assaults - Public Assistance Needed

Report Number: 13-4331 & 13-11162

Location: Santa Paula Street at Peck Road, Unincorporated Area of Santa Paula

Date & Time: May 1, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Unknown

Narrative:

It has been approximately 1 year since these two unsolved sexual assaults occurred in the Santa Paula area. Investigators have followed up on previously reported leads and are requesting the public's assistance in developing more leads.

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.

Please see attached flier.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: May 1, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Christine Rettura at (805)384-4741,
Christine.Rettura@ventura.org

Detective Matt Delahuerta at (805)384-4740,

Matt.Delahuerta@ventura.org

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).

###

Thousand Oaks - DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned for Weekend

5/1/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: **DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend**

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 3, 2014, 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA 'Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on May 3, 2014, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 6:00 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 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 802 deaths in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 112 injury crashes harming 139 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sergeant Brad Clifton.

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, 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 Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: May 1, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks - 14-Year-Old Girl Victim of Child Annoying

5/2/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Possible Child Annoying

Report Number: 14-10036

Location: Flood Control Channel between Ventu Park Rd. and Rancho Conejo Dr.

Date & Time: May 2, 2014, between 9:30 am & 9:45 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Juvenile Female

City of Residence

Newbury Park

Age

14

Narrative:

A 14 year old girl said she was walking in the area when she was confronted by an unknown adult male, possibly a transient. The juvenile was able to flee the area and was uninjured.

The suspect is described as white male, 60-70 years old, stocky build, no shirt, grey pants, and red ball cap.

Investigators are asking for public's help. Anyone who may have been in the area and witnessed the event or the suspect are asked to contact Detective Eric Taylor at 805 371-8397.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Hatlee

Media Release Date: May 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eric Taylor at eric.taylor@ventura.org or 805 947-8252

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 - Bicyclist Injured in Collision With Vehicle

5/2/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision
Report Number: 14-9975
Location: Valley High Street north of La Granada Drive
Date & Time: May 1, 2014, 8:30 PM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Myrna Stelman	Thousand Oaks	75
Thomas Christenson	Thousand Oaks	73

Narrative:

On May 1st, 2014 at approximately 8:30 PM, deputies from the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau responded to an injury traffic collision on Valley High Street, north of La Granada Drive.

The investigation revealed that Thomas Christenson was riding his bicycle westbound on the north sidewalk of La Granada Drive, without a headlight. Myrna Stelman was driving her car eastbound on La Granada Drive preparing to turn onto Valley High Street. As Stelman turned onto Valley High Street, Christenson rode his bicycle into the right side of Stelman's car.

Immediately upon impact, Christenson hit the rear area of Stelman's car and landed in the street. He was transport to Los Robles Hospital by ambulance for medical treatment.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind all bicyclists they must have a fully functioning headlight when traveling during darkness. Brightly colored attire for bicyclists when traveling during darkness is also recommended.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: May 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
brad.clifton@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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 - UPDATE - Child Annoying Suspect Located and Arrested

5/2/2014 8:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Possible Child Annoying

Report Number: 14-10036

Location: Flood Control Channel between Ventu Park Rd. and Rancho Conejo Dr.

Date & Time: May 2, 2014, between 9:30 AM and 9:45 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations Unit / Thousand Oaks Bike Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Juvenile Female	Newbury Park	14
(S) John Ruggles	Newbury Park	54

Narrative:

A 14 year old girl said she was walking in the area when she was confronted by an unknown adult male, possibly a transient. The juvenile was able to flee the area and was uninjured.

UPDATE:

The Thousand Oaks Police Bike Team located a suspect in the child annoying incident that occurred earlier today in Newbury Park. He was located not far from where the incident had taken place. The suspect, John Ruggles, a transient from Newbury Park was positively identified by the victim and subsequently arrested. During follow- up interviews, Ruggles admitted to having seen the victim and speaking with her this morning. Ruggles was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail on Child Annoying charges.

Anyone with further information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Eric Taylor at 805 371-8397.

Prepared by: Det. Eric Taylor

Media Release Date: May 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eric Taylor at eric.taylor@ventura.org or 805 947-8252

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Thousand Oaks - UPDATE - Results of DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint

5/4/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/ Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road and
Avenida De Los Arboles east of Kensington Avenue

Date & Time: May 3, 2014, 9:00 PM to May 4, 2014, 2:35 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on May 3, 2014, at Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 12:10 a.m. and Avenida De Los Arboles east of Kensington Avenue between the hours of 12:30 am and 2:35 am. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving impaired and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 336 Vehicles Screened
- 2 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 14 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 22 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on May 24, 2014, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon

our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release May 4, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
brad.clifton@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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Moorpark - Police Introduce iWatch Neighborhood Watch Program

5/5/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Moorpark Neighborhood iWatch

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: May 5, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Beat Coordinator Unit

Narrative:

Recently, the Moorpark Police Department queried our community in an attempt determine if individuals and Home Owner Associations (HOA's) were interested in participating in Neighborhood Watch programs. The Moorpark Police Department received an overwhelming response from HOA's wanting to participate. With the awesome interest from the community, the Moorpark Police Department is offering a new kind of Neighborhood Watch Program'The Neighborhood iWatch.

Because of technology, busy schedules, and the need for family time, the Moorpark Police Department Beat Coordinator Unit has created an email based neighborhood watch program. This new iWatch program allows many of us with busy lives and family to spare the monthly meetings and communicate our community concerns via our phone, tablet, or home computers. This program saves time and allows for more immediate results. Rather than waiting a month for traditional Neighborhood Watch meetings to make connections, we now instantly receive our message via email and likely a response to concerns the same day. The community member looking to ask their Police Agency Liaison a question can literally get the answer today rather than a month from now.

The traditional Neighborhood Watch program employed monthly meetings and large time commitments from all involved. Though there is still commitment, the involvement merely amounts to being aware of your neighborhood surroundings and report those things that are suspicious, concerns on your block, or questions about police activity in your neighborhood to your Block leaders via an email. Local law enforcement takes it from there.

As a watch community you may still feel a need to meet in person but that is at your discretion.

Your privacy is also our concern and that is why we suggest that iWatch be set up on a separate email address you access. In this way your personal email remains private and you will know that anything received in the iWatch email is Neighborhood iWatch related.

If you are interested in joining and participating in the new age of neighborhood watch please contact Senior Deputy Bob Berger at (805)299-1504 for details.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger
(805)299-1504

Media Release Date: May 5, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Beat Coordinator Bob Berger
(805)299-1504

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Camarillo - Parent Project Classes Offered

5/6/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Parent Project Class

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Station Community Room

Date & Time: May 28, 2014 thru July 30, 2014 / 6:00 ' 9:00 P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Youth Services

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

The City of Camarillo, Camarillo Police Department, parents and the community all share the common desire to ensure children reach their scholastic and personal growth potential. In today's society, children have many obstacles, negative influences, and distractions which can keep them from their goals. 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 course on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on May 28, 2014. Parents with difficult, defiant, or troubled children are encouraged to attend; however, all parents of middle and high school students will benefit from this course. Our goal is to give parents guidance and tools to assist them in developing successful children.

The course content addresses topics such as drugs, sex, gangs, poor grades, runaways and violence. Additional content includes guidance in gaining children's compliance of house rules, how to avoid arguing with your child, 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: 05/06/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Dep. B. Hughes (805) 388-5131, bea.hughes@ventura.org

Approved by: Sergeant John Franchi #2549

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###

Fillmore - Man Arrested for Assaulting Juvenile With Knife

5/8/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon Arrest

Report Number: 14-10378

Location: 900 Block Blaine St. Fillmore, Ca. 93015

Date & Time: 05/05/14 @ 9:00 P.M.

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol / Detectives

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V) Male

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

16

(S) Izarraraz, Jorge Rodriguez

Fillmore

21

Narrative:

On May 5, 2014, at about 9:00 P.M., suspect Jorge Izarraraz confronted a sixteen year-old minor in the alley of the 900 Block of Blaine St. in the city of Fillmore. Izarraraz assaulted the minor with a pocket knife, battered him, threatened him and stole some personal items from the minor.

The incident unfolded as the minor was talking to a friend in the alley. Izarraraz walked-up to the minor and placed the blade of the knife against his neck and then struck him on the head with the butt of the knife. The minor fell to the ground and Izarraraz continued to batter him. The minor was able to get away and take refuge inside a nearby home. During the incident, Izarraraz threatened to hurt the minor if he called the police. Izarraraz left the scene with the minor's baseball cap and money he dropped during the attack. The minor sustained minor injuries.

Patrol deputies and detectives located Izarraraz near his house and arrested him. He was found in possession of the minor's property. Izarraraz was charged with assault with a deadly weapon, making criminal threats, brandishing a knife and theft. His bail was set at \$100,000.00 dollars.

Prepared by: Detective Taurino Almazan

Media Release Date: May 08, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Taurino Almazan @ (805) 524-2233

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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Ventura Main Jail - Inmate Arrested for Felony Assault on Deputy

5/8/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Jail Inmate Batters a Sheriff's Deputy
Report Number: 14-10413
Location: Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility
Date & Time: 05-07-14 / 0820 hrs.
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Detention Services Division

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
S- Daniel Moreno	Oxnard	31

Narrative:

During the morning hours of Wednesday, May 7, 2014, a Ventura County Deputy Sheriff was battered by inmate Daniel Moreno in one of the housing sections of the facility. The deputy was retrieving another inmate's property from a cell when he was assaulted by Inmate Moreno. When the cell door opened, Inmate Moreno attacked the deputy by throwing punches at his head. Moreno pushed the deputy into the wall causing injury to the deputy's elbow and hand. Other deputies responded and were also assaulted when Moreno spit blood on them during the fight. Deputies eventually were able to get control of Moreno and he was handcuffed without further incident. The deputy was taken to the hospital and treated for minor injuries. He was later released and returned back to work.

Moreno has been in custody since April 6, 2014, on a felony charge of unlawful taking of a vehicle.

Daniel Moreno, an Oxnard resident, was also charged with resisting and battery on a peace officer and he remains in custody.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Ryan Poynter

Media Release Date: 05-08-14

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Ryan Poynter (805) 654-2750

Approved by: Captain Melissa Smith

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Oxnard - Sheriff's Gang Unit Seizes Guns, Arrests Convicted Felon

5/12/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Felon in Possession of Firearms arrest

Report Number: 14-10661

Location: Oxnard, CA

Date & Time: 5/9/2014 @ 5:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

Jesus Antonio 'Tony' Solis

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

24

Narrative:

As part of an on-going investigation, The Sheriff's Gang Unit served a search warrant at the home of Jesus 'Tony' Solis in the City of Oxnard. During the search warrant, 2 loaded handguns were recovered along with over 100 rounds of ammunition. The Ventura County Sheriff's Bomb Squad responded to the location when numerous illegal mortar style fireworks were also discovered at the residence.

Jesus Solis was arrested in 2008 for a robbery that occurred in the City of Oxnard. As part of his felony conviction in 2010, Jesus was prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. Jesus is also a member of a tagging crew, which is affiliated with a local criminal street gang.

Jesus was booked in the Ventura County Jail on 2 counts of a felon in possession of a firearm and a single count of felon in possession of ammunition. Jesus was released on \$60,000 bail.

Prepared by: Detective Brian Slominski

Media Release Date: 5/12/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Brian Slominski (805) 654-2856

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 - Amgen Tour of California Road Closures Announced

5/13/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Amgen Tour of California Street Closures

Location: Thousand Oaks / Westlake Village

Date & Time: May 18, 2014 / 7:00 a.m. ' 12:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

Motorists are urged to plan ahead this weekend as the vehicular traffic through the east end of Thousand Oaks will be heavier than normal. The city will be hosting Stage 8 (the final stage of the race) of the Amgen Tour of California Bike Race. The race will consist of three 21 mile circuits and three 4.5 mile circuits.

On Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 8:00 a.m., parts of Townsgate Road and Village Glen Road will be closed to set up the course. The race will begin and end on Townsgate Road between Westlake Blvd and Lakeview Canyon Road. This area will remain closed until Sunday, May 18, 2014, at 10:00 p.m.

The race is scheduled to start just before 8:45 a.m. Sunday, May 18, 2014. There will be rolling closures along the race route. The race is expected to end around 12:00 p.m.

The following streets will be affected. See attached Maps for Details or visit:
http://www.toaks.org/living/amgen_tour_of_california/homepage/default.asp

Lakeview Canyon Rd. @ Agoura Rd.

Westlake Blvd from Townsgate Rd. to Carlisle Rd.

Triunfo Canyon Rd. from Three Springs Drive to Westlake Blvd.

HARD CLOSURES During race: Westlake Blvd. southbound at Potrero Rd., and Westlake Blvd. northbound at Agoura Rd./Hampshire Rd. - then expanding to Triunfo Canyon Rd. during the small circuit.

During this time, the Thousand Oaks Police Department urges motorists to use extreme caution in an around the affected area. There will be a large number of cyclists and pedestrians in the area. Please plan ahead and use alternative routes if possible.

To promote the safety of the riders and spectators, we ask that any suspicious persons or items along the race route be reported immediately to the Thousand Oaks Police Department at (805) 654- 9511 or by calling 911. We would like to remind residents, **'If you see something say something.'**

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: May 13, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Keith Hall (805) 947-8272

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

###

Camarillo - IRS Phone Scam Alert

5/14/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: IRS Phone Scam
Location: City of Camarillo
Date : May 14, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Community Resource Unit

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department is warning Ventura County residents of a telephone scam where a female with a foreign accent is calling households claiming to be an IRS representative. The female proceeds to inform the phone call recipients that they owe \$ 3,000 in back income taxes. Victims are told the money must be paid promptly through Western Union.

These calls are fraudulent and have no connection to the IRS. Anyone who receives a phone call from someone demanding payment should report the situation immediately to local law enforcement.

Ventura County residents can protect themselves from telephone scams by confirming the questionable phone calls through the proper agencies or law enforcement. Do not proceed with transactions until confirmation has been made.

The Camarillo Police Department is reminding residents to never provide personal information or conduct financial transactions over the phone with unknown parties. It is uncommon for legitimate businesses to call and ask for money or personal information. If you suspect a phone call to be a scam, do not hesitate to ask questions and contact local authorities.

Prepared by: Deputy Mario Molina
Media Release Date: May 14, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mario Molina 805.388-5130
Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Fillmore - Reward Offered in Adrian Moreno Homicide Case

5/14/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Adrian Moreno Homicide Reward Increased

Location: City of Fillmore

Date & Time: May 14, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department and Ventura County Major Crimes/ Homicide Division

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Adrian Moreno	Fillmore	18

Narrative:

The Fillmore City Council agreed on April 8, 2014, at their public hearing, to offer a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or person(s) responsible for the death of Adrian Moreno.

During the first week of May, the Fillmore Unified School Teachers Association (FUSTA) also agreed to add an additional \$2,500 to the reward. Adrian Moreno's mother was a former member of this organization prior to his tragic death.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact Sgt. Todd Inglis at 805-384-4730. The reward will be paid within six months following the conviction of the suspect(s).

Prepared by: Captain Dave Wareham

Media Release Date: May 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Todd Inglis 805-384-4730

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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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Oxnard - Armed Felon in Stolen Vehicle Arrested After Physical Struggle With Deputy

5/15/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Felon in possession of firearm, stolen vehicle, and resisting arrest

Report Number: 14-10936

Location: 1100 block of Collins Street, Oxnard CA.

Date & Time: 05/13/2014 @ 0900 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

Galen Scott Koen

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

41

Narrative:

On 05/13/2014, a deputy with the Sheriff's Gang Unit contacted Galen Scott Koen, a known gang member, in the unincorporated community of El Rio.

When the deputy spotted Koen, he was seated in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked along a dirt shoulder located in the 1100 block of Collins Street. The deputy knew Galen had an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. During the initial contact, Koen fought with the deputy, retrieved a loaded firearm from his waistband, dropped the gun during a struggle with the deputy, and fled the scene on foot. Multiple deputies responded to the area including a Sheriff's helicopter, and a K-9 unit. A perimeter was immediately established and after a well-coordinated search, Koen was located by the K-9 and arrested.

While Koen was at-large, Rio Real School, Rio Plaza School, and Rio Del Valle School were placed on temporary lock down as a precaution. Sheriff's officials coordinated with the school district to ensure all students and staff were safe during the search for Koen. The schools were released from lockdown after about 20 minutes.

Further investigation determined Koen was in a vehicle previously reported stolen out of the City of Oxnard. Heroin and drug paraphernalia were found during a search of the stolen vehicle.

Koen was arrested for resisting arrest, felon in possession of firearm, felon in possession of ammunition, driver carrying a concealed firearm, possessing a firearm with an obliterated serial number, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of a controlled substance, and, as well as the felony

warrant.

Koen was booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's Main Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bail.

Prepared by: Detective Gabriel Gonzales

Media Release Date: 05/15/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gabriel Gonzales 805-947-8689
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Approved by: Patti Salas - Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested for Possession of Explosives and Assault Weapons

5/15/2014 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Possession of Destructive Device/Explosive Material, Exploding or Igniting a Destructive Device, and Possession of Illegal Weapons Arrest

Report Number: RB# 14-11008

Location: 1100 Block of Vista Canyon Lane, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: 5/14/2014 @ 11:25 AM

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police Special Enforcement Unit, City of Thousand Oaks Patrol, Special Services Bomb Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Smith, Jason Kyle	Thousand Oaks	32

Narrative:

On 5/13/14, at approximately 11:20 PM, Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies assigned to the City of Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a 'Shots Fired' call for service in the 1100 Block of Vista Canyon Lane. When deputies responded they contacted the reporting parties and were told the reported shots had possibly come from (S) Smith's residence. Deputies approached the residence and saw that the sliding glass door to Smith's front patio was shattered and there was debris on the front patio. There were numerous attempts to make contact with the occupants in Smith's residence, but the deputies were unsuccessful in making contact.

At approximately 1:00 AM, detectives with the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit responded to the scene and surveilled the residence for any persons coming or going. At approximately 8:55 AM, Smith left his residence and a traffic stop was initiated. Smith is currently on active probation with search terms. Detectives responded to Smith's residence to invoke his probation search terms. During the search of Smith's residence it appeared as if an explosive device had exploded on Smith's front patio. The remainder of the residence was searched with no additional persons located.

During the search of Smith's garage, numerous assault rifles, gun parts, and miscellaneous dry

chemicals were located. Due to the possible exploded device on the front patio and the chemicals found in the garage, the Sheriff's Office Bomb Team responded to evaluate the scene and determine if the area was safe.

The Bomb Team evaluated the scene and determined the method in which the dry chemicals were stored was safe and no evacuations of nearby residences were needed.

Due to the property located inside the residence and garage, a search warrant was written and served at residence. During the service of the search warrant detectives located and seized several hundred rounds of live ammunition in various calibers, assault weapons, expanded ammunition magazines in violation of California law, and narcotics.

On 5/14/14, Smith was initially booked into the Ventura County Jail for the felony charge of:

Penal Code Section 18720 ' Possession of substances, material or any combination with intent to make any destructive device/explosive.

The following day, 5/15/14, after detectives were able to review all the evidence seized, Smith was additionally booked at the Ventura County Jail for the following felony charges:

Penal Code Section 18740 ' Possessing, exploding, or igniting destructive device or explosive.

Penal Code Section 30605(a) ' Possession of Assault Weapons (3 Counts)

Penal Code Section 32625(a) ' Possession of a Machine Gun

Penal Code Section 32310 ' Possession of High Capacity Ammunition Magazines

Penal Code Section 23900 ' Possession of a firearm with no Identifying markings

Health and Safety Code 11378 ' Possession of a controlled substance for sale

Health and Safety Code 11350 ' Possession of a controlled substance

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: May 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective James Sullivan (805) 371-8331 (Weapons & Drugs)

Detective Mike Rompal (805) 383-8743 (Bomb Team)

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Teen Arrested for Home Invasion Robbery

5/15/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery
Report Number: 14-11155
Location: 800 Block of Cayo Grande Court, Newbury Park
Date & Time: 5-15-2014 @ 1400 hours
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Patrol Officers and Investigators

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Arrestee: Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

A home invasion robbery occurred around 2 pm today in the 800 block of Cayo Grande Court in Newbury Park. A male juvenile, armed with a handgun, wearing a mask, forced his way into the victim's house looking for money.

At some point during the robbery the victims were able to disarm the suspect and detain him until deputies arrived. One of the victim's was able to run out of the house to a neighbor's house for help.

The homeowner was not home at the time of the incident but his 67 year old father, 15 year old daughter, and an adult male friend visiting the house during the time of the incident, were home.

Detectives are investigating a possible connection between the victims and the suspect.

Although no one was hurt during this incident the Sheriff's Office would like to remind the community that they should not necessarily put themselves in harm's way if at all possible.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Novak, PIO, 805-947-8312

Media Release Date: 5-15-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Julie Novak, 805-947-8312, P.I.O.

Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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Camarillo - Alcohol Decoy Sting Operation

5/16/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol Decoy Sting Operation
Report Number: 14-1129
Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Camarillo
Date & Time: May 16, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Cassidy, Arthur	Camarillo	48

Narrative:

On May 16, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit and the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) 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.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to purchase alcohol from 10 locations throughout the City of Camarillo. Cashiers at nine locations asked for identification and turned the decoys away without selling any alcoholic beverages. A cashier at one location sold to the underage decoy and either failed to ask for identification or looked at the identification and sold anyway.

The Camarillo Community Resource Unit will continue to conduct periodic sting operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

High School Senior Prom is just around the corner and high school graduation is less than a month away. The police department would like to remind the public that purchasing alcohol for minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office

wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Franchi #2549

Media Release Date: May 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi (805) 388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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Camarillo - Oxnard Man Arrested for Vehicle Burglaries

5/16/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Burglary Arrest

Report Number: #14-10946

Location: Pleasant Valley Road at 5th Street, Camarillo

Date & Time: 5-13-14 @ 11:35 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail and Detective Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Fernando Salinas

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

25

Narrative:

On Tuesday, 4-13-14, the Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED) conducted an enforcement stop on a male subject who matched the description of a Ventura County probationer. The subject was not the probationer he was thought to be, but was identified as Fernando Salinas. Salinas is also on Ventura County probation.

During the initial contact Salinas was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and possession of a smoking device. A search of Salinas' property revealed several pieces of stolen property including checks, prescriptions for medication, electronics, and fraudulent identification cards. These items were traced back to several recent vehicle burglaries. Salinas was also in possession of vehicle burglary tools.

Salinas was also charged with possession of forged credit cards, forgery, identity theft, possession of stolen property, possession of fraudulent government documents, and possession of burglary tools. Salinas was booked into the Ventura County Pre-trial Detention Facility. His bail was set at \$20,000. Salinas remains in custody in lieu of \$20,000 bail.

Prepared by: Detective Larry Oriee

Media Release Date: May 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harold Orr (805) 388-5119

Approved by: Capt. Eric Dowd

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Thousand Oaks - Click It Or Ticket Mobilization Begins

5/16/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Click It or Ticket Mobilization

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: May 19, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Life Saving *Click It or Ticket* Mobilization Begins

Thousand Oaks Police Department Kicks Off High Visibility Enforcement

(Thousand Oaks, CA) The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to remind motorists to *Click It or Ticket*. In order to enforce this reminder, beginning Monday, May 19th, officers will be joining in the 2014 national seat belt enforcement mobilization and cracking down on motorists who are not belted.

Even with a seatbelt usage rate of 97.4 percent, California still has 800,000 or more who aren't buckling up. In a crash, they stand a 50 percent greater chance of being killed than those who have taken the two seconds to buckle in. In an on-going effort to reach those remaining safety hold-outs, police, sheriff and the California Highway Patrol across the state will be taking part in *Click It or Ticket* from May 19 through June 1.

'Memorial Day weekend kicks off summer vacation season, and we want to ensure that everyone arrives at their destination safe and sound,' said Thousand Oaks Police Captain Jim Fryhoff. 'If you are not wearing your seat belt, you will be ticketed.'

According to new data released from the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), fatalities are up nationwide for the first time in five years. In 2012, 10,335 people who were killed in motor vehicle crashes were not wearing their seat belts. NHTSA data also details how more traffic vehicle deaths occur at night. In 2012, 61 percent of passenger vehicle occupants killed during the nighttime hours of 6:00 p.m. ' 5:59 a.m. were not wearing their seat belts.

'Wearing a seat belt is one of the easiest and best things you can do to protect yourself in the event of a car crash,' said Rhonda Craft, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety. 'Taking a few moments to properly secure yourself and all your passengers before going on your way could mean the difference between life and death.'

The cost for a seat belt violation in California for unbuckled vehicle occupants over age 16 is a minimum of \$161 for a first offense. The penalty fees for failing to properly buckle up any child under the age of 16 is a minimum \$490 per child for a first offense, plus a violation point will be added to the driver's record. If the parent is not in the car, the driver gets the ticket.

For more traffic safety information, visit the California Office of Traffic Safety at www.ots.ca.gov or the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration *Click It or Ticket* mobilization, www.nhtsa.gov/ciot.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: May 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

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Thousand Oaks - Hyatt Hotel Shooting Suspect Arrested

5/16/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Westlake Hyatt Hotel Shooting Suspect Arrested

Report Number: RB# 14-6837

Location: 880 South Westlake Boulevard, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: 05/15/2014 @ 10:00 AM

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

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Damien Estes

City of Residence

Los Angeles

Age

27

Narrative:

On 05-15-14 at approximately 10:00 AM, investigators with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office arrested Damien Estes for the shooting that occurred at the Westlake Hyatt Hotel back on 03-27-14.

The arrest was the result of an extensive investigation that started immediately after the shooting where approximately one hundred deputies and the Sheriff's SWAT team originally responded.

Estes was arrested near his home in Hollywood, CA with the assistance of the Los Angeles Police Department. Search warrants were served at two locations and evidence related to the crime was seized. Estes was booked into the Ventura County Jail for assault with a deadly weapon. His bail is currently set at \$80,000 dollars pending his arraignment in Superior Court.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: May 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Det. Mike McConville at (805)494-8222 or (805)947-8109

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Unincorporated Ventura - Two Arrested for Arson After Starting Brush Fire

5/18/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arson Arrests

Report Number: RB# 14-10984

Location: 4000 Block of Crooked Palm Road Ventura, Ca. 93001

Date & Time: 05/18/2014 @ 11:13 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office- Ojai Patrol, Air Squad 8
Ventura County Fire Department- Medic/Engine 23, Hand Crew 11 & Battalion Chief
Ventura City Fire- Medic/Engine 1, Medic /Engine 2, & Battalion Chief
Ventura County Arson Task Force

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S1) Samuel Paterson	Ventura	19
(S2) Male Juvenile	Ventura	14

Narrative:

Overview

On 05/18/2014, at approximately 11:15 AM, an alert citizen traveling on the Ventura-Ojai Bike Trail near Crooked Palm Road saw two males fleeing the scene of a brush fire. The citizen immediately contacted the Sheriff's Office. Patrol units were dispatched to the scene and were able to quickly locate and detain two possible suspects. Each suspect admitted to being involved in starting and fueling the fire. One adult and one juvenile were both subsequently arrested for felony arson.

Narrative

Sheriff Patrol Deputies responded to an arson in progress call in the area of Crooked Palm Road and the Ventura- Ojai Bike Trail. A citizen had reported that two male subjects came out of the brush near the trail

and were fleeing an active fire. The citizen gave a description of each suspect and their direction of travel to Sheriff's Dispatch, which was radioed to responding patrol units.

A deputy was able to locate both of the suspects within 5 minutes of receiving the call. The suspects were detained approximately 1/2 mile south of the reported location of the fire. After speaking with additional witnesses, collecting evidence and admissions by the suspects, deputies arrested both suspects for 451 of the California Penal Code/ Felony Arson. (S1) Samuel Patterson was booked at the Pre Trial Detention Facility in Ventura and the juvenile was booked at Ventura County Juvenile Hall in Oxnard.

As part of the Sheriff's Office response, a helicopter flew to the area to assist in locating the suspects and assessment of the fire. Ventura County and Ventura City Fire resources responded to the fire, including 3 engine companies, 2 battalion chiefs, and 1 hand crew. With their collected effort, they were able to quickly knock down and contain the approximately 50 by 50 foot brush fire. Additional responding fire engines were cancelled once the fire was extinguished. A member of the Ventura County Arson Task Force responded to the fire for further investigation.

The area where the fire was intentionally set is heavily brush and extremely dry due to recent drought conditions. At the time of the fire, winds were blowing at 10-15 mph with gust up to 25 mph. The alertness of a concerned citizen and quick responses of Sheriff and Fire resources certainly averted a much larger incident and directly contributed to the apprehension of two dangerous suspects.

All residents are reminded to contact the Sheriff's Office regarding any suspicious subjects, vehicles, or activities within the open spaces of our county.

Prepared by: Sergeant B. Koppenjan

Media Release Date: 05/18/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Joe Mulrooney 805-646-1414
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Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson



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Thousand Oaks - Vehicle Burglary Suspect Arrested

5/19/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of vehicle burglary suspect
Report Number: 14-11156
Location: 2500 block of Thousand Oaks Blvd- Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 5-15-14 1500
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Patrol / Thousand Oaks Investigations

<u>Suspect</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joel Blake Ellen	Westlake	25

Narrative:

On May 15, 2014 Joel Ellen (age 25) of Westlake was arrested after committing several vehicle burglaries in the Thousand Oaks area as well as possessing stolen property.

Throughout the early afternoon on May 15, 2014, several citizens reported seeing a male subject breaking into cars in various areas around Thousand Oaks Blvd. Each of the callers to Sheriff's Dispatch provided a consistent description of the subject. Deputies were able to locate a male subject running in the 2500 block of Thousand Oaks Blvd matching that description given. During the detention of the subject, it was determined the subject was in fact the suspect who was seen breaking into numerous cars earlier. Deputies also determined the suspect had just committed another burglary nearby before being detained.

The suspect, who was identified as Joel Ellen, was subsequently linked to several felony theft crimes that occurred throughout the week in Thousand Oaks and in the Los Angeles County area.

Ellen was booked in the Ventura County Pre-Trail Detention Facility and his bail was set at \$15,000.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: 5/19/14

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kelly Roark (805) 494-8219

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Countywide - Ventura County Peace Officers Memorial Event

5/20/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Peace Officers Memorial Event

Location: Ventura County Government Center ' 800 S.Victoria Ave., Ventura

Date & Time: Thursday May 22nd, 2014 @ 10:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

The Peace Officers Association of Ventura County (POAVC) will be presenting the 2014 Peace Officer's Memorial event at the Ventura County Government Center. The public is invited to attend. The event will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Peace Officer's monument located near the west government center entrance on Victoria Avenue.

Family members of Ventura County fallen peace officers will be in attendance, as well as representatives from all county area law enforcement agencies.

This year's guest speaker will be Oxnard Police Department Assistant Chief Scott Whitney. Assistant Chief Whitney was the husband of Ventura County Sheriff's Senior Deputy Lisa Whitney who was killed in the line of duty August 12, 1998.

The event will honor all Ventura County law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty. A ceremonial procession will begin the event. The event will also include the reading of the names of each fallen peace officer, a 21-gun salute by the Sheriff's Honor Guard, the symbolic riderless horse, and a helicopter formation fly-over.

A video message on this year's event by Sheriff Dean can be viewed at www.tinyurl.com/VCPOM2014. For more information on the POAVC, visit www.poavc.org.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: May 20, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
Sergeant Eric Buschow (805) 947-8129

Approved by: Captain Ross Bonfiglio

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Thousand Oaks - Registered Sex Offender Arrested for Peeping

5/20/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Peeping Tom Arrested
Report Number: 14-11442
Location: 600 Block of Tara Street
Date & Time: May 19, 2014 @ 12:30 a.m.
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>
(V) Juvenile female	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Swearingen, Mark	Thousand Oaks	49

Narrative:

On May 19, 2014, at approximately 1 a.m., deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department were dispatched to a suspicious subject call. An unknown male was seen in the backyard of the victim's residence. He was seated in a chair watching the victim, who was inside of her residence. When the victim became aware of the suspect, he fled the area. During the initial call, deputies learned that a vehicle belonging to Mark Swearingen, a registered sex offender, was seen leaving the area. Patrol was unable to locate the suspect.

On May 20, 2014, detectives contacted Mark Swearingen at his residence in Thousand Oaks. Swearingen at first denied any involvement, but later confessed to his wrongdoings. Swearingen was arrested for misdemeanor charges of 647(i) PC / Peeking and 647.6 (a) (1) PC / Child Annoying.

Prepared by: Sergeant Robert Fleming
Media Release Date: 05/20/14
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eric Taylor (805) 371-8397
Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks - Regional Training on Social Host Laws

5/21/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Regional Training on Social Host Laws

Location: Thousand Oaks Police Department. 2101 E Olsen Rd Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 5-15-2014 at 10:30 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Narrative:

The County of Ventura has been recognized for innovative approaches to reduce underage drinking and support responsible alcohol policies. Between 2006 and 2007, cities across Ventura County enacted underage drinking policies known as Social Host Ordinances. Social Host fines are civil penalties aimed at individuals who host parties where alcohol is available to minors. These parties catering to juveniles are high risk environments; where fights, vandalism, and even assaults occur.

A study published this year on the effects of Social Host laws in Ventura County showed a significant reduction in *'last 30-day drinking among 9th and 11th graders'* locally; as well as reductions in the size of unruly gatherings' especially those with 50 guests or more'since the laws were adopted. (Please See VenturaCountyLimits.org/law for study details)

Because of intense interest from nearby cities and counties to reduce teen drinking, numerous agencies began contacting both the Ventura County Behavioral Health and the Thousand Oaks Police Department to identify strategies they could use to implement a Social Host Ordinance in their own areas. In response, the Thousand Oaks Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff and the Ventura County Behavioral Health Department designed a training program available to any municipality or community prevention organization.

On May 15, 2014, coalitions from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties attended a one-day training to learn from our efforts.

Speakers presenting the information were some of the most prominent leaders in developing the initiative over the last several years, including Sheriff Geoff Dean, Thousand Oaks Councilwoman Jacqui Irwin, Prevention Services Manager Dan Hicks, Behavioral Health Division Manager Patrick Zarate, and Captain Jim Fryhoff from the Thousand Oaks Police Department.

The current Social Host Ordinance is a local law enacted in all ten cities and unincorporated areas of Ventura County. It holds the hosts of parties responsible where underage drinking is allowed. The penalties can be civil fines or community service. Fines range from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00. Since its inception in 2006, hundreds of citations have been issued in local communities. The results are in increased safety for our teens.

'This is not about raising money for the cities, it's about changing reckless behavior that could hurt our children.' said Captain Jim Fryhoff (Thousand Oaks Assistant Chief of Police).

Councilwoman Irwin commented that 'Up to 70% of the sexual assaults on young women and teens came out of home party settings. This is not a rite of passage, it is a preventable harm'

The Thousand Oaks Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that if they host parties where underage drinking is present, they will be liable under a Social Host Ordinance.

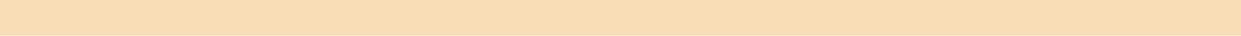
Please keep the health and safety of our children foremost in planning your social gatherings this summer.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: 5-21-14

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff



Thousand Oaks - DUI Checkpoint Planned for Memorial Weekend

5/22/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: **DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend**

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 24, 2014, 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA 'Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on May 24, 2014, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 6:00 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 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 802 deaths in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 112 injury crashes harming 139 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sergeant Brad Clifton.

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, 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 Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: May 22, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Nature of Incident: Memorial Day Weekend Holiday DUI Enforcement

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Ventura CA

Date & Time: May 24, 2014 through May 26, 2014

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:

Memorial Day Weekend Holiday DUI Crackdown

High Visibility Avoid DUI Campaign Set for Holiday Weekend

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Avoid the 14 DUI Task Force is deploying officers this holiday weekend at DUI/Drivers License Checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols countywide to stop and arrest drunk or drugged drivers and to heighten awareness of the deadly combination that alcohol, drugs, and driving can have on this first holiday weekend of the summer season.

Along with warm weather and start of the vacation season, it's also the season for college and high school graduations. With so many reasons for celebrations, law enforcement is sending two messages: 1) don't drink and drive, nor ride with someone who has been drinking, and 2) extra officers will working to stop and arrest those who drive impaired.

The start of the summer season on this 3-day holiday weekend will find law enforcement reminding everyone to make plans now for those weekend trips and celebrations. Make sure to use a '*Designated Sober Driver*' to prevent arrest or worse, a deadly driving tragedy.

The County's DUI Task Force kicks off Friday night by deploying DUI/Drivers License checkpoint in the city of Ventura. More local DUI Saturation Patrols will be out on Saturday and Sunday nights in the cities of Thousand Oaks and Moorpark. The California Highway Patrol is deploying all available officers Memorial Day weekend onto freeways and county roads as part of their Maximum Enforcement Period.

Law enforcement region-wide is asking for everyone's support this holiday weekend and all summer long:

- Plan ahead. Arrange rides home for your friends, family, co-workers and yourself before the drinking

begins.

- Those hosting celebrations and servers must limit drinks to your guests or patrons. Don't serve more than one or two over several hours.
- Identify and provide free non-alcoholic drinks to the Designated Sober Driver. For tasty drink recipes, visit the DDrink Mixology Center at www.facebook.com/CaliforniaOTS.
- If you are the Designated Driver, download the special Smartphone app that makes you the VIP, with free non-alcoholic drinks and other freebies ' www.ddvipca.com
- Cut back on the amount of drinks you plan to bring to the party ' and provide plenty of food.
- If you see dangerous driving, Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

(more)

In addition to the Memorial Day DUI crackdown, law enforcement nationwide is looking to stop and ticket those who have failed to buckle up or secure young passengers. *Remember Click It or Ticket!*

Funding for the Avoid DUI Task Force is by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Avoid Task Force will deploy checkpoints and DUI patrols next during the Independence Day Holiday and for the summer August/Labor Day DUI Mobilization.

Note: See Attached Enforcement Schedule of operations for dates/locations/times within the county.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton
Media Release May 22, 2014
Date:
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Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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El Rio - Search Warrant Yields Large Quantity of Methamphetamine

5/23/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Possession of methamphetamine for sale arrests

Report Number: 14-11730

Location: 2600 Block of Balboa Street, community of El Rio

Date & Time: 5/22/2014 at 5:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Barajas, Homero (S)	El Rio	40
Sanchez, Annabell (S)	El Rio	29

Narrative:

On 5/22/2014, The Sheriff's Gang Unit served a search warrant at the home of Homero Barajas in the unincorporated community of El Rio. During the service of the search warrant, Barajas ran through his home and attempted to flush over 7 ounces of methamphetamine down the toilet. Detectives arrested Barajas and prevented the drugs from being destroyed. A handgun was located during the search warrant. Barajas and his girlfriend, Annabell Sanchez, were arrested for conspiracy and possession of methamphetamine for sale.

Sheriff's Detectives believe Barajas and Sanchez were a major source of drug sales in El Rio. Barajas is a documented gang member and has an extensive criminal history including robbery, transportation and sale of drugs, and domestic violence. Barajas is being held in lieu of \$1,000,000 bail and Sanchez is being held in lieu of \$750,000 bail at the Ventura County Jail.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Brian Slominski

Media Release Date: 5/23/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Thousand Oaks - Woman Sexually Battered at Movie Theater

5/24/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Woman Sexually Battered at Movie Theater

Report Number: 14-11853

Location: Muvico Theatre 166 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: May 23, 2014 @ 11:14 p.m.

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes / Sexual Assault Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V) Female

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

23

(S) Unidentified Male Hispanic

Unknown

17-18

Narrative:

A woman was sexually battered Friday night in the restroom of a local movie theater by an unknown assailant.

On May 23, 2014, at approximately 11:39 p.m., deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department were dispatched to a sexual battery, which had just occurred at the Muvico Theatre on Hillcrest Drive. The victim reported that while she was in a restroom stall, an unidentified man slid underneath the partition and sexually battered her. After a brief struggle, the victim was able to exit the stall, and the suspect fled from the theater.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 5'5' to 5'7', 130-150 lbs., slender, brown hair, brown eyes, medium to dark complexion, wearing a grey hoodie and dark colored jeans. The suspect's image was captured by surveillance cameras as he was leaving the area of the restroom. The suspect exited the theatre and got into the passenger seat of a black sedan.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is seeking assistance from the public with identifying this suspect. Anyone with information about the suspect can call Detective Eric Taylor at (805) 947-8252

and any press inquiries can be directed to Sergeant Eric Buschow at (805) 947-8129.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Robert Fleming

Media Release Date: May 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Eric Taylor (805) 947-8252
Sergeant Eric Buschow (805) 947-8129

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

###

Thousand Oaks - Traffic Bureau Reports DUI Checkpoint Results

5/25/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/ Driver License Checkpoint

Location: Westlake Boulevard north of Meadow Gate Street
Erbes Road north of Falmouth Street

Date & Time: May 24, 2014, 9:00 pm to May 25, 2014,, 2:30 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Narrative:

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on May 24, 2014, at Westlake Boulevard north of Meadow Gate Street between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 12:10 a.m., and at Erbes Road north of Falmouth Street, between the hours of 12:30 am and 2:30 am. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 502 Vehicles Screened
- 0 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 6 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 10 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on June 14, 2014, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release May 25, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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###

Camarillo - Traffic Bureau Offering Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

5/27/2014 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: Wednesday, July 2nd 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 thirteen classes since August of 2010 with approximately 300 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 27, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Approved by:

Captain Eric Dowd

###

Thousand Oaks - Community Invited to Have Coffee With the Chiefs

5/27/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 'Coffee with the Chiefs' Community Outreach Program

Location: Starbucks ' 111 South Westlake Blvd. Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: June 2, 2014. 8:30 AM ' 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments are pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chiefs' event on Monday, June 2nd. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel and Fire Chief Ted Smith will be at Starbucks, located at 111 South Westlake Blvd. Chiefs Hagel and Smith believe these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. They would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. The chiefs will be available from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 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 safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: May 27th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Los Padres National Forest - Narcotics Detectives Eradicate Extensive Backcountry

Marijuana Crop

5/28/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana Cultivation and Eradication

Report Number: 14-10615

Location: Piru Canyon

Date & Time: May 23, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, Sheriff's Custody Bureau, Santa Paula Police Dept, California National Guard

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Unknown

City of Residence

Unknown

Age

Narrative:

Sheriff's investigators eradicated the first large scale marijuana cultivation of the 2014 season with the seizure of 50,280 marijuana plants,

During a marijuana reconnaissance flight in the canyons north of Lake Piru, narcotics investigators discovered a large scale marijuana cultivation site. The marijuana cultivation was located in a canyon approximately 10 miles north of Lake Piru in the Los Padres National Forest. The marijuana plants stretched for over a mile and occupied several smaller side canyons.

On May 23, Investigators from the Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau West County Street Team, Sheriff's Custody Bureau, Santa Paula Police Department, and California National Guard Multi-Functional Counter Drug Task Force, were flown to the site by the Sheriff's Air Unit. 50,280 marijuana plants were eradicated with an estimated street value of over \$201,000,000.

Detectives discovered that water had been diverted from several natural springs into hand dug reservoirs. Growers often add fertilizers to these reservoirs, using miles of irrigation hose to water multiple grow sites throughout the canyons. This exploitation of the water course prevents native plants from receiving water and is unsafe for animals or humans to drink. Several hundred pounds of fertilizer were found, along with herbicides, rat poisons, and mountains of trash. Multiple grower campsites were found, one containing a rifle. Investigators believe 6-8 suspects were living in the camps. The suspects fled upon the arrival of investigators.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office believes these large scale marijuana cultivations are connected to Mexican Cartels operating in California. We remind those using our county's backcountry to be vigilant in watching for clandestine marijuana operations. If you see irrigation hose, fertilizers, rustic campsites, or hikers without equipment in secluded areas, you may be in danger. If you find yourself in an area and see this type of situation, quietly leave the area and notify law enforcement immediately. You can report your observations anonymously.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: May 28, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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Oxnard - Task Force Arrests Methamphetamine Dealer

5/28/2014 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Oxycodone and Methamphetamine Dealer Arrested in Oxnard

Report Number: 14-4671

Location: 1300 block of Fuschia, Oxnard, CA

Date & Time: May 22, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Sonja Hollett

City of Residence

Oxnard, CA

Age

45

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit arrested Sonja Hollett on May 22, 2014,

for sales of oxycodone and methamphetamine. Investigators conducted an investigation into Hollett after they learned she was dealing prescription opiate medication and methamphetamine from a residence in the 1300 block of Fuschia, Oxnard. The investigation revealed that Hollett was dealing drugs from a residence where she was the caretaker for a 94 year old man. The service of a search warrant at the residence where Hollett worked and a subsequent probation search at her residence, yielded evidence of the crime of drug sales.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a full time task force comprised of members from law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market.

The task force was formed in May of 2013. Over the past year, investigators have arrested 114 individuals involved in the sales of drugs. Included in these arrests are four doctors, one pharmacist, and two nurse practitioners. The unit has served 64 search warrants and seized several million dollars worth of drugs, over 1 million dollars in currency and vehicles, and 20 firearms.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: May 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Rob Davidson
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Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Thousand Oaks - Task Force Arrests Steroid Dealer

5/28/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Steroid Dealer Arrested in Thousand Oaks
Report Number: 14-11823
Location: Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: May 23, 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Eric Schneeman	Newbury Park, CA	28

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit arrested Eric Schneeman on May 23, 2014,

for sales, and possession for sales, of a large amount of steroids. Investigators conducted a month long investigation into Schneeman after they learned he was dealing steroids in the east county area of Ventura County. The investigation also revealed Schneeman was mailing steroids to out of state customers in addition to personally delivering to his local clientele. A search warrant was served at Schneeman's residence in the 1300 block of Ramona Drive, Newbury Park where thousands of pills and over 50 vials of various steroids were seized. A large amount of Cialis and Viagra was also recovered at Schneeman's residence. In addition to the drugs, a significant amount of currency was seized from Schneeman's residence and bank accounts.

Local law enforcement has seen a recent trend of younger and younger males using steroids to the detriment of their health. Another trend has been the pairing of steroids and opiate prescription medication.

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, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and equally important mission, is the identification and stopping of new trends of abuse among the county's younger population set.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: May 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Rob Davidson
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Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

###

Moorpark - Search Warrants Served on Local Gang, Members Arrested

5/29/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gang Search Warrants & Arrests

Report Number: 14-10102

Location: Various Locations Throughout the City of Moorpark

Date & Time: May 29, 2014 @ 0700 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit, Thousand Oaks Police Department, Camarillo Police Department, Sheriff's Tactical Response Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Mendez, Luis Danny	Moorpark	18
Aguilar, Kevin	Moorpark	23

Narrative:

On May 2, 2014, the Moorpark Police Department responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call at Corrigan's bar in Moorpark. During the incident, several subjects from a Moorpark gang allegedly brandished a baseball bat and threatened several patrons at the bar. The gang members fled the scene before police arrived; however, one of the gang members was knocked unconscious during the incident.

As a result of the investigation, detectives obtained a search warrant for seven local gang members and associates including their residences located throughout the City of Moorpark. Members of various specialized units throughout the Ventura County Sheriff's Office assisted in the execution of the search warrants.

During the searches, two documented gang members were arrested for unrelated charges. Luis Mendez was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance and Kevin Aguilar was arrested for a parole violation. Both subjects were booked at the East County Jail Facility.

Investigators are continuing to investigate the assault with the deadly weapon. Anyone with information on the incident is encouraged to call the Moorpark Police Department at (805) 532-2700.

Prepared by: Sergeant Eric Tennessen

Media Release Date: 5-29-14

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Eric Tennessen at (805) 532-2716 or
eric.tennessen@ventura.org

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

Camarillo - Female Jogger Sexually Assaulted

5/30/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Female Jogger Sexually Assaulted
Report Number: 14-13219
Location: Area of Santa Rosa Road and Upland Road, Camarillo
Date & Time: May 29th, 2014 / 8:10 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Victim (Female)	Camarillo	18
Suspect (Male)	Unknown	30's

Narrative:

On May 28th at approximately 8:10 p.m., a female jogger was in the area of Santa Rosa Road and Upland Road in the city of Camarillo when she was attacked. The suspect was able to knock the victim to the ground and sexually assaulted her. The victim was able to get away and flee to a local business to report the incident. The victim suffered minor cuts and bruises.

The suspect was described as a White or Hispanic male in his 30's, 5'8' to 6', 180-220lbs, medium built, wearing dark colored jeans, black or blue shirt, white shoes, and had a possible burn mark on his left bicep.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau is seeking assistance from the public with identifying this suspect. Anyone with information about the suspect can call Detective Randy Skaggs at (805) 947-8058. Any press inquiries can be directed to Captain Don Aguilar at (805) 797-7349.

Joggers/walkers are encouraged to use routes in well-lit surroundings and jog/walk with a partner. Changing jogging/walking routes is also recommended.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: May 30th, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Santa Paula - Illegal Firearm and Narcotics Arrests

5/30/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Illegal Firearm and Drug Arrests

Report Number: 14-12294

Location: 300 Block of North 14th Street, Santa Paula

Date & Time: 5/30/2014 @ 0900

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Perez, Cornelio	Santa Paula	29
Perez, Elizabeth	Santa Paula	20
Vargas, Gerardo	Santa Paula	27

Narrative:

On May 30, 2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit served a search warrant at the home of Cornelio Perez in the City of Santa Paula. Detectives located 4 handguns, 1 sawed-off shotgun, and several hundred rounds of ammunition in the residence. A registration check of the firearms revealed that none of the handguns were registered to Perez or anyone in the household. Cornelio Perez is a convicted felon and prohibited from owning or possessing firearms. Cornelio Perez was arrested for possession of firearms by a prohibited person.

Elizabeth Perez and Gerardo Vargas were at the location during the service of the search warrant. Perez was found with a small quantity of methamphetamine and Vargas was under the influence of a controlled substance.

Cornelio Perez, Elizabeth Perez, and Gerardo Vargas were all booked at the Ventura County Jail. The

investigation into the true ownership of the firearms is on-going.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Brian Slominski

Media Release Date: 5/30/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Brian Slominski 805-677-8771
Brian.slominski@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain David Kenney

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###

Thousand Oaks - Deputy Injured in Traffic Collision

5/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Auto Collision Injures Thousand Oaks Deputy

Report Number: 14-12321

Location: Westlake Boulevard, North of Rainfield Avenue. Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: May 29, 2014 9:30 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Mark Spellman

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

54

(P) Deputy Richard Rudas

Narrative:

On May 29, 2014, at approximately 9:30 PM, a Thousand Oaks deputy was conducting a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle on northbound Westlake Blvd, north of Rainfield Ave in the city of Thousand Oaks. His overhead emergency lights were on. The deputy was walking back to his patrol car when it was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Mark Spellman, 54 years old, of Thousand Oaks. The collision pushed the patrol car forward, striking the deputy and causing him to fall backwards several feet.

Neither Mr Spellman or the driver of the stopped vehicle were injured. Deputy Richard Rudas, an 8-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, suffered injuries and was treated by paramedics at the scene. He was transported to Los Robles Hospital, received treatment, and later released.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind drivers to exercise caution when driving on our roadways. Drivers should also be aware, emergency and maintenance type vehicles may be parked against curbs and on the shoulder of the roadway. As the weather warms, more citizens travel

on our roadways; which increases the likelihood of bicycle and auto accidents.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: May 30, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton, Traffic Bureau (805) 373-2322

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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###

Countywide - More Arrests Made During Operation Broken Heart

6/2/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Sheriff's Office participation in 'Operation Broken Heart'

Report Number: N/A

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: Month of May

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent Outstanding Suspects</u>	City of Residence	Age
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Caleb Dean Debinion	City of Thousand Oaks	25
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Steven Graben	City of Ventura	56
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Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office recently participated in a nationwide month-long action named 'Operation Broken Heart.' In the month of May, investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks on high profile registered sex offenders throughout the county. 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.

Nineteen of the 28 registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirement. A few 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. The following Registered Sex Offenders were in violation of their registration terms and have warrants for their arrest. Please contact your local police department if seen.

' Caleb Dean Debinion Age 25 from the city Thousand Oaks

' Steven Graben Age 56 from the city of Ventura

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: June 2, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Investigator Jim Botting 805-384-4743
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Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Countywide - Sheriff's Office Participates in Nationwide Child Pornography Crackdown

6/2/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Sheriff's Office participation in 'Operation Broken Heart'

Report Number: N/A

Location: Ventura County

Date & Time: Month of May

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Damian Maurice Villareal	Thousand Oaks	30
Manuel Rene Flores (registered sex offender)	Fillmore	59
Mark Swearingen (registered sex offender)	Thousand Oaks	49
Vicente Sosa Pedrito (aka Juan Martinez) (registered sex offender)	Moorpark	47

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office recently participated in a nationwide month-long action named 'Operation Broken Heart.' The national crackdown targeted offenders who; possess, manufacture, and distribute child pornography, engage in online enticement of children for sexual purposes, engage in the commercial sexual exploitation of children (commonly referred to as child prostitution), engage in child sex tourism (traveling abroad for the purpose of sexually abusing foreign children) and checking registered sex offenders in the community.

The following people were arrested during this operation:

' Damian Maurice Villarreal Age 30, from the city of Thousand Oaks for Possession of Child Pornography

' Registered Sex Offender Manuel Rene Flores Age 59, from the city of Fillmore for Under the

Influence of a Controlled Substance

' Registered Sex Offender Mark Swearingen Age 49 from Thousand Oaks for peeping and child annoying

' Registered Sex Offender Vicente Sosa Pedrito (aka Juan Martinez) Age 47 from the city of Moorpark for failing to register as a sex offender.

In addition to the four arrests above, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office served three Possession of Child Pornography search warrants in the cities of Fillmore, Oxnard, and Ventura. Arrests are pending the completion of computer forensic examinations by the Southern California High Tech Task Force.

Sixty one coordinated local task forces throughout the nation made arrests during the month of May, then collected and shared the arrest statistics with the Washington, D.C. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) who will release the statics at a later press conference this month.

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Media Release Date: June 2, 2014

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Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Countywide - Voter Registration Forms Available at All Sheriff's Stations

6/2/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Voter Registration Forms Available at all Sheriff's Stations

Narrative:

To further enhance our services to the community, the Sheriff's Office is offering voter registration forms at all of our stations. The forms can be used for new voter registration, or to update information such as address changes.

Once completed, the forms can be dropped in the mail free of charge, or they can be left with our staff at any of the sheriff's substations throughout the county. We will gladly send the forms to the Ventura County Registrar of Voter's office for processing. The deadline for voter registration is always 15 calendar days before an election.

Our patrol stations can be found at the following locations:

Camarillo: 3701 East Las Posas Road

Fillmore: 524 Sespe Avenue

Headquarters: 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura

Lockwood Valley: 15021 Lockwood Valley Road

Moorpark: 610 Spring Road

Ojai: 402 South Ventura Street

Thousand Oaks: 2101 East Olsen Road

For statewide voter assistance, please call (800)345-VOTE (8683). To register to vote online, please visit the website at: www.registertovote.ca.gov

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: June 2, 2014

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

Approved by: Cmdr. Bill Ayub

Thousand Oaks - Gym Locker Burglary Suspects Arrested

6/2/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Gym Locker Burglary Suspects

Report Number: 14-12087

Location: Thousand Oaks / Simi Valley

Date & Time: 5/30/14 2:30 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit

<u>Suspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
James Oneil	Simi Valley	31
Avree Tisinger	Simi Valley	25

Narrative:

On 5/30/14, James Oneil (age 31) and Avree Tisinger (age 25) of Simi Valley were arrested for several felony theft charges after being connected to numerous burglaries that occurred at local gyms in Thousand Oaks.

Over the past several months, the city of Thousand Oaks had seen an increase in burglaries to lockers at the local health clubs. Those clubs included Gold's Gym, 24 hour Fitness and Spectrum Club.

Sheriff's Investigators were able to link Oneil and Tisinger to several of the burglaries and identity theft type crimes.

The investigation revealed the suspects would enter the health clubs using day passes commonly given out by the health clubs. The suspects alleged that they would look for locks that still had the combination code sticker from the back, which gave them access into the lockers.

After entering the lockers, the suspects took cash and credit cards. They used the cards before the victims had a chance to cancel them, and were often able to get cash

advances at ATMs using the victim's debit/credit cards by trying the date of birth from the victims as the passcode, which reportedly worked on occasion.

Tisinger and Oneil were booked into the Ventura County Jail for numerous charges related to theft and identity theft.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: June 2nd, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kelly Roark (805) 494-8219

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Countywide - Deputies to Participate With Special Olympics Athletes in Torch Run

6/3/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputies Run with Special Olympics Athletes in Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 5th

Location: Sycamore Cove State Beach ' 9000 W. Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu

Date & Time: June 5th, 2014 @ 1:30 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

Law enforcement officers throughout the state carry the torch through communities to support Special Olympics athletes. The Special Olympics torch will be passed to Ventura County law enforcement on June 5th. Deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office will carry the torch in the northern leg of the Southern California region Torch Run to the Los Angeles County line.

Every year Sheriff's Deputies, professional staff, and volunteers participate in this run to support sports programs for Special Olympics athletes. Runners include police recruits from the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center. Participants will carry the torch along the northern leg route. The northern leg starts in San Luis Obispo County and travels south through Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles counties.

More than 4,000 officers and athletes proudly run 1,500 miles through 200 communities with the torch to raise awareness and funds for Special Olympics Southern California. For more information about the Torch Run 'Flame of Hope' lighting the way during the final leg, visit www.sosc.org/finalleg.

Members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office also participate annually in Tip-A-Cop events throughout Ventura County to raise money to support Special Olympics.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: June 3, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

###

Countywide - Burglary Crew Stopped After Multi-State Crimes Net Millions

6/4/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Crew Stopped After Multi-State Crimes Net Millions

Report Number: 13-15852

Location: California and Nevada

Date & Time: February 2013 to present

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office: Special Crimes Unit, Crime Analysis Unit, Special Enforcement Units
Ventura County District Attorney's Office
Long Beach Police Department
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department ' Major Crimes Bureau
Burglary-Robbery Task Force

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Marco Coronel	Long Beach	21
(S) Aaron Flores	Long Beach	20
(S) Marco Gonzalez	Long Beach	20
(S) Juan Guerrero	Long Beach	22
(S) Albaro Miranda	Long Beach	24
(S) Juan Carlos Olague	Long Beach	22
(S) Ivan Ramirez	Long Beach	22
(S) Salvador Ramirez	Long Beach	24
(S) Teresa Ramirez	Long Beach	57

Narrative:

Beginning in February 2013, a series of 19 residential burglaries occurred in Ventura County, in which members of the Indian community were specifically targeted for losses totaling more than \$1 million in cash, jewelry and gold.

The investigation into the break-ins revealed they were occurring in several other counties in California and Nevada. Investigators were able to identify, locate, and arrest members of this burglary crew who are affiliated with a Long Beach-based criminal street gang.

The Sheriff's Office Crime Analysis Unit was able to utilize evidence and data from a variety of sources to identify and track down the suspects.

The group targeted members of the Indian community by searching the Internet for open-source

information to identify families with common Indian surnames. Once identified, they would scout specific locations before breaking into the victims' homes. The suspects used pre-paid mobile phones to call the victims' residences prior to breaking in to ensure nobody was at home. The suspects also drove newer vehicles and dressed nicely to avoid raising suspicion among the victims' neighbors.

Shortly after the burglaries began, detectives reached out to members of the Indian community in Ventura County to warn them of the emerging trend. As a result of that outreach, several burglaries resulted in little or no loss of valuable property because the potential victims had taken precautions to protect their property.

These cases involved investigators from numerous law enforcement agencies sharing information and working together to identify the suspects involved. Among the various law enforcement jurisdictions, more than 100 residential burglaries of this type took place in a one-year period. The group averaged two burglaries per week during that time period.

Five of the suspects have been arrested, while four additional suspects are being sought and have outstanding warrants for their arrests.

Since the arrests were made and warrants were issued, there have been no additional cases of this type within Ventura County.

Images of the suspects can be viewed through the following link:
<http://tinyurl.com/VCSOpressconference060414>

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Approved by: Commander Brent Kerr

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Encino - Raid of Drug Lab Prompts Hazardous Material Response

6/4/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Butane Honey Oil Lab Arrest
Report Number: 14-11733
Location: 15800 block of Magnolia Boulevard, Encino
Date & Time: June 4, 2014
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) Jan Shmidt	Encino, CA	31

Narrative:

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit arrested Jan Shmidt on June 4, 2014,

for manufacturing concentrated cannabis. Investigators served a search warrant at Shmidt's home after they learned he was supplying Thousand Oaks teenagers and young adults with a form of concentrated cannabis known as honey oil or wax.

Upon service of the search warrant, investigators discovered Shmidt had an active large scale butane honey oil lab. Butane honey oil labs are extremely dangerous and often times catch fire and explode. Shmidt had three industrial ovens operating when investigators entered the residence. He was actively converting marijuana material into a concentrated form of the plant through the use of butane. The stove, with open flames, was also on in the residence, creating an extremely hazardous and volatile situation for the neighborhood. Shmidt, as well as other individuals, in the residence were escorted away from the residence. The scene was immediately rendered safe through the assistance of the Los Angeles City Fire Department, Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power, a hazardous materials response team, and a law enforcement drug lab task force from LA IMPACT (The Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force).

Among the items seized from the residence were several hundred pounds of marijuana, approximately two pounds of honey oil / wax, hundreds of cans of butane, over \$60,000 in cash, and a sophisticated surveillance system.

Investigators from LA IMPACT and support personnel from the city and county of Los Angeles spent over fifteen hours processing the scene and removing hazardous materials.

Shmidt was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Jail. He is in custody in lieu of \$250,000 bail.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force comprised of members from law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and equally important mission, is the identification and stopping of new trends of abuse among the county's younger population set.

Prepared by: Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: June 4, 2014

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Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschilder

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Thousand Oaks - Man Arrested, Firearm Recovered in Burglary Investigation

6/4/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Arrest / Recovered Firearm

Report Number: 14-12480

Location: Rancho Conejo Playfields, 950 North Ventu Park Road

Date & Time: 5-31-2014 / 1847 hours

Unit Responsible: Directed Enforcement Bike Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Scott Rehm	Thousand Oaks	24

Narrative:

On 5-31-14 the Directed Enforcement Bike Team contacted Rehm inside his parked vehicle at the Rancho Conejo Playfields. Rehm was smoking a synthetic substance known on the street as 'Spice.' Rehm was found to be in possession of a loaded shotgun. The shotgun had been stolen during a recent residential burglary in Thousand Oaks. Rehm admitted to committing the burglary. Rehm was charged with PC 459 / Burglary, and PC 25850(c)(2) / Carry loaded firearm with the knowledge it was stolen.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod

Media Release 6-4-2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kelly Roark, 805-494-8219
Detective Sergeant Jason Robarts, 805-494-8214

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Countywide - Suspect Arrested for Multiple Thefts at Area Golf Courses

6/5/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thefts from Golf Courses
Report Number: RB# 14-12744
Location: Ventura / Los Angeles & Orange Counties
Date & Time: 6/4//2014 @ 9:20 AM
Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police Special Enforcement Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) McMillin, Karl	Ventura	49

Narrative:

In January of 2013, McMillin was arrested by the Ventura Police Department for suspicion of robbery, assault, and hit and run that occurred at Olivas Golf Course on December 28, 2012. During this incident, McMillin stole a wallet from another golfer. When the victim noticed, he and his son chased McMillin into the parking lot. In an attempt to get away from the victim, McMillin struck the victim's son with his vehicle. This case is still pending in the Ventura Superior Court. McMillin was out of custody on \$350,000 bail, his next court date in Ventura County is June 24, 2014.

In February 2014, McMillin was observed tampering with vehicles at the Los Robles Golf Course in the City of Thousand Oaks. When witnesses attempted to contact McMillin, he fled the area but the witnesses were able to photograph Mcmillin and capture the license plate of his vehicle.

In April, 2014, the City of Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit began monitoring McMillin's actions. On numerous occasions, McMillin was observed loitering at the Los Robles Golf Course, Simi Hills Golf Course in the City of Simi Valley, and other golf courses in Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange counties. McMillin's was observed casing for potential thefts from vehicles and/or golf bags at the various courses.

McMillin's method of operation was to walk the parking lots of the golf courses looking for unlocked vehicles, once inside the vehicle he would look for a wallet or purse and remove the victim's credit cards or cash. When not casing the parking lots for unlocked vehicles, McMillin would walk around the golf course club house's looking for unattended golf bags. McMillin would open that bag and remove credit cards, cash or valuables from inside.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Analysis Unit has identified approximately 14 similar thefts in Ventura County within the past year.

On June 4, 2014, The Special Enforcement Unit surveilled McMillin from his residence in Ventura to the Monarch Beach Resort Golf Course in the City of Dana Point. McMillin was observed tampering with a golf bag that did not belong to him. McMillin was detained as he ran back to his vehicle. Detectives from the Special Enforcement Unit located the owner of the golf bag who confirmed a significant amount of cash had been removed from his golf bag. Two additional victims came forward who also had cash removed from their golf bags.

The City of Dana Point contracts with the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department for its police services. Patrol deputies responded to the scene to take crime reports and arrest McMillin for the thefts.

On 6/4/14, McMillin was booked into the Orange County Jail for the felony charge of: Penal Code Section 666 ' Petty theft with prior convictions. Due to being out on bail in Ventura County McMillin currently has no bail. McMillin is scheduled for court in Orange County on June 6, 2014.

Detectives from the Special Enforcement Unit returned to Ventura County and subsequently served a search warrant at McMillin's residence in the City of Ventura where no additional evidence was located.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public not to leave valuables inside their vehicles and to lock their vehicles at all times. Additionally, while at the golf courses to keep a vigilant eye on your golf bag. Most crooks are simply looking for crime of opportunity.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release June 5, 2014

Date:

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Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Fillmore - Resident Startled During Morning Home Burglary

6/6/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary
Report Number: 14-12851
Location: 1400 Block Cottonwood Ln. Fillmore, Ca. 93015
Date & Time: 06/05/2014 @ Approximately 10:35 A.M.
Unit(s) Responsible: Patrol / Detectives

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

Narrative:

On 06/05/14 at about 10:35 A.M. a Fillmore resident was home when a burglar forced entry into the home and surprised her. The burglar was surprised himself to find the resident inside and fled the residence.

The events unfolded when an adult female resident (victim) living in the 1400 block of Cottonwood Ln. was home. The victim heard a knock on her front door. As she made her way to answer the door, she saw a stranger (suspect) walk into the hallway of her home. The victim was surprised and screamed. The suspect saw her and ran out of the house. He was last seen getting into a dark gray 4-door sedan with tinted windows. Nothing was stolen and nobody was injured in the incident. A subsequent investigation revealed the suspect entered the residence by forcing open a bedroom window.

The suspect is described as a light skinned male Hispanic in his early to late teens. The public is urged to contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Office with any information related to this case.

Prepared by: Detective Taurino Almazan
Media Release Date: 06/06/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Taurino Almazan @ (805) 524-2233
Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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***person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous.
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Moorpark - Man Injured in Roll Over Traffic Collision

6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: 14-12913

Location: Walnut Canyon Road 0.5 mile north of Casey Road, Moorpark, Ca.

Date & Time: 06/06/2014 @ 12:06 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(P) Shawn Nash	Thousand Oaks	36

Narrative:

On 06/06/14, at about 12:06 AM, units from the Moorpark Police Department responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Walnut Canyon Rd. north of Casey Rd. Shawn Nash was driving his pick-up truck north on Walnut Canyon Rd. and for an unknown reason his truck traveled to the right off the roadway onto the dirt shoulder. Nash's truck rolled over at least once and collided with a wooden Edison power pole on the east side of the roadway. Nash was found trapped inside his vehicle when deputies arrived on scene at 12:08 AM. There were no passengers in the pick-up truck.

The Ventura County Fire Department heavy rescue personnel responded and conducted an extrication to remove Nash, who was trapped in the driver's seat of the vehicle wreckage. The extrication took approximately forty minutes to accomplish. Nash was transported by AMR Ambulance to Los Robles Hospital.

Alcohol does appear to be a factor in the collision and the cause of this collision is still under investigation. Northbound and southbound lanes of Walnut Canyon at the collision scene were closed for about three and one half hours. 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.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

Media Release Date: 06/06/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko (805) 532-2711

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson.

Thousand Oaks - Deputies Assaulted During Arrest

6/6/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Assaulted During Arrest
Report Number: 14-12880
Location: Hillcrest Drive at Houston Drive Thousand Oaks, Ca 91360
Date & Time: 06/05/2014 3:15 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Patrol Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(A) Mejia, Santos	Thousand Oaks	30
(V) Egnatchik, Stephen		
(V) Blanck, Daniel		

Narrative:

Police work in its very nature is dangerous. Every year, deputies and officers entrusted with keeping the peace in our communities are threatened, attacked, and injured in violent encounters with criminals. An example of this occurred in Thousand Oaks on June 5th, 2014.

At 3 pm, Santos Mejia became involved in a verbal argument with a family member while driving on Hillcrest Dr. Santos pulled his truck over at Houston Drive and called the Thousand Oaks Police Department for assistance. Deputies Egnatchik and Blanck responded to the call. While trying to assist Mejia, he became increasingly hostile and threatening. Mejia made a specific threat to kill Deputy Egnatchik, a felony violation of Penal Code 422, Criminal Threats.

While trying to place Mejia into custody, Mejia broke free of the deputies grasp and attacked them. Both deputies received numerous injuries while taking Mejia into custody. The deputies received treatment at Los Robles Hospital. Mejia was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for:

PC 422, Criminal Threats (Felony)
PC 243(c)(2), Battery on a Peace Officer (Felony)
PC 69, Resisting an Executive Officer (Felony)
PC 243(b), Battery upon an Officer and Emergency Personnel (Misdemeanor)

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release

June 6th, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Tim Lohman 805-947-8255

Approved by:

Captain Fryhoff

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Fillmore - Agencies Conduct Sweep for Serious Habitual Offenders

6/7/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Fillmore Area Serious Habitual Offender Probation/Parole Searches

Report Number: N/A

Location: 42 locations throughout the City of Fillmore and Unincorporated areas

Date & Time: 06/07/2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department and multiple specialized units of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and the Ventura County Probation Agency

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

Narrative:

On Saturday 06/07/2014, members of the Fillmore Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office, and Ventura County Probation Agency conducted multiple searches of residences of parolees and probationers in the City of Fillmore and the surrounding unincorporated areas. This operation was funded by a California state grant for supervising post-release and serious habitual offenders, due to state prison Realignment Act (AB 109).

Sheriff's Deputies visited forty-two Fillmore area locations Saturday morning and conducted probation / parole searches, and served multiple felony arrest warrants. Of the probationers and parolees contacted, nineteen subjects were arrested for a variety of charges, ranging from narcotics violations to felon in possession of ammunition charges. Six individuals were booked into the Ventura County Jail, while the remaining were cited and released.

Similar operations have been conducted in Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Ojai, and the Ventura/Oxnard unincorporated areas in recent months.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mario Aguilar

Media Release Date: 06/07/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Mario Aguilar

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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Thousand Oaks - Man Suffers Serious Injuries During Attack

6/8/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 243(d) PC ' Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury

Report Number: 14-12712

Location: PJ's Pub and Grill @ 417 East Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: June 03, 2014 @ 1845 hours

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

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

V- Herrera-Aguilar, Enrique

S- Garcia, Jesse

City of Residence

Los Angeles

Thousand Oaks

Age

32

23

Narrative:

On June 03, 2014, at approximately 1845 hours, a disagreement quickly escalated to a violent confrontation between 23 year old Thousand Oaks resident Jesse Garcia (23 yrs.) and a 32 year old male victim from the city of Los Angeles. The incident began inside the bar area of PJ's Pub and Grill, located at 417 East Avenida De Los Arboles in the city of Thousand Oaks. Garcia eventually followed the victim to the rear parking lot of the business and used closed fists to strike the victim. As a result, the victim sustained serious injuries that were initially considered life-threatening. The victim's status has since been upgraded to stable condition and he currently remains hospitalized.

On June 05, 2014, Ventura County Sheriff's Office investigators located and arrested Garcia for committing the battery. Garcia was transported to the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility where he was booked for 243(d) PC ' Battery causing serious bodily injury. Garcia's bail was set at \$40,000.00.

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 06/08/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John J. Gleason
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Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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Camarillo - Two Men Arrested for Residential Burglary

6/10/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary

Report Number: 14-12961

Location: 1600 Block Riente St. Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: 06/06/2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Patrol / Detectives / Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail (SED)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Gustavo Alexandro Fajardo	Los Angeles	27
(S) Johnny Ray Butler	Los Angeles	25

Narrative:

On 06/06/14, Camarillo deputies arrested two subjects for an attempted 'hot prowling' residential burglary.

At approximately 1:45 PM, an adult male (victim), residing at a residence in the 1600 block of Riente St., heard his doorbell ring. He looked outside and saw a male subject at his door, but he did not answer it. The subject then went to an awaiting car and drove away from the residence.

Approximately twenty minutes later, the suspect returned and began pounding on the backdoor of the residence. The suspect then used a crowbar in an attempt to force entry into the home. The victim startled the suspect by yelling at him. The suspect fled the residence by jumping a fence and entering a gold colored Cadillac where a second suspect was waiting in the driver's seat. The suspect vehicle was last seen driving away from the location towards Los Angeles Avenue. The victim was able to get part of the suspect vehicle license plate number.

The victim notified law enforcement and Camarillo patrol deputies, detectives and members of the SED unit converged on the scene. SED deputies saw the suspect vehicle eastbound on Los Angeles Avenue driving towards the city of Moorpark and conducted a traffic enforcement stop.

The victim was brought to the scene of the traffic stop and positively identified both subjects. Further investigation revealed evidence in the suspect vehicle consistent with the investigation at the victim's residence.

Subsequently, both Fajardo and Butler were arrested for Penal Code section 664/459, attempted residential burglary. Both suspects remain in custody at the Pre-trial Detention Facility. Fajardo's bail was set at \$60,000 while Butler's bail was \$80,000.

Anyone having knowledge or information related to this case is encouraged to contact Detective Gene Martinez @ (805) 388-5149.

Prepared by: Detective Larry Oriee

Media Release Date: 06/10/14

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gene Martinez (805) 388-5149

Approved by: Capt. Eric Dowd

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Thousand Oaks - Sexual Battery Suspect Identified and Arrested

6/11/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Sexual Battery Suspect
Report Number: 14-11853
Location: Muvico Theater 166 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: June 10, 2014 @ 12:55 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>
(V) Female	Thousand Oaks	23
(S) Hector Garcia	Moorpark	18

Narrative:

On May 23, 2014, at approximately 11:39 p.m., deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department investigated a report of a sexual battery, which occurred at the Muvico Theater on Hillcrest Drive. The victim reported that while she was in a restroom stall, an unidentified man slid underneath the partition and sexually battered her. After a brief struggle, the victim was able to exit the stall, and the suspect fled from the theater.

As part of the investigation, investigators partnered with local media sources, including the Spanish speaking media, hoping to generate leads. As a result of the media coverage, concerned citizens came forward and identified 18 year old Hector Garcia as a potential suspect. Investigators were subsequently able to locate evidence implicating Garcia in the crime.

On June 10, 2014, at approximately 12:55 PM, investigators from the East County Sexual Assault Unit were able to locate and arrest Garcia. Garcia was booked at the Sheriff's Office East County Jail Facility for Sexual Battery by Restraint and False Imprisonment By Violence, both felonies. Garcia's bail was set at \$250,000.00.

Prepared by: Captain Mike Hartmann

Media Release Date: June 11, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Tim Lohman (805) 947-8255
Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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Oxnard - Three Arrested for Narcotics Violations

6/12/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests

Report Number: 14-9847

Location: 2100 block Gonzales Road, Oxnard
4100 block Gonzales Rd, Oxnard
600 block Cuesta Del Mar, Oxnard

Date & Time: June 11, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Roberto Zaragoza	Oxnard	22
(S) Victor Castillo	Oxnard	22
(S) Jonathan Cruz-Diaz	Oxnard	24

Narrative:

Narcotics investigators arrested three members of a major heroin distribution organization known as 'The Boys', operating in western Ventura County. A significant amount of heroin and money was seized.

In April of this year, narcotics detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office West County Street Team and the Santa Paula Police Department, began an investigation into heroin sales occurring in western Ventura County. Investigators identified a drug trafficking organization, known as 'The Boys,' who were conducting street level heroin sales in Oxnard, Ventura, and Santa Paula. During the investigation, Roberto Zaragoza was identified as being the heroin supplier for the two identified delivery drivers, Victor Castillo and Jonathan Cruz-Diaz. Detectives observed the drivers make numerous heroin sales throughout the three cities and surround county areas.

On June 11, Members of several Sheriff's investigative units, the Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol, served three Search Warrants as part of this investigation. At the apartment identified as belonging to Zaragoza in the 1200 block of Gonzales Road, Oxnard, detectives found approximately 360 grams of tar and powdered heroin, and \$10,000.00 in cash. At the apartment identified as belonging to Castillo and Cruz-Diaz, in the 600 block of Cuesta Del Mar, Oxnard, detectives located 27 balloons of heroin prepackaged for sale, and approximately \$6,400.00 in cash. It is the practice of this organization to package heroin in children's colored balloons, each containing .2 to .3 grams. At a residence in the 4100 block of Gonzales Road, in the county area near Oxnard, detectives located over two pounds of tar heroin. During the arrest of Castillo, he was found to be in possession of 126

balloons of tar heroin. Zaragoza was found to be in possession of \$4,500.00 in cash.

This investigation resulted in the total seizure of approximately 3.25 pounds of heroin and over \$21,000.00 in cash. Investigators believe The Boys heroin distribution ring was responsible for the majority of all heroin sales in the western portion of Ventura County.

The Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, is made up of narcotics detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Santa Paula Police Department and the Oxnard Police Department. This team works cooperatively to conduct narcotics investigations in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sgt. Mike Horne

Media Release Date: June 12, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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Nature of Incident: **DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend**

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: June 14, 2014, 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on June 14, 2014, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 6:00 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 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 802 deaths in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 people were killed by an impaired driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 134 injury crashes harming 139 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sergeant Brad Clifton.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment and 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, 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 Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release June 12, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

Thousand Oaks - Three Arrested for Attempted Murder

6/12/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Attempted Murder Suspect Arrested

Report Number: RB# 14-13346

Location: Biltmore Apartments, 555 Laurie Lane, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 06/11/2014 @ 05:30 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police, Special Enforcement Unit, East County Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Juvenile	Oxnard	17
(S) Jessica Soto	Thousand Oaks	24
(S) Abisai Meza	Oxnard	18

Narrative:

On June 11, 2014, at approximately 5:30 AM, the Thousand Oaks Police Department arrested a male juvenile for attempted murder after he shot at a witness who interrupted a theft from a vehicle at the Biltmore Apartments parking lot in the City of Thousand Oaks.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to the original call for service and learned that two suspects were in the parking lot looking into car windows when the witness observed them. The suspects ran from the area and one of them shot at the witness when he realized he was being followed. The other suspect continued running in another direction and was caught by deputies responding to the scene.

A perimeter around the complex was established and a search was initiated with the assistance of Sheriff canines and the helicopter. The second suspect was not immediately located.

An investigation was started which led detectives to an address in the City of Oxnard and the arrest of two additional people. One was a male juvenile who was later identified as the shooter and the second was an adult woman named Jessica Soto who was an accessory to the crime. The Oxnard residence was searched and a firearm matching the caliber used in the shooting was located.

Soto and Meza were both booked at the Main Jail. Meza was booked for conspiracy charges with his bail set at \$45,000 dollars and Soto was booked for being an accessory to the crime with her bail set at \$10,000 dollars. Both have a scheduled court date of June 13, 2014 for their arraignment in Superior Court. The male juvenile was lodged in Juvenile Hall.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release June 12, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Roberts (805) 494-8214 or (805) 947-8108

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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**Thousand Oaks - Two Arrested for Burglaries and Thefts of Automated Teller
Machines**

6/12/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Commercial Burglaries, thefts of Automated Teller Machines

Report Number: RB# 14-2253

Location: Ventura / Los Angeles & Orange Counties

Date & Time: 1/29//2014 @ 7:00 AM

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police - Special Enforcement Unit & Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Cassano, Robert	Canoga Park	46
(S) Gran, Stephen	Los Angeles	38

Narrative:

In late January 2014, a market in the 700 block of Thousand Oaks Blvd. in the City of Thousand Oaks was the victim of a burglary. During the burglary, the suspects stole the victim's ATM machine from inside the business. The suspects, who were captured on security video surveillance, were seen using a metal hand dolly to smash the entry glass doors and remove the ATM.

Detectives from the Special Enforcement Unit were able to determine the suspects had used a stolen vehicle to commit the burglaries, and eventually located the vehicle in the City of Canoga Park. The Special Enforcement Unit conducted surveillance of the stolen vehicle and was able to identify two suspects, Stephen Gran and Robert Cassano.

Due to the area where the suspects lived, the Special Enforcement Unit began working with L.A.P.D. detectives who were also experiencing a rash of ATM burglaries. The investigation also led detectives to the Newport Beach area where another suspect, Daniel Sweeny, was identified in ATM burglaries. The information regarding Daniel Sweeny was given to Orange County Sheriff's Department detectives.

The Ventura County investigation concluded in May 2014, with the arrest of Robert Cassano and Stephen Gran for commercial burglary and an attempt commercial burglary. Cassano has already pled guilty and is pending sentencing. Gran's case was filed with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office and he is pending trial.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department's recently arrested of Daniel Sweeny, of Tustin, who they suspect is responsible for as many as 24 similar ATM thefts/burglaries in the Orange County area. The Special Enforcement Unit is working with the Orange County Sheriff's Department in an attempt to link Cassano to some of the crimes Sweeny is suspected of committing. The L.A.P.D. investigation is still ongoing.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release June 12, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jason Christmann (805) 371-8332
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Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Camarillo - Juvenile Arrested for Making Threats at High School

6/13/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Threats @ Camarillo High School
Report Number: 14-13463
Location: Camarillo High School / 4660 Mission Oaks Blvd, Camarillo
Date & Time: 6-12-2014 / 12:30 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) ' Male Juvenile	Camarillo	15

Narrative:

On June 12, 2014, Camarillo patrol deputies arrested a Camarillo High School sophomore student for threats made to kill another student. The suspect also told the victim student that he wanted to carry out a shooting at the school and take his own life.

On June 12, 2014, at 1:58 PM, Camarillo patrol deputies responded to a call of a male juvenile Camarillo High School student, threatening to shoot and kill another student earlier in the day. Deputies contacted the victim and his parent, and learned that the suspect had also told the victim that he planned to shoot up the school and then take his own life. As deputies were acquiring information regarding the threats, graduation ceremonies' were just beginning at the high school. Deputies at the high school graduation were contacted and given information regarding the threat and the suspect. Several thousand people were attending the graduation at this time.

Investigating deputies located the address of the suspect a short time later and were able to make contact with the suspect and a parent at his home. The suspect was cooperative and was taken into custody without incident and brought to the Camarillo Police Station. The suspect admitted to threatening the other student, but indicated he had no intent of carrying out the threat. The suspect was cited for 422 PC, Criminal Threats. Weapons were removed from the suspect's residence and booked into the Sheriff's property room for safekeeping.

Sheriff's deputies contacted CIRT (Children's Intensive Response Team) for an evaluation and the suspect was taken for additional mental health treatment.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Franchi #2549

Media Release Date: 06/13/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi #2549 (805) 388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Thousand Oaks - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint

6/15/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/ Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Borchard Road at Theresa Street

Date & Time: June 14, 2014, 9:00 pm to June 15, 2014, 2:35 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on June 14, at Borchard Road at Theresa Street between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 02:15 a.m. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence while providing the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 501 Vehicles Screened
- 4 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 9 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 10 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on July 5, 2014, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: June 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Randy Watkins

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Thousand Oaks - Coffee With the Chiefs Community Outreach

6/16/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 'Coffee with the Chiefs' Community Outreach Program

Location: Starbucks ' 1940 Newbury Rd #500. Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: June 23, 2014. 8:30 AM ' 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments are pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chiefs' event on Monday, June 23rd. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel and Thousand Oaks Fire Chief Ted Smith will be at Starbucks, located at 1940 Newbury Rd #500. Chiefs Hagel and Smith believe these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. They would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. The chiefs will be available from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 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 safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: June 16th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

###

Camarillo - UPDATE - Report of Jogger Sexually Assaulted was False

6/18/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE - Female Jogger Sexually Assaulted
Report Number: 14-13219
Location: Area of Santa Rosa Road and Upland Road, Camarillo
Date & Time: June 18, 2014 / 11 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Female	Camarillo	19

Narrative:

On May 28, 2014, at approximately 8:10 p.m., a female jogger was in the area of Santa Rosa Road and Upland Road in the city of Camarillo and reported she was knocked to the ground and sexually assaulted by an unknown male suspect.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau ' Sexual Assault Unit - spent numerous hours investigating this incident. During the investigation, several discrepancies in the victim's statement surfaced. Investigators contacted the victim again and she admitted she fabricated the story. The case will be submitted to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office for review and possible charges filed for filing a false police report.

Even though a crime did not occur, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office encourages joggers/walkers to use routes in well-lit surroundings and jog/walk with a partner. Changing jogging/walking routes is also recommended.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre
Media Release Date: June 18th, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

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Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Los Padres National Forest - Search for Missing Hiker Continues

6/20/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Search for Missing Hiker Continues

Report Number: 14-13711

Location: Near Sulphur Peak, North of Fillmore, California

Date & Time: June 20, 2014 5:00 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration, Sheriff's Aviation Unit, Sheriff's Search & Rescue

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(P) Herdman, Michael

City of Residence

Dana Point, CA

Age

36

Narrative:

The search continues for a missing off-duty City of Arcadia firefighter in the back country north of Fillmore. Michael Herdman, age 36, was reported missing on the evening of June 15th. Numerous search & rescue resources have searched the rough terrain day and night during the past week.

Herdman was last seen by a hiking partner June 13th. Herdman's friend eventually returned to the starting point of the four-day backpacking loop. Many search & rescue resources have joined in the search, including teams from Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Fresno County Sheriff's Department, Kern County Sheriff's Department, Orange County Sheriff's Department, San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department, Civil Air Patrol, Department of Homeland Security Rapid Response Team, and Ventura County Sheriff's Aviation Unit and Search & Rescue K-9's. Search & Rescue teams are specially trained personnel that volunteer their time away from work and their families to train and participate in rescue operations. Up to 75 personnel are attached to this incident each day.

Air Search & Rescue operations also include the use of the Qube Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS). The Ventura County Sheriff's Office received a temporary emergency certificate of authorization to deploy the UAS in the search area. Simi Valley based Aeronvironment contributed a Puma UAS in the search. Aeronvironment is operating the Puma with a certificate of authorization under direction from the University of Alaska.

Search & Rescue teams have been working in rugged terrain during warm daytime temperatures. Thus far, there have been four search team members injured during the incident, ranging from a rattlesnake bite

to heat exhaustion.

Hikers are discouraged from entering the search area as this operation continues.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: June 20, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

###

Thousand Oaks - Heroic Actions by Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy

6/20/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Heroic Actions by Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy

Report Number: 14-13669

Location: 2000 Block of Olivewood Drive / Private Roadway North of Avenida De Las Flores, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: June 15, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V) Peter O'Neill

City of Residence
Thousand Oaks

Age
43

(P) Kristopher Doepking

Thousand Oaks Police
Department/Deputy Sheriff

Narrative:

On June 15, 2014, shortly after 9:30 am, Peter O'Neill was driving his full size Chevrolet pickup truck through the private roadway of Olivewood Drive. It is believed O'Neill suffered a medical episode; rendering him unconscious. Immediately thereafter, O'Neill's vehicle left the main traveled portion of the roadway and drove up a sloping hillside within the condominium complex. The front of the vehicle then collided with a large tree. A witness reported the collision by calling 911 and Deputy Kristopher Doepking responded to the scene Code-3 (lights and sirens activated).

Upon Deputy Doepking's arrival, he found O'Neill unconscious and slumped over in the vehicle's passenger seat with the engine still running. Concerned with being able to care for O'Neill with the pickup truck positioned on the unsteady hillside, Deputy Doepking gained entry to the vehicle and pulled O'Neill to safety. Once O'Neill was removed from the vehicle, Deputy Doepking immediately evaluated his vital signs and determined O'Neill was unconscious, not breathing and had a very faint pulse.

Deputy Doepking performed emergency rescue breaths for O'Neill and, in doing so, discovered O'Neill had a significant airway obstruction. By repositioning O'Neill's head and jaw, Deputy Doepking eliminated the airway obstruction and O'Neill started breathing, though his breathing was quite shallow and labored. O'Neill's pulse began to improve and he started showing signs of life. Ventura County Fire and American Medical Response (AMR) personnel arrived on scene and relieved Deputy Doepking's life saving efforts. O'Neill was transported to the Los Robles Emergency Room by AMR, where he is currently in the Intensive Care Unit listed in critical condition.

Ventura County Fire and AMR personnel praised Deputy Doepking for his quick actions explaining that had he not done what he did, O'Neill may very well have died at the scene.

Some may have the perception that law enforcement officers are only summoned to investigate and deal with individuals breaking the law, or when some form of a criminal complaint exists; that is simply not the case. Every sworn/uniformed patrol deputy with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is trained in First Aid and CPR and they receive regular update training on the subject.

Many times when patrol deputies respond to calls for service, they are unaware until they arrive on scene that the issue might be a medical emergency; which is why they are equipped with rescue breathing masks and other First Aid equipment. It is then that they must take quick action and revert to their training. Conversely, there are many occasions wherein sheriff's deputies are first to arrive on scene (before fire department personnel or paramedics) and they must use their medical training to render aid and potentially save a life, as is the case here.

It is equally important to point out that the quick actions of the witness immediately calling 911 after the collision helped to speed up the response time by Deputy Doepking.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dean Worthy #3149

Media Release Date: 6/20/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
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Approved by: Captain R. Ferguson

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Camarillo - Man Arrested for Child Annoying

6/24/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Child Annoyance Arrest
Report Number: 14-13931
Location: 3000 block of Almendro Way
Date & Time: 06/23/14 at approximately 3:00PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol & Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
A- Alex Rios	Camarillo	35

Narrative:

On 06/23/14, Alex Rios was arrested for Child Annoyance of a 15 year old female. On 06/18/14, at approximately 8:15AM, Rios contacted the juvenile subject while she walked in the Callegus Creek area of Camarillo. Rios made comments, which were sexual in nature and he offered the victim narcotics. The victim told Rios that she was only 15 years old several times, however Rios was not deterred. Rios also asked the victim to leave the area with him in his car. The female alerted friends to the incident who then met her in the area and got her to safety.

Investigators immediately followed up on the report. Rios was identified as the suspect, and interviews were conducted. At the conclusion of the investigation, Rios was arrested for Child Annoyance and he was booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. His bail was set at \$5,000.00.

Anyone who believes they have been contacted by this suspect or has information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Detective TJ DeSalvo at (805) 388-5157.

Prepared by: Detective TJ DeSalvo
Media Release Date: 06/24/14
Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo (805) 388-5157, tj.desalvo@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Dowd

Thousand Oaks - Sheriff's Deputies Participating in Tip-A-Cop Event For Special Olympics

6/24/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputies Participating in Tip-A-Cop Event For Special Olympics

Location: BJ's Restaurant ' 3955 E. Thousand Oaks Blvd

Date & Time: Thursday, June 26, 2014 ' 6:00 p.m. ' 10:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

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 BJ's Restaurant in Thousand Oaks on Thursday, June 26, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 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. This year over 65 Sheriff's employees participated in the Torch Run.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: June 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8342

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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Thousand Oaks - Bank Robbery Suspects Identified and Arrested

6/25/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery Suspects Arrested

Report Number: RB# 14-14311

Location: U.S. Bank, 2048 Avenida De Los Arboles, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: 06/23/2014 @ 6:05 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes, Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Federal Bureau of Investigation

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Jasen Tyler Eckhart	Thousand Oaks	20
(S) Dylan Jacob Bogart	Thousand Oaks	19

Narrative:

On 06-23-14, the U.S. Bank located inside Von's Market at 2048 Avenida De Los Arboles in Thousand Oaks was robbed at gunpoint. One suspect entered the bank wearing a motorcycle helmet, while the second suspect waited for him outside on a light colored scooter.

The suspect in the bank displayed a handgun and demanded money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, he ran out of the store and got on the back of a scooter. The suspects drove through the parking lot and exited onto southbound Erbes Road. A search for the suspects was completed, but they were not located.

Investigators with the East County Major Crimes Unit, FBI, and Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit started an investigation which eventually led to the arrest of Dylan Bogart and Jasen Eckhart. Both of these suspects are Thousand Oaks residents.

Eckhart and Bogart were booked into the Ventura County Jail for armed bank robbery. Their bail is currently scheduled to be set at \$50,000 dollars pending their arraignment in Superior Court on Friday, 06-27-14.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: June 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts at (805)494-8214 or (805)947-8108

Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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###

Thousand Oaks - Vehicle Collides Into Building

6/25/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle into a Building**Report Number:** RB#14-14439**Location:** Kinecta Federal Credit Union
2751 West Hillcrest Drive, Newbury Park**Date & Time:** June 25, 2014 10:47 AM**Unit Responsible:** Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects (V)ictims</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Victoria Lee Bohn	Newbury Park	46
(V) Male juvenile	Newbury Park	11
(V) John McIntyre	Newbury Park	50
(V) Farzad Farrokhi	Thousand Oaks	45
(V) Tina Bailey	Port Hueneme	41

Narrative:

Today, at approximately 10:47 AM, Victoria Bohn was driving her Jeep SUV in the parking lot of the shopping center at Hillcrest Drive and Teller Road. As she drove westbound into a parking space, the vehicle continued forward over a curb and was driven into the front of the Kinecta Federal Credit Union office. The vehicle came to an initial stop after colliding with a desk in the inner offices, pinning an employee against a wall for a short time. Bohn then proceeded to back up into the front office of the building, where the vehicle came to rest.

Three employees were in the business at the time and were all transported to Los Robles Hospital. At this time, two of the employees have been treated and released. A third victim is being treated and his condition is unknown at this time.

Bohn's son, 11 yrs., was also in the vehicle at the time of the collision. He was not injured. Victoria Bohn was subsequently arrested for felony Driving under the influence of Alcohol/Drugs and Child Endangerment.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton 1941

Media Release Date: June 25, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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Camarillo - Suspect Arrested for Committing Lewd Actis With a Child

6/26/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested for Committing Lewd Acts with a Child

Report Number: 14-13377

Location: 2000 Block of Herron Court, Camarillo

Date & Time: June 25, 2014 @ 1540

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Adam Esquivel

City of Residence

Camarillo

Age

38

(V) Female Juvenile

Camarillo

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Narrative:

On June 25, 2014, Investigators with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau arrested Adam Esquivel for committing a lewd act with a child under 10 years old. Esquivel had inappropriately touched a 3-year-old victim while the victim was at Esquivel's residence. Esquivel is a member of the United States Navy. Esquivel is currently in custody at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on \$250,000.00 bail. He will be arraigned in Ventura County Superior Court on June 27, 2014.

Due to the seriousness of the crime, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to know if Esquivel may have assaulted other victims. Anyone with information that may help in identifying witnesses or other potential victims is asked to contact the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, Detective Frances Saleh at 805-384-4729.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

Media Release Date: June 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre 805-384-4721

Anthony.aguirre@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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###

Camarillo - Deputies Conduct Tobacco Decoy Sting Operation

6/27/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Tobacco Decoy Sting Operation

Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Camarillo

Date & Time: June 27, 2014

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:

On June 27, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit conducted a tobacco sting, using underage minor decoys, in an attempt to purchase tobacco products from various retail establishments in the City of Camarillo. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to tobacco products and confirm retail establishments are abiding by the City Municipal Code and California Penal Code.

Four underage decoys were used in an attempt to purchase tobacco from 10 locations throughout the City of Camarillo. The Camarillo Police Department is very pleased to announce that no retail establishments sold tobacco products to the minor decoys. During the decoy operation, deputies did spot two subjects drinking alcohol inside a parked vehicle unrelated to the sting, and cited those individuals for the alcohol violations.

The Camarillo Community Resource Unit will continue to conduct periodic sting operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to tobacco products.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Franchi #2549

Media Release Date: June 27, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi (805) 388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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 - July 4th DUI Task Force

6/27/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: July 4th DUI Task Force

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: July 4, 2014 through July 5, 2014

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:

This Fourth of July, 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' by Ventura County 'Avoid the 14' DUI Task Force

The Fourth of July is a favorite holiday for many Americans. Families and friends gather to celebrate our country with food, parades, parties, and fireworks. For many people, the celebration includes alcohol, but the holiday quickly goes from festive to fatal when people choose to drive after drinking. Over the July 4th holiday period in 2012 alone, 78 people were killed in alcohol impaired-driving crashes on our nation's roads.

To crack down on drunk driving this Fourth of July, The Avoid the 14 DUI Task Force will be out in full force, aggressively targeting those who put lives in danger. 'Every Ventura County law enforcement agency is ramping up their enforcement to make our roads safer this Fourth of July,' said Captain Jim Fryhoff. 'For everyone's sake, don't drink and drive or you will be targeted for arrest. The 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign means zero tolerance for drunk driving ' no excuses.'

The Avoid the 14 DUI task force will be cracking down on drug and alcohol impaired driving, deploying officers to two (2) DUI/Drivers License checkpoints, and one (1) DUI saturation patrol. The CHP will be deploying all available officers onto freeways and county roads for its Maximum Enforcement Period (MEP).

Data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) show that 10,322 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in the United States in 2012, representing a third of all crash fatalities. Data shows that the Fourth of July holiday period is especially deadly. During the July 4th period in 2012 (6 p.m. on July 3 to 5:59 a.m. on July 5), there were 179 people killed in crashes, and 44 percent of those crashes were alcohol-impaired.

In every state, it is illegal to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% BAC, yet people continue to break the law and drive drunk. According to the FBI, over 1.28 million drivers were arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics in 2012. And the rate of high-BAC impaired driving is astounding. In fatal crashes during the July 4th period in 2012, more than one fourth (28%) involved a driver or motorcycle operator with a BAC of .15 or higher, almost twice the legal limit.

NHTSA data also reveals that 46 percent of young (age 18-34) drivers were drunk (BAC of .08 or higher) while driving in fatal crashes over the July 4th period in 2012 (6 p.m. on July 3 to 5:59 a.m. on July 5). Motorcycle operators are also over represented as the highest percentage of alcohol impaired drivers in fatal crashes. In 2012, more than one-fourth (27%) of the motorcycle operators in fatal crashes had a BAC of .08 or higher.

Drunk drivers are more common at night, too. Over the July 4th period in 2012, more than a third (39%) of the drivers in nighttime fatal crashes (6 p.m. to 5:59 a.m.) were alcohol-impaired, as compared to 16 percent of drivers in fatal crashes during the day.

'This Fourth of July holiday, you can show your patriotism by helping to make Thousand Oaks roads safer for everyone,' said Avoid the 14 Captain Jim Fryhoff. 'Remember,' Captain Fryhoff warned, 'to *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over*. It's as simple as that.' Law enforcement is not messing around this Independence Day: if you're caught driving drunk, you will be arrested. And keep in mind that aside from putting your life and the lives of others at risk, driving impaired can also lead to serious consequences. A DUI arrest can mean time in jail, loss of your license, and steep financial expenses; the average DUI costs about \$10,000.

Law Enforcement recommends these simple tips to prevent drunk driving:

- } Plan a safe way home before the fun begins;
- } Before drinking, designate a sober driver;
- } If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation;
- } If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to Call 9-1-1;
- } If you know someone who is about to drive or ride while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

Avoid the 14 DUI Task Force funding is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: June 27, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton at
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Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

###

Ventura - Jail Inmate Dies at Hospital

6/29/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Death
Report Number: 14-14655
Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility / Community Memorial Hospital
Date & Time: June 28, 2014 / 0245 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Major Crimes Unit and Detention Services Legal Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Juan Zavala (D)	Oxnard	32

Narrative:

Major Crimes detectives and Jail personnel are investigating a Pre-Trial Detention Facility inmate death that occurred at Community Memorial Hospital in Ventura.

On June 27, 2014, the Oxnard Police Department arrested Juan Zavala for resisting arrest, resisting an executive officer and escape from arrest. Oxnard Police transported Zavala to the Ventura County Medical Center where he was treated and cleared for booking by hospital staff. At 10:14 PM, Oxnard Police booked Zavala at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for the listed charges.

During the booking process, Zavala attempted to kick a deputy and was placed in a cell for his safety and constant monitoring. Zavala displayed bizarre behavior and signs of being under the influence of drugs.

At approximately 2:45 AM, just 4 ♦ hours from the time Zavala was brought into the jail, medical staff and jail personnel came to the aid of Inmate Zavala who was in distress in his cell. Staff provided emergency medical aid while additional resources were summoned. Ventura City Fire personnel and paramedics arrived and Zavala was transported to Community Memorial Hospital by ambulance. Zavala was treated by hospital staff and later pronounced dead at about 2:00 PM.

The cause of death is under investigation by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, pending an autopsy by the Medical Examiner.

Prepared by: Sgt. Dave Lareva

Media Release Date: June 29, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Tony Aguirre (805) 384-4721

Approved by: Commander Rick Barrios

###

Moorpark - Keeping Your Pets Safe During the 4th of July Holiday

7/2/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Keeping Your Pets Safe During the 4th of July Holiday

Location: Moorpark

Date & Time: July 2, 2014 @ 1200 hrs.

Unit Responsible: Moorpark Police Department & Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind residents to be careful with your pets, especially dogs, over the 4th of July Holiday.

Everybody needs to be careful with fireworks around their young and older dogs that have not been conditioned to gunfire or loud noises. People don't think about fireworks until it's too late, so think about it now. Majority of dogs don't have a problem with it, but some do. Why take a chance? No point in stressing your dogs out.

Fireworks are unnatural. You don't have a lot of control over when or where the noise happens. It's a lot harder to fix a noise sensitive dog than it is to prevent noise sensitivity in the first place.

Here are some tips to prevent fireworks sensitivity in your dogs:

- Please don't bring your dogs to fireworks shows or any other fireworks related events.
- Keep your dogs as far away from fireworks as possible.
- If possible, bring your dogs inside, in a closed-off interior room.
- Block out the noise with a TV, radio, or white-noise maker.
- Check with your neighbors about their fireworks plans and coordinate with them.
- Ask for a phone call before they start.
- Be considerate of those neighbors with dogs.

Sometimes the fireworks start before the 4th of July and run a few days after the holiday, so please be mindful.

There is **NO REASON** for a dog to be around fireworks, and residents should be considerate of those neighbors having dogs nearby not to set off fireworks. Usually, dogs conditioned to gunfire or loud noises can handle the noise of fireworks, but there really isn't anything good about them as far as dogs are concerned.

Another concern other than noise sensitivity, is a dog will hurt themselves trying to get away from the noise. Your dogs may also attempt to escape their back yard or confined areas. If for some reason your dog does escape, please contact Ventura County Animal Services (Camarillo Animal Shelter 600 Aviation Drive, Camarillo, CA 93010) or (670 W Los Angeles Ave, Simi Valley, CA 93065) at 805-388-4341 or 888-223-PETS.

Please take the time to protect your pets while the possibilities of unexpected explosions are

around. Fireworks happen twice a year normally around New Year's and Fourth of July. You might want to condition your dogs to fireworks, especially if you live where your dogs will be exposed a couple of weeks out of the year. A reputable dog trainer can assist you with the necessary training.

Remember, if you want to shoot off fireworks, be safe and go to a location where safe and sane fireworks are legal to use.

First and foremost of concern is the safety of our residents. The Moorpark Police Department and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office asks the cooperation of all citizens in preventing injury and property damage by refraining from the use or possession of all fireworks especially illegal fireworks.

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.

<u>Deputy Preparing Media Release:</u>	Stephen Wade, Captain
<u>Media Release Date:</u>	July 2, 2014
<u>Follow-Up Contact:</u>	Stephen Wade, Captain 805-532-2700
<u>Approved by:</u>	Captain Ron Nelson

###

Countywide - More Than One Ton of Pharmaceuticals Collected in First Half of 2014

7/3/2014 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pharmaceutical Collections for the first half of 2014

Report Number:

Location: All Sheriff's Substations

Date & Time: 07/07/14 @ 09:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

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

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is very pleased to announce that we have collected 2,830.3 pounds of unused / expired medication through the first six months of 2014. During 2013, we collected a total of 5,288.2 pounds of unused medication, so we are currently on pace for another record setting year.

A breakdown of this year's collection for the first half of the year is as follows: Ojai station ' 106 pounds, Fillmore station - 16.1 pounds, Camarillo station ' 1,196 pounds, Moorpark station ' 158.2 pounds, Headquarters station ' 178 pounds, and Thousand Oaks station, 1,176 pounds.

A breakdown of the 2013 collection totals is as follows: Ojai station ' 143 pounds, Fillmore station ' 93.9 pounds, Camarillo station ' 2,197 pounds, Moorpark station ' 249.3 pounds, Headquarters station ' 257 pounds, and Thousand Oaks station, 2,348 pounds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the citizens of Ventura County, for their outstanding effort to make our communities safer.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in the United States. 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.

If you want to drop off unused / expired medications at any Sheriff's Substation, we have Pharmaceutical drop-off bins in all of our lobbies. The lobbies are open Monday-Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

Prepared by: Sgt. John M. Franchi #2549

Media Release Date: 07/03/2014

Follow-Up Contact: John.Franchi@ventura.org / 805-388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Thousand Oaks - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Planned for Holiday Weekend

7/3/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: **DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend**

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: July 5, 2014, 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA 'Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on July 5, 2014, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 6:00 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 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 802 deaths in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 136 injury crashes harming 139 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sergeant Brad Clifton.

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, 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 Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: July 3, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Fillmore - Deputy Struck by Vehicle During Assault by Intoxicated Driver

7/5/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Hit and Run / Driving under the influence of alcohol.

Report Number: 14-15190

Location: 600 Block of Manzanita Drive Fillmore, CA

Date & Time: July 4, 2014 @ 8:02 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Ruben Cendejas Estrada

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

42

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Fillmore Police Department, arrested Ruben Estrada for two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, hit and run, and driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

On July 4, 2014, deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office responded to a disturbance in the 600 Block of Manzanita Drive in Fillmore. Two separate callers reported a male driving a red truck up and down the street challenging people to fight. Prior to deputies arriving on scene, the male driver, later identified as Ruben Estrada, got out of his truck and became involved in a physical fight at the location. Deputies arrived on scene and attempted to detain Estrada as he got into his truck. While a deputy attempted to remove Estrada from his truck, Estrada shifted the truck into drive and accelerated forward. The truck pushed the deputy up against a patrol car and onto the hood of the patrol car. Responding deputies began to pursue Estrada as he drove away from the area. Estrada then directed his truck towards a responding patrol unit nearly missing it. Estrada collided with a vehicle as he fled the area. Estrada stopped his vehicle in a nearby alley and fled on foot through backyards and was later located at his residence where he was arrested without incident.

The deputy pushed onto the hood of the patrol car was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

Prepared by: Sgt. J. Hendren

Media Release Date: 07/05/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective J. Fox 805-524-2233

Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham.

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###

Thousand Oaks - Results of DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint

7/6/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/ Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Hillcrest Drive at Houston Drive
Thousand Oaks Boulevard at Houston Drive

Date & Time: July 5, 2014, 9:00 pm to July 6, 2014, 2:30 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on July 5, 2014, at Hillcrest Drive Boulevard west of Houston Drive between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 12:05 a.m., and on July 6, 2014, at Hillcrest Drive east of Houston Drive, between the hours of 12:30 am and 2:30 am. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 172 Vehicles Screened
- 1 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 7 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 9 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on August 16, 2014, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and

highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release July 6, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

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###

Thousand Oaks - Four Arrested in Gang-Related Stabbing

7/9/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gang Related Attempted Murder, Stabbing

Report Number: RB# 14-15358

Location: 800 Block of Warwick Ave. City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 7/7/2014 @ 3:00 AM

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police - Special Enforcement / Gang Unit, Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Barragan, Jose	Thousand Oaks	22
(S) Navarro, Brandon	Glendale	18
(S) Alinei, Jonathan	Simi Valley	20
(S) Martinez, Hector	Newbury Park	29
(S) Ayala, Brianna	Transient	20

Narrative:

In the early morning hours of July 7, 2014, patrol deputies were dispatched to a stabbing that had just occurred in the 800 block of Warwick Avenue in the City of Thousand Oaks. When deputies arrived they found the victim, Jose Barragan, lying on the ground with several bystanders trying to treat his injuries. Ventura County Fire and American Medical Response arrived shortly after the patrol deputies and began treating Barragan. Barragan was transported to the Los Robles Hospital for his injuries. While at the hospital it was discovered that Barragan had multiple stab wounds to his upper torso and neck. Barragan was treated for his injuries and placed into the Intensive Care Unit.

The reporting parties to the incident advised dispatch that the suspects had left the area in a vehicle driving toward Wilbur Road. Patrol deputies responding to the scene observed and stopped the vehicle nearby. The driver of the vehicle was Brianna Ayala, the front passenger was Jonathan Alinei, and the rear passenger was Hector Martinez.

The investigation revealed this was a gang related attack. The victim, Jose Barragan, is a documented member of a criminal street gang in the City of Thousand Oaks, and the suspects are documented members of a rival criminal street gang in the City of Thousand Oaks.

Through their investigation, Detectives identified Brandon Navarro as another suspect in the gang related attack. Brandon Navarro is also a documented member of the rival criminal street gang in the City of Thousand Oaks.

On July 8, 2014, Detectives with the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit conducted surveillance in the City of Glendale and took Navarro into custody without incident.

All four suspects were booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for Penal Code sections 664/187 ' Attempted Murder, 186.22(a) ' Street Terrorism Act, and 182(a)(1) ' Conspiracy with bail amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Jonathan Alinei, Hector Martinez, and Brianna Ayala are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court today July 9, 2014, at 1:30 PM. Since Brandon Navarro was arrested a day later he is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on July 10, 2014 at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: July 9, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective James Sullivan (805) 797-7143
james.sullivan@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Camarillo - Suspect Sought in Indecent Exposure at Outlet Mall

7/10/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Indecent Exposure

Report Number: RB# 14-15503

Location: Camarillo Outlets

Date & Time: 07/08/14, 12:51PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Patrol & Detective Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

White male, 5'9', 165lbs., short brown hair

City of Residence

Unknown

Age

50

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department is seeking the help of the public in identifying an indecent exposure subject.

On 07/08/14, at 12:51PM, an unknown male (see attached photograph) exposed himself to a female employee at the Camarillo Outlets. He used a ruse to ask for help in the dressing room and then exposed his genitals to the victim. Over the past year, the same subject exposed himself on two prior occasions in the same manner at the Camarillo Outlets. The suspect used the name 'Simon' when communicating with the victim on all three occasions.

If you see the suspect, do not attempt to detain, immediately call 9-1-1. If you have any information regarding this suspect, or if a similar incident has happened to you, please call Detective TJ DeSalvo at 805/388-5157.

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Prepared by: Detective TJ DeSalvo

Media Release Date: 07/10/14

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo 805/388-5157 or
tj.desalvo@ventura.org.

Approved by: Captain Dowd

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Fillmore - Woman Assaulted, Robbed of Her Purse

7/10/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Woman Robbed of Purse
Report Number: 14-15537
Location: Fillmore Street at Main Street, Fillmore
Date & Time: July 9, 2014 / 5:15 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Fillmore Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Female Victim	Fillmore	39

Narrative:

On July 9, at approximately 5:15 a.m., a female was walking with her child in the area of Fillmore Street and Main street when she was robbed. The suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her purse. When the victim resisted, the suspect punched the victim in the face knocking her to the ground as he gained control of the purse and fled.

The suspect was described as being a dark complected male, 20-25 years old, 5'-0' to 5'-5' tall, 180-190 lbs, medium build, wearing a bandana on his face, a blue hoodie, black pants, and black shoes.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office Fillmore Investigations Bureau is seeking assistance from the public with identifying this suspect. Anyone with information about this incident can call Detective John Fox at (805) 524-2233.

Prepared by: Detective John Fox
Media Release Date: July 10, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Mario Aguilar (805) 524-2233
mario.aguilar@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Dave Wareham

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Camarillo - UPDATE - Indecent Exposure Suspect Identified and Arrested

7/16/2014 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Indecent Exposure Arrest

Report Number: 14-15503

Location: Camarillo Police Department / 3701 East Las Posas Road

Date & Time: July 15, 2014 / 4:06 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Detective Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

S - Michael Greenwald

City of Residence

Encino, Ca

Age

60

Narrative:

On July 15, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department arrested and booked Michael Greenwald of Encino, CA, for a felony count of 314.1 PC / Indecent Exposure.

On July 8, 2014, the Camarillo Police Department received a report of an indecent exposure at 'Last Call Neiman Marcus', located at the Camarillo Premium Outlets. Concerned that there may be other victims, Camarillo Detectives disseminated a flyer with the suspect's picture around the Camarillo Premium Outlets. Detectives learned that the suspect had committed similar incidents at other stores in the Camarillo Premium Outlets on July 8, 2014, that had gone unreported. A media release was completed by the Camarillo Police Department on July 10, 2014, asking the public for help in identifying the suspect.

On the night of July 11, 2014, a local television station did a live broadcast at the Camarillo Premium Outlets, asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect. Additional victims from Oxnard and Ventura who saw the broadcast came forward and reported similar incidents involving the same suspect to their respective police departments. Camarillo Detectives were notified of these additional incidents and were also contacted by a law enforcement official in Santa Monica, who also viewed the broadcast and knew the identity of the suspect. Detectives learned from this official that the suspect had been convicted for a similar incident in Los Angeles County.

On July 15, 2014, Camarillo Detectives were contacted by the attorney for Mr. Greenwald who told detectives that his client wanted to turn himself in. Later that same day, Mr. Greenwald and his attorney came to the Camarillo Police Department, where Mr. Greenwald was taken into custody and booked into the Ventura County Main Jail, for a felony charge of 314.1 PC. The investigation is ongoing and additional

felony charges may be filed against Mr. Greenwald.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi #2549 / John.Franchi@ventura.org

Media Release Date: July 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo @ 388-5157 / TJ.Desalvo@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd #2550

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Camarillo - Three Men Arrested for Kidnapping and Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury

7/17/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Arrests for Kidnapping and Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury

Report Number: 14-10939

Location: 300 Block of Westpark Ct., Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: May 12, 2014 @ 1900 hours

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

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
V- Loft, James	Camarillo	22
S- Chambers, Jess	Camarillo	20
S-Hendricks, Sean	Oxnard	23
S-Dean, Eric	Oxnard	18

Narrative:

On May 12, 2014, a 22 year old male Camarillo resident was physically attacked and forced out of his girlfriend's Camarillo residence by two suspects. The suspects proceeded to violently force the victim into an awaiting vehicle driven by a third suspect. The victim was then driven to a secluded parking lot where he was severely beaten by the suspects. The victim sustained a fractured jaw and multiple contusions during the attack. Investigators identified the suspects as Jess Chambers, Sean Hendricks, and Eric Dean. As the investigation progressed, numerous witnesses were interviewed, search warrants were served, and numerous items of evidentiary value were collected over the course of several weeks.

Investigators arrested Jess Chambers, Sean Hendricks, and Eric Dean for 207 PC - kidnapping and 243(d) PC ' Battery causing serious bodily injury. All three suspects have been booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Prepared by: Sergeant John J. Gleason

Media Release Date: 07/17/2014

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

Approved by: Captain R. Watkins

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Oak Park - Two Men Arrested for Residential Burglary

7/17/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary
Report Number: 14-16127
Location: 5300 Block Evanwood Avenue, Oak Park
Date & Time: July 16, 2014 @ 10:55 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: East County Investigations / Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Jack Hannah	Oak Park	19
(S) Eric Mantta	Oak Park	18

Narrative:

On 07-16-2014, at about 1055 hours, Ventura County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the 5300 block of Evanwood Avenue, for a residential burglary that had just occurred. The two suspects who were involved were seen fleeing the location with the victim's property towards Kanan Road.

Investigators determined (S) Jack Hannah and (S) Eric Mantta were involved in the burglary. During the investigation, it was discovered another home on Evanwood Avenue was burglarized. Hannah and Mantta were arrested for residential burglary. The stolen property was recovered.

Hannah was booked for two counts of residential burglary, sales of prescription medication, minor in possession of a concealable firearm and minor in possession of live ammunition.

Mantta was booked for two counts of residential burglary.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman
Media Release Date: July 17, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Hutton (805) 494-8223
Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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

###

Camarillo - Police Department to Host Open House on August 2nd

7/18/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Police Department Open House

Location: 3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo, Ca.

Date & Time: August 2, 2014, 12pm to 4 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Community Resource Unit

Narrative:

In recognition of National Night Out, the Camarillo Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office will host an Open House for the public on Saturday, August 2nd, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Camarillo police station. The Camarillo Police station is located at 3701 E. Las Posas Road. National Night Out is a program designated to heighten crime and drug awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

There will be numerous displays of the Camarillo Police Department's resources and other law enforcement related equipment and technology. McGruff, the Crime Fighting Dog, will greet kids and their parents. Representatives from the Camarillo Police Department will conduct guided tours of the facility throughout the afternoon.

Visitors will meet members from the K-9 Unit, mounted patrol, SWAT team members, the bomb disposal vehicle and robot, search and rescue unit, patrol and traffic units, Disaster Assistance Response Team, youth services, neighborhood watch, citizen patrol, and the Camarillo Police mobile command post.

Food and beverages will be free at this event, along with several games, music and activities for children, including 'Kid Print' fingerprint ID for children.

For additional information, please call the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit 805-388-5155

Prepared by: Deputy Mario Molina

Media Release Date: July 18, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Camarillo Community Resource Unit (805) 388-5155

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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###

Thousand Oaks - Police & Fire Chiefs to host Coffee with the Chiefs

7/22/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 'Coffee with the Chiefs' Community Outreach Program
Location: The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf 487 N Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks, Ca
Date & Time: August 4th, 2014. 8:30 AM ' 10:00 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments are pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chiefs' event on Monday, August 4th. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel and Thousand Oaks Fire Chief Ted Smith will be at The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, located at 487 N Moorpark Rd. Chiefs Hagel and Smith believe these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. They would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. The chiefs will be available from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 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 safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: July 22, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

West County - Deputies Conduct Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

7/22/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Checks

Report Number: N/A

Location: Unincorporated Areas of Ventura and Oxnard

Date & Time: July 19, 2014

Units Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Ventura County Probation Department

Narrative:

On July 19, 2014, deputies from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office conducted compliance checks at the residences of forty registered sex offenders in the 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.

Thirty five of the forty registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirement. Five 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.

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

Sergeant Anthony Aguirre

Release:

Media Release Date: July 22, 2013

Follow-Up Contact: Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743
Jim.botting@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Murder in Unincorporated Area Near Ventura

7/23/2014 10:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Murder
Report Number: RB# 14-16690
Location: 100 Block of Holt Street (Ventura Unincorporated)
Date & Time: July 23, 2014 @ approximately 12:45 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Patrol / Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Morris, Devin	Ventura	25
(S) Lovette, Howard	Ventura	18

Narrative:

At approximately 12:45 a.m., deputies responded to a call of a stabbing in the 100 block of Holt Street in the unincorporated area of Ventura. A fight between two male subjects led to the victim being fatally stabbed. The victim, Devin Morris, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Major Crimes Detectives conducted numerous interviews and searches, ultimately leading to the identification and arrest of Howard Lovette for the homicide. Lovette was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with a bail of \$500,000.00.

Anyone with information about the investigation is encouraged to call Major Crimes, Detective John Gleason at (805) 384-4727.

Prepared by: Sergeant Denise Sliva
Media Release Date: July 23, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Gleason, (805) 384-4727
John.Gleason@ventura.org
Approved by: Commander Brent Kerr

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VCSO Participates in Grant Assistance Program Through Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control

7/23/2014 9:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Grant Assistance Program (GAP) through the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC)

Location: All Ventura County Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions: Thousand Oaks, Moorpark, Camarillo, Fillmore, Ojai, and Unincorporated Areas

Date & Time: Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Unit Responsible: Directed Enforcement Bureau / Thousand Oaks Bike Team

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office applied for and was recently awarded a GAP Grant through ABC. The Grant award in the amount of \$85,000 includes funding for prevention, education and enforcement strategy programs regarding ABC laws.

The IMPACT and LEAD programs will be used as a prevention and education strategy. IMPACT's main objective is to teach licensees how they can help reduce alcohol-related crime. It is designed as a crime preventive approach in a relaxed atmosphere of cooperation between merchants and law enforcement officers. The LEAD Program is a free, voluntary prevention and education program for retail licensees, their employees, and applicants. Its mission is to provide high quality, effective, and educationally sound training on alcohol responsibility and the law.

The enforcement strategy programs include 'Shoulder Tap' and 'Minor Decoy' operations. These operations use underage decoys, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside ABC licensed stores to buy the minor alcohol, or in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages from ABC licensed establishments.

The goal of the Grant is to: Ensure ABC licensees in the VCSO's jurisdiction are adhering to all applicable laws; Ensure licensed establishments sell alcoholic beverages in a responsible manner; Apprehend licensee violators and those willing to purchase alcoholic beverages for minor adults and juveniles; Reduce the ability for youth access to alcohol; Create public awareness through media releases regarding these enforcement activities in order to deter any future violations.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod

Media Release Date: July-17-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod
805-449-2762

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Offers "Start Smart" Program 8/13/14 for
Newly Licensed and Future Drivers**

7/29/2014 7:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Thousand Oaks Police Station ' East County Community Room
2101 E. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date & Time: August 13, 2014 at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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: Deputy Marcos Moreno

Media Release Date: July 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau / Deputy Moreno

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Moorpark Police Department Launches "Operation Life Saver" Railroad Crossing Enforcement

8/1/2014 7:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Railroad Crossing Enforcement, 'Operation Life Saver'

Location: City of Moorpark

Date & Time: Month of August 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

The Moorpark Police Department along with the California Highway Patrol will be conducting directed enforcement of laws related to pedestrian and vehicular traffic interfacing at railroad crossings in the City of Moorpark during the month of August.

The enhanced enforcement is known as 'Operation Life Saver.' The enforcement campaign is a program created and supported by officials with the Union Pacific Railroad and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Metro Link Unit. 'Operation Life Saver' is designed to remind the public about the dangers involved when encountering the numerous and very busy train crossings in the City of Moorpark and surrounding areas.

Enforcement will be directed at pedestrians and drivers who violate various laws related to railroad crossings, such as those who stop their vehicles on the railroad tracks, or those who disobey the crossing arms meant to stop traffic as a train approaches. There will also be heightened enforcement of trespassing on railroad property which includes crossing at locations not designated for crossing by pedestrians. Heightened enforcement will be conducted at various crossings in the City of Moorpark.

Railroad crossing violations often lead to accidents which involve serious injury and/or death. During the month of August, the Moorpark Police Department will be specifically taking a zero tolerance during the enforcement and will be issuing citations and making arrests for all railroad related violations.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko (805) 532-2711

Media Release Date: July 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Reilly (805) 532-2700

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain.

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Three Suspects After Vehicle Pursuit

8/4/2014 7:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pursuit Ending in Arrest of three Individuals

Report Number: RB#14-17722

Location: 100 Block of Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks CA

Date & Time: August 4, 2014 10:56 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau
Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Meza	Oxnard	31
Christopher Rodriguez	Santa Paula	25
Ashley Moraga	Oxnard	20

Narrative:

Today, at approximately 10:56AM, a Thousand Oaks Motorcycle Officer attempted to stop a vehicle traveling erratically in the area of Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Moorpark Road. A short pursuit ensued and the driver of the Dodge pick-up truck lost control, colliding with a fence and a tree which caused it to lose a front tire. The vehicle continued westbound on Thousand Oaks Boulevard, toward oncoming traffic, when the driver fled the moving vehicle. The vehicle came to a stop in the center median prior to entering the east bound lanes of Thousand Oaks Blvd. Two passengers remained in the truck until it stopped and were immediately taken into custody.

Approximately thirty minutes later, after an extensive search by the Sheriff's K9 Unit, Air Unit, and the CA Highway Patrol, the driver of the vehicle, identified as Thomas Meza, was arrested in a nearby residential neighborhood. Meza was located with the assistance of citizens who called in and advised his whereabouts.

Mesa and passenger Christopher Rodriguez were taken to area hospitals for treatment and released into Sheriff's custody. Both men were arrested and booked into the Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility. Ashley Moraga was also arrested and booked into the Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility. All three subjects were booked for numerous charges including Felony Evading / Hit and Run, possession of stolen property, warrants, being under the influence of drugs, and other potential drug related charges. Thomas Meza was also booked for Driving Under the Influence of Drugs.

Due to the nature of this incident, Investigators are continuing to gather information which could lead to additional victims of theft as well as additional charges to the suspects. Anyone with any pertinent information regarding this case is asked to contact the Thousand Oaks PD Traffic Bureau / Investigations Bureau.

Prepared by:

Sgt. B. Payton
805.494.8246

Media Release Date:

August 4, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Marcos Moreno
805.494.8271

Approved by:

Captain Mike Hartmann

Ventura County Crimestoppers Tip Leads to Arrests of Suspects who were Selling Cocaine to Area Youths

8/4/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Ventura County Crime Stoppers Tip Leads to Five Arrests for Cocaine Charges

Report Number: 14-17525

Location: 1800 block of Dorrit Street, Newbury Park

Date & Time: July 31 ' August 1, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

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

(S) Anthony Barragan Newbury Park 19

(S) Angel Bracamontes Camarillo 19

(S) Roselyn Marceleno Moorpark 18

(S) Jesse Place Moorpark 21

(S) Male Juvenile Newbury Park 17

Narrative:

Investigators from the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit received a Crime

Stoppers Tip at the end of July 2014, stating that Anthony Barragan was dealing cocaine and

prescription drugs from his residence in the 1800 block of Dorrit Street, Newbury Park. The tip detailed

heavy drug traffic occurring at the residence during all hours of the day. Investigators conducted

surveillance at the location on July 31, and almost immediately saw Anthony Barragan conduct a drug

deal with a 17 year old juvenile. The juvenile drove a short distance away from Barragan's residence

and then appeared to use cocaine in plain view of the detectives. Investigators arranged for the juvenile

to be stopped by patrol deputies. Patrol deputies ultimately arrested the juvenile for under the influence and possession of cocaine. Based on the observations of the investigating detectives, combined with the crime stoppers tip, a search warrant was sought and obtained for Barragan's residence.

On 8-1-14, investigators watched Barragan's residence. Detectives saw Barragan get into a vehicle that arrived in front of his residence. Investigators, suspecting Barragan was conducting a drug deal, detained the occupants of the vehicle and Barragan a short distance away. Investigators confirmed Barragan was conducting a cocaine deal with the driver, Angel Bracamontes, and his passenger, Roselyn Marceleno. Barragan was arrested for sales of cocaine, as well as the sales charge to a minor from the day prior. Bracamontes and Marceleno were arrested for possession of cocaine.

As detectives were planning to serve the search warrant at the residence, Jesse Place walked out of the house and drove away. He was also detained and found to be under the

influence of cocaine. Investigators served the search warrant at the house and discovered additional cocaine possessed for sale in Barragan's bedroom. Barragan was additionally arrested for possession for sales of cocaine.

Barragan remains in custody in lieu of \$50,000 bail. He is facing several years in prison for selling cocaine to a minor. Bracamontes, Marceleno, Place, and the 17 year old all have pending court dates.

In the recent past, investigators from the pharmaceutical crimes unit have made a total of ten arrests of teenagers or young adults selling and possessing cocaine in the areas of Newbury Park, Thousand Oaks, and Westlake.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a full time task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and equally important mission, is identifying and stopping emerging drug trends among our county's youth.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office East County Narcotics Street Team assisted in this investigation.

Prepared by:

Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date:

August 4, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Sergeant Victor Fazio

(805) 383-8700

victor.fazio@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Narcotics Detectives Arrest Suspect for Possession of 2 Pounds of Methamphetamine and Distributing to Ventura County

8/5/2014 9:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 14-17280
Location: 1000 block of Borden Avenue, Pacoima
Date & Time: 7/30/2014, 0845 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	<u>Age</u>
Garcia, Jose	Pacoima	[30]

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics East County Street Team concluded a month long investigation with the arrest of Jose Garcia, a resident of the city of Pacoima. Garcia was identified as a methamphetamine distributor whose supply of illegal drugs was being funneled into East Ventura County.

On 7/30/2014, at 0845 hours, Narcotic Detectives converged on Garcia residence located on the 1000 block of Borden Avenue in Pacoima. Detectives executed a search warrant at the residence where Garcia taken into custody.

During the search of the residence, detectives located and seized over two pounds of methamphetamine, over an ounce of cocaine, and about \$7,000 in currency.

Garcia was transported to Ventura County and booked into the Main Jail for two violations of possession for sale of a controlled substance. He is scheduled to appear in court on 8/1/2014, at 1:30 pm. His bail is set at \$250,000.00

Prepared by: Sergeant Jose Rivera
Media Release Date: 8/5/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jose Rivera, 805-797-6341, jose.rivera@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

Narcotics Detectives Arrest Suspects for Illegal Marijuana Cultivation in Ojai Area

8/6/2014 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Illegal Marijuana Cultivation Arrests

Report Number: 14-16328

Location: 100 Block of Monterey St, Ojai

Date & Time: July 18, 2014, 1130 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, Santa Paula Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Barry Lee Case	Ojai	52
Barry Niel Case	Ojai	23

Narrative:

Acting on a tip, narcotics investigators discovered an illegal marijuana cultivation.

In July 2014, narcotics investigators received information of a possible marijuana cultivation on Monterey St, in the unincorporated area of Ojai known as Mira Monte. Detectives drove to this area and were able to see several marijuana plants in the backyard of a residence.

On July 18, 2014, a Search Warrant was served at the house. Investigators located 99 marijuana plants, 6'- 8' tall. The search of the residence revealed 6.6 pounds of processed marijuana, over \$7,000.00 in cash, and two guns.

The occupants of the residence, Barry Lee Case, and his son, Barry Niel Case, were arrested for possession of marijuana for sale and cultivation of marijuana. Both were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: August 6, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain M. Franke

Suspect Arrested and Charged with Involuntary Manslaughter for Heroin Overdose Death

8/8/2014 7:15:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Ventura Man Charged With Manslaughter After Selling Heroin. Man and Father Also Arrested for Weapons Charges.

Report Number: 14-3908
14-17343

Location: 7100 block of Wren Court, Ventura
6200 block of Freemont Court, Ventura

Date & Time: August 6, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit
Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Matthew Slough	Ventura	23
(S) Troy Slough	Ventura	50
(V) Michael Zermeno	Ventura	32

Narrative:

On February 9, 2014, Ventura resident Michael Zermeno overdosed on heroin at his home in the 6200 block of Freemont Court. He never regained consciousness and died two days later in the hospital. An investigation revealed Zermeno purchased the heroin from Matthew Slough in the City of Ventura just prior to overdosing. Investigators from the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) sought and obtained a search warrant for Slough's residence in the 7100 block of Wren Court, Ventura. Detectives served the search warrant and arrested Slough for sales of heroin on February 27, 2014. Slough secured bail and was released from custody on March 17, 2014. Investigators from the PCU continued for the next several months to gather evidence relating Slough to Zermeno's death.

During the months of June and July 2014, the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit received information about unlawful firearm activities involving Matthew Slough.

On July 31, 2014, members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit executed a search warrant at Matthew Slough's residence in Ventura. During the warrant service, Matthew Slough and his father Troy Slough were arrested for weapons and narcotics violations. There were several firearms located inside the residence, including 2 manufactured zip guns as well as homemade silencers and high capacity magazines. Slough and his father were also found to be under the influence of a controlled substance and a concentrated cannabis manufacturing lab was discovered. Slough and his father were booked into custody at the Ventura County Jail. Troy Slough was later released pending a future court date.

On August 6, 2014, Matthew Slough was charged by the Ventura County District Attorney with involuntary manslaughter from the February sale to Zermeno. He was also charged with an enhancement of causing great bodily injury or death in the commission of dealing heroin. Slough remains in custody and is facing several years in state prison.

Prepared by: Sheriff's Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: August 7, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sheriff's Captain Don Aguilar
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Approved by: Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschilder

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspects for Numerous Thefts from Vehicles

8/10/2014 10:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Criminal conspiracy / thefts from vehicles

Report Number: 14-18184

Location: Multiple residential communities within the City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 10, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department / Thousand Oaks Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Caulen Boyd	Thousand Oaks	18
(S) Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Male Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

On August 10, 2014, at approximately 5:30 a.m. sheriff's dispatch received a call from an observant citizen who reported seeing three juveniles going through vehicles in the mid-block of Los Padres Drive in Thousand Oaks. This citizen also reported seeing a vehicle associated with the subjects quickly driving away from the area. Uniformed Thousand Oaks patrol deputies quickly responded to the area and began a search for these suspicious subjects. Sheriff's deputies located Caulen Boyd and a male juvenile in the same general area where the witness had reported seeing them going through vehicles. After a preliminary investigation, deputies determined Boyd and the juvenile were entering unlocked cars in the area and stealing personal property. Boyd and the male juvenile were subsequently arrested. Additional investigative methods were utilized, which ultimately helped to identify three additional male juveniles involved in the vehicle thefts. The three additional male juvenile suspects were located and arrested.

Follow-up investigation has revealed that the suspect's crimes were not solely concentrated in the Los Padres Dr. area. It was discovered that the suspects committed thefts encompassing a vast area; stretching from the south end to the north end of Thousand Oaks.

Deputies were able to identify a vehicle as being involved in the thefts and a Thousand Oaks residence where the stolen items were stashed. The suspects entered as many as 40, potentially more, unlocked vehicles in residential communities and stole personal property. At this time, the sheriff's office has not identified all of the victims. Nearly 100 stolen items were recovered during this investigation.

Citizens from this residential neighborhood who discover that they are the victims of theft are strongly encouraged to contact the Thousand Oaks Police Department. Upon doing so, Thousand Oaks Detectives will make arrangements to have the stolen items identified and returned to their respective owners.

In recent months, the Thousand Oaks Police Department has noticed a significant increase in thefts from vehicles. In some instances, force was used to gain access into the vehicles where personal property was stolen. In most cases, however, the owners simply neglected to lock their vehicles and they left personal property inside, which was subsequently stolen.

In conducting multiple investigations into these vehicle thefts, patrol officers and sheriff's detectives have noticed that a high number of these crimes are being committed by juveniles and young adults. The locations in our city where these vehicles are being targeted are random. There is simply no profile to create geographically. Teenagers and young adults in all areas of Thousand Oaks are entering unlocked vehicles and stealing property. Some of the most common items stolen include wallets, credit cards, cell phones, cell phone chargers, lap tops, flashlights, sunglasses and U.S. currency, including loose change-coins left behind in an ash tray or other compartment. In many instances, credit cards which are stolen are often used by the suspects to purchase items from local businesses before the victim becomes aware of the theft.

The thefts are all too often a huge burden to the victims; many of whom have to spend hours of their time notifying their financial institutions, credit bureaus and other entities of the crimes so as to prevent future financial loss or identity theft.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department has continually reminded vehicle owners to lock their vehicles securely to reduce the likelihood of theft. We would also like to remind citizens to be alert and diligent as it relates to observing vehicles or persons who appear suspicious in nature. Obviously the hour of day should likely play a factor when considering whether or not someone is or is not suspicious. Certainly a 15 year old male wearing a backpack walking down a residential street at 3:00 pm may not, in and of itself, be suspicious. Now, take that same person and change the time to 3:00 am, that is suspicious and that person needs to be contacted by law enforcement.

Thousand Oaks patrol deputies and detectives have arrested multiple juveniles and young adults who have been in possession of stolen property and have admitted to committing these thefts from vehicles. Some of these individuals have no other criminal background and, for the most part, are productive teenagers that come from good families and do well in school. Many of these individuals have openly told deputies and investigators that there is a new trend or fad, if you will, that the youth in our community call 'Car Hopping' or 'Car Fishing.' According to these teenagers and young adults, car hopping is when a group of subjects will go to a random residential community, be it on foot or in a vehicle, and walk up and down the street checking to see if car doors are unlocked. If the cars are in fact unlocked, these perpetrators will enter the vehicle and take whatever property of value is inside. Many times the suspects carry a backpack on their person to quickly store the stolen property. Some suspects or groups are more sophisticated than others and have a 'look out' nearby, who will alert them upon the discovery of law enforcement or curious homeowners. Statistics have shown these crimes most likely occur late at night and in the early morning hours when most homeowners are asleep.

According to many of the suspects who have cooperated with law enforcement, they seem to take the stance that 'everyone is doing it.' The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to point out that this so-called car hopping is not a fad, it is a crime. What many of these teenagers and young adults simply do not comprehend is that entering another person's vehicle without permission and stealing the property of another in many cases is a burglary ' a felony in California. It is also significant to point out that when two or more persons conspire, to *commit any crime*, it is a felony under California Penal Code section 182. So, these juveniles and young adults who head out in the hours of darkness with their friends to go 'Car Hopping' end up committing felony crimes and their ignorance to the laws will not stand up in court as a legal excuse.

We have found that in many cases wherein juveniles were arrested for these vehicle thefts their parents were completely taken by surprise. Often times the parents or guardians simply thought that their child was 'spending the night at a friend's house.' The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind parents and guardians alike how important it is to know where their sons and daughters are, most specifically, as it pertains to juveniles during the hours of curfew; which are 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. We as a law enforcement agency certainly understand that parents often try to establish a certain element of respect and trust with their children in the hopes that their sons and daughters will make good decisions in life. Often the teens in our community can become easily influenced by peer pressure, which at times may result in criminal acts being perpetrated, such is the case with this car hopping phenomenon. Parents and guardians are the first line of defense in teaching and mentoring the youth in our community and educating them about the harm that comes from committing crime.

Prepared by: Sergeant D. Worthy / East County Police Services / Thousand Oaks Police Department

Media Release Date: August 10, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

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Approved by:

Captain Rob Davidson

Thousand Oaks Police Department Offers "Parent Project" Course in Spanish & English Beginning 9/18/14

8/13/2014 7:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program

Location: Horizon Hills School ' 33 Greta Street, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 18, 2014 ' November 20, 2014 ' Thursday's 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 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 an English and Spanish parenting class for ten weeks starting on September 18, 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) 371-8342 for English or Isabel at (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: August 13, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 371-8342

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Camarillo - Detectives Investigate Suspicious Death

8/14/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspicious Death
Report Number: 14-18518
Location: 1300 block Del Norte Rd
Date & Time: August 14, 2014 / 9:50 AM
Unit(s) Responsible Sheriff's Major Crimes

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

Narrative:

On August 14, 2014, at 9:50 a.m., a deputy assigned to the Camarillo station was on routine patrol in the 1300 block of Del Norte Road. The deputy observed an adult male near the businesses in the area that appeared to be injured and unresponsive. The Ventura County Fire Dept. and an ambulance were summoned. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Major Crimes Detectives are handling the investigation. Anyone with information about this incident can call Detective Albert Ramirez at (805) 384-4738.

The deceased male's identity is not being released at this time, pending family notification by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

Prepared by: Sergeant Denise Sliva
Media Release Date: August 14, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Denise Sliva, (805) 947-9258, Denise.sliva@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

Camarillo Police Department Announces Back to School Traffic Safety

8/14/2014 3:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Back to School Traffic Safety

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Department

Date & Time: 8/14/2014 ' 9:00 AM

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

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

Narrative:

Now that the school year is about to begin, the Camarillo Police Department and Pleasant Valley 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. You can contact the Community Resource Unit during regular business hours (8:00 AM ' 5:00 PM) @ 388-5155.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi

Media Release Date: 8/14/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Sheriff's Marijuana Eradication Team Seizes Over 800 Marijuana Plants & Arrests Suspect for Cultivation

8/14/2014 7:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Marijuana cultivation eradication and arrest

Report Number: 14-24769

Location: Los Padres National Forest, Rose Valley area

Date & Time: August 12 August 14, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Mountain Marijuana Eradication Team, Sheriff's Air Unit, California National Guard, California Department of Justice Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (C.A.M.P.)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	<u>Age</u>
Josue Cardenas	Kerman	23

Narrative:

An aerial reconnaissance mission discovered illegal marijuana cultivation in the Los Padres National Forest north of the City of Ojai. One suspect was arrested.

In July 2014, Sheriff's Air Unit and narcotics detectives conducted an aerial reconnaissance mission in search of marijuana growing illegally in the Ventura County backcountry. Investigators located a large marijuana garden in the Los Padres National Forest north of the City of Ojai, in the Rose Valley area.

On August 12, a follow up flight was made in preparation for an eradication scheduled for August 14. It was discovered that approximately three fourths of the plants had been harvested. Investigators were dropped into the site and were searching for evidence when the Air Unit saw two subjects running through the brush. Detectives chased one subject through the heavy brush until he was eventually lost. The helicopter was able to maintain visual contact while another helicopter was summoned to bring additional personnel. Upon the arrival of the second helicopter, Josue Cardenas was taken into custody by a member of the Sheriff's Air Unit. He was booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail for cultivation of marijuana and resisting arrest.

On August 14, members of the Sheriff's Mountain Marijuana Eradication Team, the California National Guard, and the California Department of Justice Campaign Against Marijuana Planting (C.A.M.P.) eradicated the illegal marijuana cultivation. 847 marijuana plants, 5 to 6 feet tall, were eradicated and an additional 12 pounds of processed marijuana was seized. The campsite and cooking locations were removed as well as hundreds of feet of irrigation tubing, fertilizers, and trash. The suspects had diverted water from a natural spring approximately one half mile away. It appeared that several people had been working in the cultivation prior to the eradication.

Prepared by: Sergeant M. Horne

Media Release Date: 8/14/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
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Approved by:

Captain Randy Watkins

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Advises Citizens of Traffic Safety Around
Schools**

8/14/2014 7:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department Reminds Drivers of Traffic Safety in School Zones

Location: Various Locations in Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: August 14, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit

Narrative:

As we embark upon the school season, the Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind parents, students, and motorists to follow basic traffic and pedestrian safety rules when traveling throughout the City, especially in school zones.

By adhering to the following traffic safety tips, the number of accidents in and around school zones can be reduced:

Motorists should be aware of children on sidewalks and crossing streets before and after school since many do not pay attention to vehicular traffic.

Motorists need to be extra alert for sudden movements into the roadway by young people riding bicycles or walking to and from neighborhood schools.

Parents/drivers are encouraged to allow sufficient time to drive their children to school and not to double park to allow passengers to exit the vehicle.

Drivers should avoid any activity that distracts them while driving, e.g., adjusting the radio, talking on a cell phone, or texting.

Parents are urged to talk with their children and discuss the importance of crossing the roadway at marked intersections or within crosswalks. Parents are also reminded to be aware of Crossing Guards in crosswalks and yield to their direction. Vehicles are not permitted to turn into the crosswalk while the guard is still in the crosswalk, and drivers may be cited for doing so if observed by the Thousand Oaks Police Department.

Parents are reminded that bicycle riders under the age of 18 are required by law to wear helmets.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is committed to traffic safety through education and enforcement. For further information on traffic safety, please contact the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Unit at (805) 494-8245.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: August 14, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Matthew Volpe, Traffic Bureau. matt.volpe@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Police Department Plans for DUI Checkpoint this Weekend

8/15/2014 2:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 16, 2014, 9:00 pm until 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on August 16, 2014, 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 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 802 deaths in 2012 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 people were killed by an impaired driver. 'Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 136 injury crashes harming 139 of our friends and neighbors,' said Sergeant Brad Clifton.

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, 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 Thousand Oaks Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: August 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

Camarillo Deputies Locate "At Risk" Missing Person

8/19/2014 1:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Missing Person (At Risk)

Report Number: RB# 14-18888

Location: Flynn Road @ Upland Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

Date & Time: 08/18/14 @ 19:53 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
V-James Anthony Flavin	Camarillo	80

Narrative:

On August 18, 2014, at approximately 7:53 p.m., a woman contacted the Camarillo Police Department and reported her husband missing. The woman told deputies her husband suffers from Alzheimer's. She stated she and her husband were walking on the bike trail in Camarillo near Upland Road and Flynn Road, when her husband disappeared from her view. She searched the area but was unable to locate him. Patrol deputies quickly began to search for the victim.

Patrol deputies were assisted on the call by a Sheriff's K-9 Unit and a bloodhound dog from the Sheriff's Search & Rescue Unit. Unable to locate the victim quickly, the Sheriff's Communication Center activated the V.C. Alert Notification System. A phone message was sent to approximately 12,546 homes, cell phones, voice mails, and emails in the area where the victim disappeared. As a result of that message, two members of the Sheriff's Office Fillmore Search & Rescue Team, who live in Camarillo, received the message and responded to the area to help look for the victim. The two Fillmore Search & Rescue Team members located the victim walking in the area of Via Pescador and Avenida Acaso. The Search & Rescue members contacted Sheriff's Communication Center and advised they had located the missing subject. Deputies went to the location and the man was positively identified as the missing victim. He was returned to his home and was not injured.

Prepared by: Sergeant Harold Hanley

Media Release Date: 08/19/14

Follow-Up Contact: Sheriff's Watch Commander
(805) 662-6588

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Thousand Oaks DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Results

8/19/2014 1:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI/ Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: Westlake Boulevard At Cascade Avenue
Avenida de los Arboles at Kensington Avenue

Date & Time: August 16, 2014, 9:00 pm to August 17, 2014, 2:30 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on July 5, 2014, at Westlake Blvd. north of Cascade Ave. between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 12:15 a.m., and on August 17, 2014, at Avenida de los Arboles at Kensington Ave., between the hours of 12:25 am and 2:30 am. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Drivers License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 484 Vehicles Screened
- 0 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- 5 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 1 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- 17 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint before the end of the year, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: August 17, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Thousand Oaks Police Department Conducts "Shoulder Tap" Alcoholic Beverage

Enforcement Operation

8/19/2014 1:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation

Report Number: N/A

Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 17, 2014 / 2-10 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team

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

Narrative:

On 8-17-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside ABC licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minor. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit others to purchase alcohol for them in different locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. Approximately thirty subjects at two locations were solicited during the operation. Three adult male subjects purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. All three of the subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. One of the subjects was additionally arrested for PC 1203.2(a) / violation of probation, and VC 23247 / ignition interlock device prohibitions. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank the other 27 subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: August 18, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

**Thousand Oaks Volunteers in Policing Provide Valuable Resources to Deputies
and the Community**

8/20/2014 5:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Volunteers in Policing offer residents valuable services

Location: Conejo Valley

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, Volunteers in Policing

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is fortunate to have a team of dedicated volunteers who provide valuable police-related services to the residents of the Conejo Valley. Our Volunteers in Policing (VIP) can be seen patrolling our streets in specially marked vehicles or staffing our Police Resource Centers located throughout the city. Our VIPs are giving back to their community, so please take advantage of the services they offer!

Please call any of our three Police Resource Centers for the following services:

- 1 ' **Vacation House Checks** ' our VIPs will check your home for you while you're away looking for any signs that the safety of your home could be compromised.
- 2 ' **Fingerprinting Services for job seekers** ' for situations when you need an ink rolled fingerprint for background check purposes.
- 3 ' **Kid Prints** ' our VIPs will fingerprint your child (from ages 2-17) for free. The card is for identification purposes only and will provide important instructions for the parents in the event your child is lost.

Our VIPs respond to calls for service in the community which is a big help for the deputies. The volunteers have also been instrumental in finding at-risk missing persons by using their vast knowledge of our city's geography. With a group average of 35,000 hours donated yearly, our team is helping to keep our city safe. Please don't hesitate to take advantage of the services offered by our Volunteers in Policing!

Police Resource Centers Locations and phone numbers:

Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza (behind ticket window)
Phone: 449-2760
2100 East Thousand Oaks Blvd

Thousand Oaks Mall (1st level outside women's Macy's)
Phone: 497-3235
350 West Hillcrest Drive

Newbury Park Library
Phone: 375-5630
2330 Borchard Road, Newbury Park

Prepared by: Jennifer Lopez, Volunteer Coordinator

Media Release Date: Aug. 20th, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Jennifer Lopez, (805) 371-8398

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

"Cops Running for Charity" (CRFC) Team Traveling to Ireland to Run in Marathon

8/21/2014 9:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Cops Running For Charity, Next Stop: Ireland

Location: Longford, Ireland

Date: Aug. 24, 2014

Narrative:

Motivated by their adventurous spirit, their dedication to physical fitness, and their commitment to those in the community who need them the most, the Cops Running For Charity team is at it again, this time running a marathon in Ireland.

The team will run a course through the Irish countryside on actual paved roads, which is a departure from their typical adventures, which have taken them to the sands of North Africa, the volcanoes of Iceland, China's Great Wall, and Patagonia's rugged mountains.

The men have collectively run more than 4,000 miles in their quest to raise money and awareness for children's medical charities. The group has raised more than \$250,000 for organizations such as Children's Hospital, Make-A-Wish Foundation, ALS Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Camarillo Hospice, and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

The Longford Marathon will be in preparation for a much tougher run, which will take place in Antarctica in March. That event will mark the completion of a longstanding goal to run marathons on all seven continents.

The team leaves for Ireland on Thursday, and the marathon will take place this Sunday. Information about the event can be found at www.longfordmarathon.com.

The team will be led by recently retired Commander Randy Pentis, Commander Tim Hagel, Captain Dave Kenney, Captain Paul Higgason, Sergeant Joe Devorick, and retired Sergeant Frank Underlin.

For information about Cops Running For Charity and how you can help, visit www.copsrunningforcharity.com, or contact Randy Pentis directly at (818) 661-8540.

Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Aug. 21, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

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Approved by:

Commander Tim Hagel

**Fillmore Police Department Unused/Expired Prescription Drug Collection a
Success at El Dorado Mobile Home Park**

8/22/2014 10:25:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Prescription Drug Destruction Outreach Nets 18.6 Pounds

Location: El Dorado Mobile Home Park, Fillmore, CA

Date & Time: 08/21/14 @ 1000 AM -2 PM

Unit(s) Fillmore Police Department

Responsible:

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police Department / Ventura County Sheriff's Office completed a prescription drug collection today at the El Dorado Mobile Home Park. Residents were notified with brochures earlier in the month of the collection date and time. Officers spent four hours collecting 18.6 lbs of old, expired, and no longer needed prescription drugs at the park's club house.

This was the first time the Sheriff's Office completed an outreach program to collect prescription drugs in the City of Fillmore. The officers will continue to reach out to the other elder/senior care apartments and will return to El Dorado in a few months for further collections.

Fillmore residents are encouraged to turn in their old or expired prescription drugs Monday through Friday at the Fillmore police station front counter. Drugs that are either flushed down the toilet or sent to our landfills may return to the water supply. Prescription drugs continue to be one of the most abused substances in the United States. Please destroy them responsibly at your local police or sheriff's station prescription drug drop receptacle.

Prepared by: Captain Dave Wareham

Media Release 8/21/2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Dave Wareham

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

Gang Related Stabbing in Thousand Oaks

8/22/2014 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Gang Related Stabbing

Report Number: RB# 14-19113

Location: 400 Block of Hillcrest Drive. City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 8/21/2014 @ 2:43 PM

Unit Responsible: City of Thousand Oaks Police - Special Enforcement /Gang Unit, Investigations Bureau, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Lomeli, Johnny	Thousand Oaks	26
(S) Martinez, Eddie	Oxnard	32
(S) Bojorquez, Israel	Oxnard	22

Narrative:

On August 21, 2014, at approximately 2:45 PM, patrol deputies, the Special Enforcement /Gang Unit, and Detectives responded to a fight and possible stabbing that had just occurred in the 400 block of Hillcrest Drive in the City of Thousand Oaks. Deputies ultimately found the victim, Johnny Lomeli, hiding in a garage and being treated by a friend. Deputies saw the victim was bleeding from an apparent stab wound to his back as well as a laceration to his head. Ventura County Fire Department and American Medical Response responded to the scene and transported Lomeli to Los Robles Hospital for his injuries. While at the hospital, it was discovered that Lomeli had suffered a stab wound to his back that caused internal injuries. Lomeli's injuries were not life threatening.

The investigation revealed the victim, Johnny Lomeli, is a documented Thousand Oaks gang member and the suspects, Eddie Martinez and Israel Bojorquez, are documented gang members from the City of Oxnard. On August 21, 2014, at approximately 6:40 PM, with the assistance of the Sheriff's Gang Unit, the Special Enforcement Unit was able to locate and arrest Martinez as he was walking on Pleasant Valley Road in the City of Oxnard. At approximately 7:40 PM, the Special Enforcement Unit also located and arrested Bojorquez at a residence in the 5200 Block of Cypress Drive in the City of Oxnard.

Both Martinez and Bojorquez were booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for Penal Code sections 245(a) ' Assault with a Deadly Weapon, and 186.22(a) ' Street Terrorism Act with bail amounts ranging from \$105,000 to \$130,000. Martinez was also arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor vandalism warrant.

Eddie Martinez and Israel Bojorquez are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on August 25, 2014, at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: August 22, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective James Sullivan (805) 797-7143
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Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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###

Sheriff's Search & Rescue Team Headed to Big Sur in Monterey County to Assist in Search for Missing Person

8/22/2014 10:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Search and Rescue Mutual Aid

Location: Monterey County / Big Sur

Date & Time: August 22, 2014

Units Responsible: Fillmore, Upper Ojai, and East Valley Search and Rescue

<u>Victim:</u>	City of Residence	<u>Age</u>
Arvin Nelson	Big Sur	Unknown

Narrative:

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is sending a contingent of search and rescue (SAR) volunteers to assist the Monterey County Sheriff's Department in the search for Arvin Nelson.

Nelson, a seasoned outdoorsman, was reported overdue on August 16. Nelson was expected to return to the Big Sur area on August 14. Nelson began a nine day trek that started from the China Camp trailhead in the Los Padres National Forrest and was expected to end at the Big Sur Station trailhead in the area of Big Sur.

A total of fifteen volunteers comprised from the Fillmore, Upper Ojai, and East Valley Search and Rescue Mountain teams departed Ventura County in the early hours of August 22. The SAR team members are expected to be inserted by helicopter on Friday August 22 into the search area. They are expected to be picked up by helicopter on Saturday August 23 in the afternoon hours.

A majority of search and rescue teams in the State of California are comprised of volunteers. Their skills and knowledge of the back county make them valuable assists to the counties they serve.

Prepared by: Deputy Chris Dyer

Media Release Date: August 22, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Chris Dyer (805) 535-0270
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Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

Ojai Deputies Arrest Suspect for Assault with a Deadly Weapon

8/23/2014 5:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault With a Deadly Weapon
Report Number: 14-0019241
Location: Libbey Park, Downtown Ojai
Date & Time: 08/23/2014 0203 hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department, Detective Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (Party), (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Johnson, Tavia	Ojai, CA	38
(S) Terry, Chad	Bakersfield, CA	34

Narrative:

Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies assigned to the Ojai Police Department responded to a call of a stabbing that had just occurred at Libbey Park. Deputies found (V) Tavia Johnson lying on the ground near the fountain with multiple lacerations on her body. (S) Chad Terry was also located nearby and was identified by witnesses as being responsible for assaulting Johnson with a knife. With the assistance of the Ventura County Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics, Johnson was treated at the scene and then transported to the Ventura County Medical Center for further treatment of her wounds. Terry was placed under arrest for assault with a deadly weapon and booked at the jail with a \$20,000 bail.

Prepared by: Sgt. Kevin Donoghue
Media Release Date: 08/23/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harris, Ojai Police Department (805) 646-1414
Approved by: Capt. Watkins

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Pedestrian Injured in Fillmore Traffic Collision

8/25/2014 2:46:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Report Number: 140019372

Location: San Cayetano Elementary School

Date & Time: August 25, 2014, at 7:38 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department

<u>(P)arties</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Patricia Gradias	Fillmore	53
Steven Miech	Fillmore	54

Narrative:

On August 25, 2014, at approximately 7:38 AM, deputies from the Fillmore Police Department, Fillmore Fire Department Engine 91, and AMR ambulance responded to a pedestrian versus vehicle injury collision at San Cayetano Elementary School, located at 514 Mountain View Street. Steven Miech, was driving his vehicle north on Mountain View Street and turned right into the driveway leading to the school parking lot. Miech's vehicle struck Patricia Gradias as she began walking across the driveway from where her vehicle was parked. Gradias collided with Miech's vehicle causing her to fall to the ground. Miech stopped immediately and remained at the scene. Gradias had moderate injuries and was transported by ambulance to the Ventura County Medical Center for diagnosis and medical treatment. Miech was not injured in the collision. The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

The Fillmore Police Department would like to take this opportunity to remind the citizens of Fillmore and throughout Ventura County, **school is back in session**. Please take additional time and care in and around school zones. Always attempt to make eye contact with drivers and/or pedestrians before and while crossing intersections.

Prepared by: Deputy Michael Stevenson

Media Release Date: August 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Michael Stevenson
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Approved by: Captain Dave Wareham

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###

Multi-Agency Investigation Leads to Arrests of Influential Mexican Mafia

Members in Organized Crime Ring

8/26/2014 4:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Investigators Arrest Suspects in National & International Criminal Enterprise Ring

Location: Ventura County / United States / South America

Date & Time: August 26, 2014 @ 1:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office
Ventura County District Attorney's Office
Oxnard Police Department
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Drug Enforcement Agency

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Moreno, Michael	Fresno	57
(S) Rodriguez, Jose	Los Angeles	34
(S) Mora, Jaime	Los Angeles	28
(S) Ornelas, Alejandro	Oxnard	32
(S) Mejia, Henri	Hollywood	27
(S) Reyes, Gerardo	Oxnard	41
(S) Pina, Fidel	Oxnard	30

Narrative:

Law enforcement investigators have interrupted a complex criminal enterprise that was responsible for the distribution of large quantities of narcotics from Mexico into Ventura County and other parts of the United States. The investigation has culminated with the arrests of several individuals, including influential Mexican Mafia members. The suspects have been indicted by the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

The year-long joint investigation was led by investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office who formed a task force comprised of various local and federal agencies. The investigation found that members of the Mexican Mafia were conspiring with Drug Trafficking Organizations (D.T.O.) and the Sinaloa Cartel to import narcotics into the United States, including Ventura County.

The investigation found that the Mexican Mafia members controlled a vast network and used proceeds of the drug sales to fund their criminal enterprise. The Mexican Mafia used its reputation for violence to extort and control drug trafficking. The criminal origination also distributed narcotics to local gangs for the purposes of sales. Some of the proceeds were used to purchase guns for various gang members.

Thus far, detectives have seized \$4,375,000 in cash and illicit drugs with a street value of over \$5,000,000. The indictments list charges including extortion, conspiracy, criminal street gang enhancements, sales of controlled substances, and possession for sales of controlled substances.

Specifics on evidence seized:

- 35 firearms
- 69 pounds of methamphetamine
- Several liters of liquid methamphetamine
- 52 pounds of cocaine
- 3 pounds of tar heroin
- 28 pounds of 'China White' heroin

The media release, suspect photos, drug photos, firearms display photos and link chart are available to view/download at <http://goo.gl/9M9DtY>.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: August 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar
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Approved by: Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

###

Update on April 2014 Residential Burglary/Sexual Assault in Moorpark

8/26/2014 8:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE on Residential Burglary / Sexual Assault

Report Number: 14-8660

Location: 4700 Block of Elderberry Avenue, Moorpark, CA. 93021

Date & Time: August 26, 2014 @ 11:30 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office, East County Major Crimes Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Female

City of Residence

Moorpark

Narrative:

On April 16, 2014, at approximately 11:40 a.m., a female called 911 reporting she returned home and interrupted a burglary in progress. The two unknown suspects held her against her will and sexually assaulted her.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office East County Major Crimes Bureau and Moorpark Police Department spent numerous hours investigating this incident. During the investigation, several discrepancies were noted between the victim's statement and collected evidence. Investigators re-contacted the victim several times about the case. During the last week of August the victim admitted to fabricating the story. She attributed her actions to difficulties she was experiencing in her personal life.

Prepared by: Robert Fleming, Sergeant

Media Release Date: August 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Timothy Lohman, Detective
Tim.Lohman@ventura.org (805) 947-8255

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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###

Deputies Investigate Agricultural Burglaries in Camarillo Area

8/28/2014 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Recent Agricultural Area Burglaries

Report Numbers: 14-18829, 14-19541, 14-19619, 14-19620

Location: 3000 Block of Los Angeles Avenue, Somis

Date & Time: August 28, 2014 @ 01:30 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department Investigations Bureau

Narrative:

On August 28, 2014, The Ventura County Sheriff's Office received a call for service reference a commercial burglary at a ranch in Somis. The ranch has been the target of several burglaries over the past two weeks. The initial investigation revealed that unidentified suspect(s) forced entry into a large storage building and stole various gardening tools including chainsaws, leaf blowers, and 'weed-whackers.' The suspect(s) also stole a flatbed truck from the location. The stolen vehicle was later recovered at the scene of a second burglary location in the Oxnard Plains. While investigating the second reported burglary, deputies discovered that a vehicle was stolen from that location as well, and is still outstanding.

Citizens are asked to report burglaries immediately to the Sheriff's Office and to stay out of the crime scene to protect potential evidence. The Sheriff's Office also recommends that vehicles be stored in a secure manner, with keys kept away from the vehicle. We also recommend that citizens mark their equipment for identification and maintain record of the make, model, and serial numbers.

Anyone with information related to this series of burglaries is asked to contact the Ventura County Sheriff's Office or provide information anonymously via the Ventura County Crime Stoppers.

Prepared by: Detective Ray Dominguez #3574

Media Release Date: August 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo (805) 388-5157
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Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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###

Thousand Oaks Police Department Launches Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Compliance Program "I.M.P.A.C.T."

8/28/2014 10:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) IMPACT Inspections

Report Number: N/A

Location: Various Alcohol Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 27, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team / ABC

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

Narrative:

On 8-27-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team, along with agents from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), conducted Informed Merchants Preventing Alcohol-Related Crime Tendencies (IMPACT) inspections at thirteen off-sale retail locations. Off-sale means merchants are authorized to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises where sold.

IMPACT inspections remind licensees of the responsibilities and accountability associated with the sale of alcohol. The officers ensure licensed premises are in compliance with State and local laws. The officers may also look for loitering, litter, graffiti, posted signs, slot machines, illegal weapons, or other violations.

Although the focus of IMPACT inspections is to educate, officers will take action if they observe any major violations. A checklist is used to note any violations, and follow-up will be conducted to verify problem areas have been corrected. During the inspections, only minor violations were found that were corrected immediately. No major violations were observed.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Bike Team will continue to conduct periodic inspections in the future.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: August 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Camarillo Deputies Arrest Vehicle Burglars After Brief Pursuit

8/29/2014 9:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Burglars Arrested After Brief Pursuit
Report Number: RB# 140019715
Location: 1600 Block of Daily Drive, Camarillo
Date & Time: August 29, 2014 at 9:10 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Patrol, Special Enforcement and Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Castro, Isaac Antonio	Gardena	30
Ramos-Cisneros, Ildefonso	Anaheim	39

Narrative:

Two suspects were arrested on Thursday for two vehicle burglaries that occurred at a restaurant parking lot in the 1600 Block of Daily Drive in Camarillo.

On August 29, 2014 at 9:10 AM, Camarillo patrol deputies responded to a vehicle burglary in progress call in the parking lot of the IHop restaurant. Arriving deputies walked to the back parking lot and observed one of the suspects taking property from one of the vehicles. When the suspect saw the deputy, he immediately ran to an awaiting car, a 2003 silver Honda Accord. The car, with the three subjects inside, fled the parking lot at a high rate of speed, almost causing an accident upon doing so.

Another responding officer observed the vehicle fleeing the scene at a high rate of speed and began to pursue the vehicle. The vehicle fled through residential streets at approximately 70 MPH. The deputy lost sight of the vehicle briefly as it turned onto a cul-de-sac in the 1900 block of Yolanda Street. The deputy turned onto Yolanda Street and observed the two passengers fleeing from the vehicle and jumping over neighborhood fences. The driver of the vehicle turned the car away from the deputy in an effort to flee the cul-de-sac. The deputy attempted to cut-off the suspect's escape route and in doing so the suspect vehicle collided with the push bar of the patrol vehicle causing minor damage. The suspect vehicle then fled southbound on Murray Street at a high rate of speed.

The deputy pursued the two passengers on foot as other arriving patrol units set-up a perimeter. The Sheriff's K-9 Unit was requested and responded as well as a helicopter from the Air Unit. A responding officer located one of the suspects and detained him until he was positively identified by a witness.

A short time later, a citizen called Sheriff's dispatch to report a person, driving a silver Honda, had cut her off and was driving at a high rate of speed in the area of Arneill and Ventura Boulevard. Another caller advised that a subject was seen running eastbound on Ventura Boulevard toward Glenn Drive. Deputies responded to the area and located a 2003 silver Honda Accord with collision damage consistent with the damage sustained from colliding with the deputy's patrol car. There was also property visible in the back seat, consistent with the property taken from the two vehicle burglaries.

A short time later, a citizen at the Glenn Apartments notified dispatch that a subject matching the Honda driver's description was seen getting into a taxi cab. The taxi was then observed by a deputy, getting onto southbound Highway 101. Detectives attempted to overtake the taxi cab on the freeway without success. Ultimately, detectives were able to contact the taxi driver and have him pull into a gas station in Canoga Park. This gave detectives time to catch up to the vehicle and arrest the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without incident

Castro was identified as the driver of the vehicle and was arrested and booked for two counts of vehicle burglary, and felony evading. Ramos-Cisneros was identified as the suspect taking the property from the vehicles. He was arrested for two counts of vehicle burglary and resisting or delaying a peace officer.

Prepared by: Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: August 29, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective TJ DeSalvo (805) 388-5157

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend in Ojai Area

8/29/2014 2:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: 'Avoid the 14' Drunk Driving & Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number: Not Applicable

Location: Ojai Valley

Date & Time: August 30,, 2014, 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (Party), (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

On August 30th, Ventura Sheriff's Office / Ojai Police Department will be conducting drunk driving and driver license checkpoints at several locations in the Ojai Valley. 'Avoid the 14' represents the 14 Ventura County law enforcement agencies who participate in the program funded by a California Office of Traffic Safety grant. The goal of the checkpoints is to increase highway safety by deterring drunk driving and insuring only licensed drivers share the roadway.

Law enforcement officers from across the county will be assisting the Ojai Police Department with this checkpoint.

The Ojai Police Department would like to remind everyone to consider all options; do not drink and drive, utilize a designated driver, or call a taxi.

Prepared by: Sgt. R. Harwood

Media Release Date: August 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. R. Harwood (805) 646-1414

Approved by: Capt. P. Salas

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Ojai Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested

8/29/2014 3:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary Arrests Made
Report Number: 14-19355
Location: 600 Block McAndrews Road, Ojai
Date & Time: August 28, 2014, 2:30 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Ojai Station Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	<u>Age</u>
Morales, Frank	Port Hueneme	29
Carrillo, Mellissa	Camarillo	31

Narrative:

On Sunday, August 24, 2014, a burglary occurred in the 600 block of McAndrews Road, in Ojai. The suspects stole jewelry, computers, credit cards, and other miscellaneous property. Investigators from the Ojai Patrol Station, working with detectives from the Ventura Police Department, identified one male suspect, Frank Morales, and one female suspect, Mellissa Carrillo. The two suspects had made purchases with the victim's credit cards in Ventura.

On August 28, 2014, it was learned Frank Morales was the focus of a parallel investigation by the Oxnard and Port Hueneme Police Departments related to a separate burglary. The Port Hueneme Police Department was successful in apprehending Morales after a brief foot pursuit. Working collaboratively, Ventura Sheriff, Oxnard and Port Hueneme detectives were able to later locate and apprehend Mellissa Carrillo. Detectives are actively working to recover the victim's stolen property and determine whether the two are responsible for any other burglaries in the area. Both Morales and Carrillo were booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for forgery, burglary, possession of stolen property, and conspiracy.

Prepared by: Sgt. Kevin Donoghue (805) 797-7131

Media Release Date: August 29, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Det. Michael Harris, Ojai Investigations (805) 646-1414

Approved by:

Capt. Watkins

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###

Headquarters Station Deputies and Sheriff's Gang Unit Arrest Suspects for Stealing Vehicle and Narcotics Violations

8/30/2014 3:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Vehicle Arrests

Report Number: 14-19748

Location: 11200 Block of Nardo Street, unincorporated area known as Saticoy

Date & Time: 08/29/2014 @ 1230 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Jose Puga	Ventura	24
(S) Victor Flores	Ventura	24
(S) Jesus Alvarez	Ventura	20

Narrative:

On 08/29/2014, at about 1200 hours, Headquarters Patrol units located a stolen black Chevy Impala in the 11200 block of Nardo Street which is located in the unincorporated area of Ventura known as Saticoy. The Sheriff's Gang Unit responded to the area and observed Jose Puga, Victor Flores, and Jesus Alvarez associating near the vehicle. All three suspects are documented gang members of the same criminal street gang.

A records check showed Jose Puga was on active parole for robbery and had active felony warrants for his arrest.

Puga and Flores left in the stolen vehicle towards Santa Paula. They were stopped a short time later in Santa Paula by the Sheriff's Gang Unit and Headquarters Patrol units. Puga and Flores were taken into custody for vehicle theft. A search ensued and controlled substances were located inside the vehicle. In addition to vehicle theft, both Puga and Flores were arrested for a transportation of a controlled substance and gang allegations.

After the arrests, the Sheriff's Gang Unit conducted a follow-up investigation in the 11200 block of Nardo Street and contacted the third suspect, Jesus Alvarez. Alvarez was arrested for conspiracy to commit a crime with gang allegations.

All three suspects were booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility.

Prepared by: Detective Jarrod Foote #4423

Media Release Date: 08/30/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gabriel Gonzales @ 805-654-3548

Approved by:

Captain Patti Salas

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###

Ojai Area DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Results

9/1/2014 12:40:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Avoid DUI Checkpoint Results

Report Number:

Location: Ojai Valley

Date & Time: August 30, 2014, 8:00 pm until 2:00 am

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Police Department

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

Narrative:

On August 30th, 2014, the Ojai Police Department held an Avoid DUI / Drivers License checkpoint. Initially the checkpoint was set up for eastbound traffic on Ojai Avenue at El Paseo. Later in the evening, the checkpoint was moved to northbound Creek Road at Kiowa Court. In addition to the deputies and officers working the checkpoint, motorcycle officers were assigned to patrol the streets in and around the checkpoints for additional enforcement.

Deputies / officers contacted 476 drivers, conducted 3 DUI investigations and issued 15 citations. No drivers were found to be impaired and no arrests were made. Twelve of the citations were for drivers license violations, two were for possession of marijuana and 1 was for possession of an open container of alcohol.

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

Prepared by: Sgt. R. Harwood

Media Release Date: August 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. R. Harwood (805) 646-1414

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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Thousand Oaks Police Department Conducts Another "Shoulder Tap" Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Operation

9/1/2014 9:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation

Report Number: N/A

Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August 31, 2014 / 12 - 8 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement Team

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

Narrative:

On 8-31-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside ABC licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minor. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit others to purchase alcohol for them in a random location in the City of Thousand Oaks. Approximately thirty subjects at a single location were solicited during the operation. One adult male subject purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. He was arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank the other 34 subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: August 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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###

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect Wanted for Gang Related Stabbing

9/4/2014 11:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Gang Related Stabbing Investigation

Report Number: RB# 14-20171

Location: 800 Block of Warwick Avenue City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 9/3/2014 @ 6:32 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Special Enforcement Unit and the East County Investigations Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(V) Navarro, Jose

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

41

(S) Munoz, Jerver

Thousand Oaks

18

Narrative:

On September 3, 2014, at approximately 6:32 PM, patrol deputies, the Thousand Oaks Police Special Enforcement Unit and Detectives responded to a large gang related fight in the 800 block of Warwick Avenue in the City of Thousand Oaks. The Ventura County Fire Department and American Medical Response responded to the scene and treated Navarro for a stab wound to his abdomen. Navarro was transported to Los Robles Hospital where he immediately went into surgery for his injuries. Navarro is still admitted at Los Robles Hospital and he is in stable condition.

The investigation revealed the suspect, Jerver Munoz, is a documented Thousand Oaks gang member. On September 4, 2014, at approximately 5:40 PM, the Special Enforcement Unit located and arrested Munoz as he was walking on Los Robles Road in the City of Thousand Oaks. At approximately 6:00 PM, the Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at Munoz' residence in the 100 Block of Manzanita Lane in the City of Thousand Oaks.

Munoz was booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for Penal Code sections 245(a) ' Assault with a Deadly Weapon with bail amount \$20,000. Munoz is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on September 8, 2014, at 1:30 PM.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: September 4, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective William Hutton (805) 947-8113
william.hutton@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Narcotics Detectives Arrest Suspects for Possession for Sales of Heroin

9/5/2014 6:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Sales Arrest

Report Number: 14-20257

Location: 1200 block Petit Ave, Ventura

Date & Time: 9-4-2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura Sheriff's Office Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
David Perez	Ventura	55
Renee Lynn	Ventura	37

Narrative:

Narcotics Investigators concluded a one month narcotics investigation with the arrest for David Perez for possession of narcotics for sale.

In early August, narcotics investigators received information that David Perez was selling heroin and methamphetamine from his residence in Ventura. Through surveillance, investigators found Perez living in an apartment in 1200 block of Petit Ave.

On August 4, surveillance was set up around the residence. Perez was seen leaving the complex and was detained pursuant to the search warrant obtained by detectives. He was found to be in possession of heroin packaged for sale. The search warrant was served at Perez's apartment where 34 grams of methamphetamine and 18 grams of heroin were found. Perez was arrested and booked for possession of methamphetamine and heroin for sale. An occupant of the apartment, Renee Lynn, was arrested for 2 felony warrants.

Both subjects were booked into the Sheriff's Main Jail.

Prepared by: Sgt Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 9-5-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar

805-797-7349

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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Ojai Deputies Arrest Suspect After Vehicle Pursuit, Sawed-Off Shotgun Found in Vehicle

9/5/2014 11:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle Pursuit, Armed Fugitive Arrested
Report Number: 14-20292
Location: N. Ventura Avenue, unincorporated area of Ventura
Date & Time: 09/04/2014 @ 2330 Hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol Units, Headquarters Patrol Units

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Jonathan Sanchez	Ventura	25

Narrative:

On 09/04/2014, at about 2330 hours, an Ojai Patrol unit attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation. The vehicle failed to yield and a short vehicle pursuit ensued. The vehicle stopped near N. Ventura Avenue and Highway 33. Two suspects fled from the vehicle on foot. A loaded sawed-off shotgun was found inside the vehicle. Both Ojai and Headquarters Patrol units flooded the area and located one suspect, Jonathan Sanchez (25 years), who was a parolee at large. Sanchez is a documented gang member and on active parole for assault with a deadly weapon.

Sanchez was booked at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) for the warrant, evading, and weapon violations with gang enhancements. A parole hold was also placed on Sanchez.

There is at least one suspect still outstanding for this incident. The Sheriff's Gang Unit is working with Ojai Detectives on the case. Anyone with information about this incident can call Detective Beau Rodriguez at (805) 654-3541.

Prepared by: Detective Jarrod Foote #4423

Media Release Date: 09/05/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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###

Thousand Oaks Police Department Plans Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation

9/5/2014 11:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Motorcycle Safety Operation
Report Number: None
Location: City Of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 7, 2014, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Traffic Bureau

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

Narrative:

Improving Motorcycle Safety Aim of Thousand Oaks Police Department Operation

Careless motorists as well as riders get special scrutiny

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting a specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation on September 7, 2014, in an effort to lower deaths and injuries. 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 then rose 23 percent by 2012. Operations like this are aimed at curbing any more rises in motorcycle deaths and sending the numbers back downward.

In 2013, there were a total of 38 traffic collisions involving motorcycles in the City of Thousand Oaks. Fifteen motorcyclists suffered injuries, and two motorcyclists were killed.

California collision data reveals that primary causes of motorcycle-involved crashes include speeding, unsafe turning and impairment due to alcohol and other drugs by both riders and drivers alike. 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.

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. The message to all drivers and motorcyclists is: share in the responsibility and do your part by safely 'sharing the road.'

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: September 5, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Email: brad.clifton@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Ferguson

**National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day - Sheriff's Patrol Stations Participating as
Collection Locations**

9/9/2014 4:28:00 PM

Nature of Incident: National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Report Number: N/A

Location: Sheriff's Headquarters and all Sheriff's Office substations

Date & Time: Saturday, September 27, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Unit Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Drug Enforcement
Administration

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

Narrative:

The Sheriff's Office is providing a valuable resource to the community by setting up disposal bins for the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, which takes place Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The event is a collaborative effort between local law enforcement agencies and the Drug Enforcement Administration to encourage residents to properly get rid of their expired or unused drugs.

The goal is to keep these products out of the hands of children. Many household pharmaceuticals are sold and traded among teenagers, who often help themselves to their parents' medications. The consequences of medications getting into the wrong hands and being abused can be deadly.

Preventing a tragedy can be as simple as taking your unused or expired medications to any of our substations or headquarters and disposing of them properly. Dry medications should be placed in Ziploc bags, and liquid medications should be in sealed containers.

People often ask how they should dispose of expired or unused medications.

The most common questions are, 'Can I flush them down the toilet, or should they go in the trash'

The answer is no to both. Flushing them puts the dissolved chemicals into the water supply. Throwing them away puts the chemicals in the landfill.

The following items can be accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, medications for pets, vitamins, medicated ointments/lotions, inhalers, or liquid medication in leak-proof containers.

The following items cannot be accepted: needles (sharps), controlled substances, medical waste, or IV bags.

The locations are:

Ojai Police Department: 402 S. Ventura St. Ojai, Ca.

Fillmore Police Department: 524 Sespe Ave. Fillmore, Ca.

Headquarters Station: 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca.

Camarillo Police Department: 3701 Las Posas Rd. Camarillo, Ca.

Thousand Oaks Police Department: 2101 E. Olsen Rd. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

During the past three years, several thousand pounds of medications have been turned in for disposal at police stations throughout the county.

In addition to Saturday's event, residents can dispose of their medications throughout the year during business hours at any of the stations in the county.

For more information on National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, visit

www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback.

**Deputy Preparing Media
Release:**

Sgt. Denise Sliva

Media Release Date:

Sept. 9, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Sgt. Denise Sliva (805) 947-9258

Approved by:

Capt. Don Aguilar

Thousand Oaks Police Department DUI Court Operation Results

9/9/2014 1:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI Court Operation
Report Number: 14-20543
Location: Victoria Avenue at Telephone Road, City of Ventura
Date & Time: September 8, 2014, 10:45 am
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:

Thousand Oaks Police Department Announce Results of DUI Court Operation

On September 8, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, officers from the Thousand Oaks Police Department conducted an undercover DUI court operation at the Ventura Hall of Justice, targeting suspected DUI drivers whose licenses where suspended/revoked or who were unlicensed drivers.

DUI court operations, along with regularly scheduled high visibility DUI enforcement, serve as a proven deterrent with the goal of keeping impaired drivers from the road and heightening awareness among the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Police officers watched offenders who had been told by a judge not to drive and/or who had been told of their license suspension. Four offenders were followed by officers from courtrooms to their vehicles to ensure that they were not driving. One individual in court chose to get behind the wheel and drive away from the court house.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to thank those that chose not to drive and took

alternative transportation.

Contacts made resulted in:

- } Suspended/Revoked citations: 1
- } Never Licensed citations: 0
- } Number of vehicles towed: 1
- } Other crimes committed: 0

Those arrested for driver's license violations, could face jail time, long driver license suspensions, along with other financial hits including attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators can also face tremendous personal embarrassment and humiliation.

This special DUI operation was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Please help the Thousand Oaks Police Department every day of the week: Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: September 9, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Police Department Participating in Women's Safety Forum

9/10/2014 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Women's Safety Forum

Location: CLU ' Lundring Events Center - 60 E. Olsen Road Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: October 11, 2014 / 12:00 pm ' 4:00 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 safety forum. The forum will take place on the campus of California Lutheran University in the Lundring Events Center, on October 11, 2014, from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

There will be a number of dynamic speakers including: Maureen Shea 'The Real Million Dollar Baby'; a professional boxer, Dr. Margaret Allen; a Clinical Supervisor and Consultant with California Lutheran University, and Chad Basile; a self-defense expert will be among others who will educate and empower young women to take charge of their overall personal safety.

The focus of this forum will include ways to raise awareness and minimize the risk of date related violence, identify the signs and patterns of an abusive relationship, understand the invisible epidemic of domestic violence, ways to stop an attacker and avoid danger, utilizing community resources to prevent or escape a violent relationship as well as maintaining healthy relationships.

Additionally, there will be a number of resource tables hosted by community organizations that will be available to provide educational materials and resources to attendees.

For additional details or to reserve a spot please visit www.empoweredwomen.eventbrite.com. Space is limited

Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to thank the Thousand Oaks Police Charitable

Foundation (TOPCF), a non-profit organization which helps raise funds to support community, youth, and volunteer programs for the Police Department; the speakers and California Lutheran University for donating a facility for this event.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: September 8, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Ed Beauvais ' (805) 371-8362

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Headquarters Station Deputies Arrest Vehicle Pursuit Suspect for Stolen Vehicle, Evading, and Resisting Arrest

9/11/2014 5:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Vehicle and Pursuit Arrest

Report Number: 14-20776

Location: US 101 from Faria Beach to South Hallock Road, Santa Paula

Date & Time: September 11, 2014 0529 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol and Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

Enrique Patricio

City of Residence

Ventura

Age

29

Narrative:

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This morning at 5:39 a.m., Headquarters Sergeant Jim Kenney was on patrol in the area of Faria Beach on Pacific Coast Highway. Sgt. Kenney noticed an older model van stopped on the shoulder with an inoperative rear taillight. When Sgt. Kenney attempted to detain the vehicle for the Vehicle Code violation, the van fled at a high speed southbound on Pacific Coast Highway and then onto southbound US 101. The van exited the 101 freeway and continued to flee eastbound on SR 126. Additional Sheriff's units responded to assist in the pursuit, which reached speeds in excess of 85 mph. The van continued to South Hallock Road in Santa Paula where it purposely crashed into road closure gates. The driver, and only occupant, Enrique Patricio, ran from the van and into the river bottom intending to continue eluding law enforcement.

A Sheriff's helicopter and two canine handlers responded to the area. At about 8:00 a.m., Patricio was reported by an anonymous resident hiding on the property in the 1600 block of Lemonwood Drive. Sheriff's Deputies moved to that area and set up a perimeter. A short time later, the Sheriff's helicopter spotted Patricio walking on Telegraph Road near Farris Drive. Patricio was quickly taken into custody by Sheriff's Detectives, who had responded from the Fillmore Police Station to assist in the search. Follow-up investigation revealed the van had been reported stolen to the California Highway Patrol in Santa Barbara yesterday.

Patricio was arrested and later booked at the Pre-Trial Facility for auto theft, evading law enforcement,

resisting arrest, possession of burglary tools, and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

The length of the pursuit was 23.7 miles. No law enforcement personnel were injured nor vehicles damaged. Patricio sustained a minor laceration to his nose and was treated at the scene. The van sustained significant front end damage and was towed.

Prepared by: Captain Patti Salas

Media Release Date: September 11, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Patti Salas, 805 797 6392

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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Camarillo - Deputies Seek Public's Help to Identify Residential Burglary Suspect

9/12/2014 5:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Burglary and Criminal Threats Investigation

Report Number: RB# 140020803

Location: 700 Block of Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, CA

Date & Time: September 11, 2014 at 12:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigation Bureau

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Unknown Hispanic Male

City of Residence

Unk

Age

22-28

Narrative:

On Thursday, September 11, 2014, Camarillo Patrol deputies responded to the 700 block of Paseo Camarillo, in Camarillo for a possible illegal entry into an apartment.

On that date at approximately 12:30 PM the female victim was unloading groceries from her vehicle into her apartment. A Hispanic male approached the victim and asked her for directions to an apartment in the complex. The victim gave the subject directions and proceeded to load her groceries from her vehicle into her residence. Once the victim was in her residence, with her two children inside, she turned around and saw the subject, who had just asked for directions, standing in her doorway. The subject, who now was inside the apartment, appeared to be surveying the interior of her apartment when he made some very disturbing comments and proceeded to attempt to close the door behind him. The victim, fearing for the safety of her children and herself was able to shove the subject out of her apartment and scream for help. The subject was observed running away from the victim's residence by neighbors.

Detectives canvassed the area but were unable to locate the subject. He is described as a Hispanic male, approximately 5'2' tall, weighing 130 to 135 lbs. with a slender build, between the age of 22-28 years old, with a military style haircut and a bushy mustache. The subject was wearing a white shirt, white pants and white shoes. His arms and clothing were covered in paint and the subject stated he was in the area for a painting job.

If you recognize this subject or have any information regarding this incident, please call Detective Harold Orr at (805)388-5119.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Pete O'Sullivan

Media Release Date: September 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Harold Orr @ (805) 388-5119

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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history will be conducted by Sheriff's Office personnel to determine eligibility for participation in the program.

If you are interested in applying for the Camarillo Citizen's Patrol or have any questions, you may visit the Camarillo Police Station to pick up a brochure and application, or contact Community Resource Officer, Todd Eskridge at (805)388-5129.

Prepared by: SST II Todd Eskridge

Media Release Date: 09/12/2014

Follow-Up Contact: SST II Todd Eskridge, Community Resource Officer

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Camarillo Police Department Presenting Spanish Parent Project Class - Begins

October 8th

9/12/2014 5:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Parent Project Class in Spanish
Location: Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD)/ Monte Vista Middle School Library, 888 N. Lantana Street, Camarillo, Ca. 93010.
Date & Time: October 8, 2014 ' December 17, 2014 ' Wednesday's 6:00 P.M. ' 9:00 P.M.
Unit Responsible: Camarillo Police Department/ Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD)

Narrative: -

The Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD) 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 Pleasant Valley School District and the Camarillo Police Department will be offering a parenting class in Spanish on Wednesday evenings for ten weeks starting on October 8, 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 PVSD at (805) 445-8664. PVSD will also be offering childcare during the class for children of parents in attendance. Please reserve your spot early due to limited seating.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Deputy Rosalio S. Cobian
Media Release Date: September 12, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: PVSD 805-445-8664
Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Thousand Oaks Police Department "Coffee with the Chief" September 19th.

9/12/2014 5:25:00 PM

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

Location: Brent's Deli - 2799 Townsgate Road Westlake Village

Date & Time: September 19, 2014 8:30 AM ' 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Friday, September 19, 2014. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel will be at Brent's Deli located at 2799 Townsgate Road. Chief Hagel believes these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. He would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. The chief will be available from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police 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. This is also an opportunity to talk about personal safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: September 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Deputies Arrest Suspect for Attempted Murder in Shooting Investigation

9/13/2014 7:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Attempt Murder Arrest
Report Number: 14-20826
Location: 1000 Block of Collins Drive, El Rio
Date & Time: 9/11/2013 @ 1620 Hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Camarillo SED

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Bobby Medina	El Rio	19
(S) Gerald Silva	El Rio	18

Narrative:

On 9/11/2014, at about 1620 hours, Sheriff's deputies from the Headquarters Station and the Sheriff's Gang Unit responded to reports of a shooting near the 1000 block of Collins Drive in the area of El Rio. The initial call indicated a male victim was shot at and fled the scene holding his neck.

Sheriff's deputies and detectives located the victim. He had suffered superficial wounds to his face and neck which did not require medical treatment. Several witnesses were contacted and Sheriff's Gang Unit detectives quickly identified Bobby Medina, a resident of El Rio, as the suspect. Medina is on probation for narcotics violations.

Detectives from the Sheriff's Gang Unit located Medina at his residence and arrested him for possession of a controlled substance shortly after the attempted murder. As the investigation progressed, additional evidence suggested that Medina was in fact the suspect in the attempted murder. A search warrant was served at Medina's residence and several items related to the shooting investigation were seized.

Medina was ultimately booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility on charges of attempted murder, assault with a firearm, and prohibited person with a firearm / ammunition. Medina's bail amount is set at \$525,000.

On 9/13/14, members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit and Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail conducted search warrant services and probation searches in the El Rio community pursuant to the attempt murder investigation. During the searches, two firearms were seized, including one believed to be used in the shooting.

During one of the searches, Gerald Silva was arrested for various weapon and gang related offenses. Silva is a documented criminal street gang member. Silva was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with his bail amount set at \$105,000.

The investigation is on-going. Detectives are seeking possible witnesses to the crime or anyone with knowledge of the crime.

Prepared by: Detective Doug Gojkovich #4377

Media Release Date: 9/12/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Jarrod Foote #4423 @ 805-654-3509

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect After Vehicle Pursuit

9/16/2014 6:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Vehicle Pursuit and Arrest
Report Number: 14-20534
Location: Goldsmith Avenue @ Drayton Avenue
Date & Time: 09/16/2014 @ 11:25 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Drue Powell	Thousand Oaks	26

Narrative: .

On 9/16/14, at about 1233 hours, Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Investigations Bureau located a stolen vehicle being driven in the area of Goldsmith Avenue and Drayton Avenue. While attempting to initiate a traffic stop, the driver, identified as (S) Drue Powell, failed to stop and led deputies on a short vehicle pursuit through the City of Thousand Oaks. The vehicle pursuit ended in the area of Avenida De Las Flores and Lynn Road when the driver entered a dead-end street and exited the vehicle. Powell was taken into custody and found to be in possession of illegal narcotics and stolen property.

The vehicle had been reported stolen from a local dealership on 9/8/14. Powell was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail for possessing a stolen vehicle, felony evading, possession of stolen property and possession of a controlled substance.

Prepared by: Detective Christopher Zapata

Media Release Date: 09/16/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Kelly Roark
805-494-8219

Kelly.Roark@ventura.org

Approved by:

Captain Cory Rubright

Thousand Oaks Deputies Seek Help in Identifying Robbery Suspect in Surveillance Footage

9/16/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Seeking Robbery Suspect Identity
Report Number: RB# 14-19431, 14-20658
Location: 2200 Block of E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time: 08/25/14 @ 6:30 PM
Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Black, Male	Unknown	18-25

Narrative:

Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department are seeking the assistance from the public with identifying the suspect who committed two crimes in the city of Thousand Oaks on 08/25/14 and 09/09/14. Based on the similar circumstances, investigators are exploring the possibility that the crimes were committed by the same person.

The first incident occurred on 08/25/14 at approximately 6:30 PM. A teenage female was returning to her vehicle, in the parking lot to the rear of the shopping center in the 2200 block of East Thousand Oaks Blvd., when she was approached by the suspect. The suspect demanded money from the victim and, after receiving an undisclosed amount of cash, he ran north through the shopping center toward Thousand Oaks Blvd.

The second incident occurred on 09/09/14 at approximately 4:10 PM. An elderly woman was returning to her vehicle in the parking lot of a business located in the 1800 block of East Thousand Oaks Blvd. The suspect approached the victim, stole her purse out of her hands, and then ran westbound on Thousand Oaks Blvd.

Surveillance video captured portions of both incidents (photos of suspect on 8/25/14 and video clips and photos of suspect on 9/9/14). Surveillance video and photos are available for viewing at <http://goo.gl/ELJEFA>. The suspect is described in both incidents as a black male, 5'8" to 6'0" tall, slender to medium build and approximately 18-25 years of age. Please contact Detective Welty at (805) 494-8224 or (805) 947-8288 with any information regarding these crimes or the identity of the

suspect who committed them.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: September 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Robarts (805) 947-8108

Detective Tim Lohman (805) 947-8255

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 Deputies Arrest Robbery Suspect After Receiving Information Tip

9/17/2014 8:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Robbery suspect arrested

Report Number: 14-19431, 14-20658

Location: 2200 Block of E. Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 09/16/2014 @ 4:00 PM

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Male Juvenile

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

15

Narrative:

On 09-16-14, detectives with the East County Major Crimes Unit asked the media and public for assistance with solving two recent crimes that occurred on Thousand Oaks Blvd. between the 1800-2200 blocks. The crimes committed were a robbery on 08-25-14 and a grand theft person on 09-09-14.

After several news outlets broadcasted the story, investigators received information from a resident of Thousand Oaks that ultimately led to the arrest of a 15 year old male juvenile. A search warrant was served at the juvenile's residence and evidence related to the crime was collected. The suspect was lodged in Juvenile Hall on robbery and grand theft person charges pending his hearing in Superior Court. Since the suspect is a juvenile there is no bail set.

Prepared by: Sergeant Alan Hartkop

Media Release Date: September 16, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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

###

Thousand Oaks Deputies Make Arrests During "Shoulder Tap" Alcoholic Beverage Sting Operation

9/17/2014 10:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation
Report Number: N/A
Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 15, 2014 / 3-11 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) 3 adult males		

Narrative:

On 9-15-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside ABC licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minor. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit others to purchase alcohol for them in different locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. Approximately 54 subjects at three locations were solicited during the operation. Three adult male subjects purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. All three of the subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank the other 51 subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: September 15, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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###

Thousand Oaks 50th Anniversary Parade 9/27/14 - Information & Road Closures

9/19/2014 6:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: 50th Anniversary Parade Road Closures

Location: Thousand Oaks Boulevard , Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Saturday, September 27, 2014 9:00am -12:00pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

On Saturday, September 27th, there will be a parade celebrating the 50th anniversary of the City of Thousand Oaks. The parade route will initiate on westbound Thousand Oaks Boulevard at Westlake Boulevard, continuing westbound to Erbes Road. The parade will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to end at around noon.

Thousand Oaks Boulevard will be closed to all vehicular traffic except for those persons or vehicles involved in the parade itself. It will be necessary to close segments of Thousand Oaks Boulevard beginning at 6:30 in the morning. The following road closures will occur throughout the morning:

At 6:30 am - Thousand Oaks Boulevard from Westlake Boulevard to Duesenberg Drive.

At 8:30 am - Thousand Oaks Boulevard from Duesenberg Drive to Conejo School Road.

At 8:45 am - Thousand Oaks Boulevard from Conejo School Road to Oak Lane.

There will be signs and barricades in place designating the road closures.

Two locations will eliminate access to Thousand Oaks Boulevard throughout the parade:

At Hampshire Road and Thousand Oaks Boulevard, no vehicular traffic in either direction will be allowed on Hampshire Road between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and the US 101.

Sunset Drive will also be closed at Thousand Oaks Boulevard.

Citizens will not be able to leave these areas in a vehicle during the parade. Only in an emergency will vehicles be allowed access under supervision by law enforcement. These closures will directly affect the residences and businesses on Sunset

Drive and the residences on Los Robles Road and Royal Oaks Drive. Please plan ahead if you know you have a need to leave the area in a vehicle during the parade times. As soon as the last participants in the parade pass by the closures, the area will be re-opened to vehicle traffic.

Erbes Road between Thousand Oaks Boulevard and Hillcrest Drive will also be closed during this event. Erbes Road will be used to allow shuttle vehicles to stage for pick-up of the parade participants. There will be no traffic allowed southbound on Erbes Road. If a resident needs to leave on Erbes Road, they will do so at the direction of a law enforcement person working that area.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this event. Please enjoy the celebration.

Prepared by: Sgt. B. Payton

Media Release Date: September 17, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. B. Payton 805.494.8246
Sr. Dep. M. Volpe 805.494.8271

Approved by: Capt. J. Fryhoff

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Targeting DUI Offenders Following Court Proceedings
During the Week of 9/22**

9/19/2014 12:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI Court Operation

Report Number:

Location: Ventura County Hall of Justice (Ventura)

Date & Time: Week of September 22, 2014, 8:00 am

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:

Thousand Oaks, CA' Many people arrested for DUI who are driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license are under the impression that if they drive anyway, the consequences aren't that tough, that the law doesn't apply to them, or that they can drive without a license and won't get caught.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be targeting the 'Worst of the Worst' DUI offenders following DUI court proceedings today ' those with suspended or revoked licenses or no licenses at all. Officers working a special 'DUI Court Operation' will be monitoring those leaving court who drive away, disobeying their DMV Suspension Orders or Court Orders not to drive without a valid license.

Officers will monitor court proceedings focusing on defendants charged with DUI and who have suspended drivers licenses. An officer will observe court proceedings and monitor those individuals to see if they leave court and get behind the wheel of their car and drive away. Officers will contact those drivers and take appropriate enforcement action.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to thank in advance, those that choose not to drive and take alternative transportation.

Offenders will face additional trips to court, fines and possible jail time for failing to obey Court and DMV

orders not to driver without a license.

This program is fully funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the Thousand Oaks Court Operations, or request a ride-along with law enforcement during the detail, please contact Sergeant Brad Clifton at (805) 947-8243.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton
Media Release Date: September 19, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton, email: brad.clifton@ventura.org
Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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 Police Department Alcoholic Beverage "Shoulder Tap" Operation Results
for September 21**

9/22/2014 10:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation
Report Number: N/A
Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 21, 2014 / 2-10 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) 3 adult males and (1) adult female		

Narrative:

On 9-21-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside ABC licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minors. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit others to purchase alcohol for them in different locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. 58 subjects at two locations were solicited during the operation. 3 adult males and 1 adult female purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. All 4 of the subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank the other 54 subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol. These operations are funded through a grant with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking

and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: September 21, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

**Camarillo Police Department Partnering with Camarillo Health Care District to Launch
"Adult Risk Information Card"**

9/23/2014 4:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Adult At Risk Information Card Program

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Police Department / Camarillo Health Care District

Date: Sept 23, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Community Resource Unit

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

The Camarillo Police Department is partnering with the Camarillo Health Care District in launching a new program designed to aid adults in the community that are at risk.

For several years, the Camarillo Police Department has offered a program called 'Kid Print' at no cost to families in the community. Kid Print is offered nationwide at Law Enforcement agencies and varies from agency to agency. As part of the Camarillo Police Department's program, parents are given a small plastic card that contains a fingerprint, photograph, and specific information about their child, in case the child is ever lost or missing. Parents can present this card to Law Enforcement in case of an emergency. Additionally, Camarillo Police can create an instant flyer with the software that is included in the Kid Print program. Over 10,000 'Kid Prints' have been completed through the Camarillo Police Department, since the implementation of this program.

Since there are several at risk adults and many senior living facilities in Camarillo, the Camarillo Police Department wanted to develop a no cost program similar to 'Kid Print' to address these needs in the community. The Camarillo Police Department is pleased to announce the beginning of the 'Adult At Risk Information Card Program.' The 'Adult At Risk Information Card' will contain the following information: name, photo, date of birth, height, weight, phone number, address, known disability or illness, communication method, and two contact numbers and addresses. The types of at risk adults and families that may find this card helpful are those that may have the following diagnosis or disabilities: Alzheimer's, Autism / Asperger Syndrome, Blind or Low Vision, Brain Injury, Deaf or Low Hearing, Dementia, Diabetes, Down Syndrome, Epilepsy or Seizures, Mental Illness or some type of physical disability.

The Camarillo Police Department will work in conjunction with the Camarillo Health Care District to bring this program to the community. The Camarillo Health Care District will provide space at their facilities to provide this service and act as a liaison to the other adult facilities in the community in setting up dates and times for appointments. For those in the community that are confined to a residence, the Camarillo Police Department will bring this service to them.

Two cards will be provided to at risk adults, one for the adult and one for the caregiver. The cards will be retained by the at risk adult and the caregiver and can be presented to law enforcement should the at risk adult become lost or disoriented. Additionally, an at risk flyer can be made immediately and distributed to other Law Enforcement agencies, news stations, etc if the at risk adult is missing or lost.

Both the Kid Print and Adult At Risk Information Card Programs are run by the Camarillo Citizen Patrol.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi #2549 / John.Franchi@ventura.org

Media Release Date: Sept 23, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M Franchi #2549
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805-388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd #2550

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###

Thousand Oaks Police Department Detectives Investigating Lawn Ornament Thefts

9/23/2014 6:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Police need help in identifying suspects in recent increase in thefts from homes

Report Number: 14-20462

Location: Thousand Oaks / Camarillo

Date & Time: August ' September (2014)

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations Unit

<u>(S)uspects,</u>	City of Residence	Age
Male	Unk	18-25
Female	Unk	18-25

Narrative:

Over the past 4-5 weeks, there has been a large increase in thefts of property taken from front yards of homes in the Thousand Oaks area. The property stolen has been lawn decorations that range from large concrete statues to simple lawn ornaments. There has been well over 20 reported thefts within the past 4- 5 weeks, most of which are occurring in the middle of the night.

Security footage from one crime shows an unidentifiable male and female (possibly blonde) driving up to a residence in a mid- size car and stealing the lawn decor. The crimes have recently extended into the City of Camarillo and it is unknown if the two suspects seen in the video are responsible for all the similar crimes.

Thousand Oaks Police is asking for the public's help in identifying anyone they feel may be connected to the crimes, or anyone they may have recently seen possessing these unique items. Additionally, we ask the public to not hesitate to report any suspicious subjects to police.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: 09/23/14

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jason Roberts (805) 494-8214

Approved by: Captain Mike Hartmann

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Thousand Oaks Police Department DUI Offender Court Operation Results - 2 Violators

9/23/2014 2:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI Court Operation

Report Number:

Location: Hall of Justice, Ventura

Date & Time: September 22, 2014

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:

Thousand Oaks Police Department Announce Results of DUI Court Operation

On September 22, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, officers from the Thousand Oaks Police Department conducted an undercover DUI court operation at the Ventura Hall of Justice, targeting suspected DUI drivers whose licenses where suspended/revoked or who were unlicensed drivers.

DUI court operations, along with regularly scheduled high visibility DUI enforcement, serve as a proven deterrent with the goal of keeping impaired drivers from the road and heightening awareness among the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Police officers watched offenders who had been told by a judge not to drive and/or who had been told of their license suspension. Six offenders were followed by officers from courtrooms to their vehicles to ensure that they were not driving. Two individuals leaving court decided to get behind the wheel and drive away from the court house. They were stopped and cited.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to thank those individuals who made the decision to

not drive and take alternative transportation.

Contacts made resulted in:

- } Suspended/Revoked citations: 0
- } Un-Licensed Driver citations: 2
- } Number of vehicles towed: 2
- } Other crimes committed: 0

Those arrested for driver's license violations, could face jail time, long driver license suspensions, along with other financial hits including attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of a job or job prospects. When family, friends and co-workers find out, violators can also face tremendous personal embarrassment and humiliation.

This special DUI operation was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Please help the Thousand Oaks Police Department by reporting drunk drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: September 23, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff



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###

1st Annual Ventura County Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year Award 9/25/14

9/24/2014 9:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Crisis Intervention Team 'CIT Officer of the Year' Luncheon

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Library, Community Room, 4101 East Las Posas

Date & Time: Sept 25, 2014 / 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

Narrative:

The Ventura County Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is excited to announce the first ever 'CIT Officer of the Year' awards luncheon.

On Thursday, September 25, 2014, the Ventura County Law Enforcement CIT is holding its first ever 'CIT Officer of the Year' ceremony, at the Camarillo Library. The Ventura County Law Enforcement CIT is a collaborative effort between all six local law enforcement agencies in Ventura County, mental health providers, social services, the medical community, and the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Within the past two years, Community College District Police, California State University Police, and the United States Navy Police have also joined the local CIT program.

The Ventura County Law Enforcement CIT was founded in 2001, by Oxnard Assistant Police Chief Scott Whitney, Ventura Police Department Commander Mark Stadler, Ventura Police Department Sergeant Jack Richards (Ret) and Dr. Michael Ferguson. Currently, over 72% of Patrol Officers are CIT trained in Ventura County, along with 77% of the Dispatchers. Ventura County Law Enforcement's goal is to have 100% of all Patrol Officers CIT trained.

Documented positive effects of the CIT program include a decrease in use-of-force incidents and a low number of injuries to officers and mental health consumers. The result has been an increase in the non-violent de-escalation of crisis situations in the field.

Attendees at the first ever 'CIT Officer of the Year' luncheon include, Command Staff personnel from each of the six local law enforcement agencies, the four CIT founders, law enforcement nominees and dispatchers, as well as several community partners who have donated their time to make this program the success it is today.

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi #2549 / John.Franchi@ventura.org

Media Release Date: Sept 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M Franchi #2549
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Deputies Investigate Suspect Charged with Stealing Deceased Person's Identity to Obtain Credit Cards

9/24/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Steals Deceased Person's Identity

Report Number: 14-11158

Location: 1200 block of Briana Circle, Oxnard

Date & Time: 09/24/14 @ 08:00

Unit(s) Responsible: Major Crimes Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Sandra Lopez

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

40

Narrative:

Sandra Lopez has been charged with a felony count of identity theft after stealing the identity of a deceased person in order to fraudulently obtain credit cards.

Last month, the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit began an investigation into an allegation that Sandra Lopez stole her deceased mother's identity in order to obtain credit cards. During the course of the investigation, detectives obtained evidence confirming Lopez opened five separate credit accounts by pretending to be her deceased mother. Detectives also learned Lopez operated a collection agency named 'Simple Collections.' The fraudulent credit accounts were opened within weeks of the death of Lopez's mother and were used to obtain goods and services for Lopez's own benefit. After detectives executed a search warrant at her residence in Oxnard, the case was presented to the District Attorney's Office. As a result of the investigation, a felony identity theft charge has been filed against Lopez.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office is committed to safeguarding the identities of citizens within our community, as well as, the estates left to surviving relatives of the deceased. Family members are reminded to notify financial institutions and credit agencies of the death of a family member in order to avoid fraudulent financial activities occurring under their loved ones identity.

Prepared by: Detective Russell King

Media Release Date: 09-24-14

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Russell King / 805-384-4731

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn / Major Crimes Unit

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###

UPDATE: Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Front Lawn Ornament Thieves, Recover Stolen

Property

9/24/2014 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: UPDATE: Arrests in Recent Crime Spree of Lawn Ornament Thefts

Report Number: 14-20462

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: August / September 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Investigations

(S)uspects

(S) Brian Nissen

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

29

(S) Laura Guziak

Thousand Oaks

31

Narrative:

This is an update to the original press release regarding the recent increased thefts of lawn statues and ornaments. As a result of the original press release, members of the public played a key role in providing information tips in helping to solve this crime.

Thousand Oaks Police detectives received information from the public about possible suspects involved in the thefts. An investigation was conducted and the suspects were detained during the morning of September 24, 2014.

Through the investigation and a search of the suspects' home, it was determined that Brian Nissen and Laura Guziak were involved in over 100 thefts of lawn decorations from the Thousand Oak area. A number of similar type thefts have also been reported in the cities of Camarillo and Ventura. The crimes took place in the middle of the night and the suspects were reselling the property at area swap meets.

Over 70 pieces of lawn ornaments consisting of statues, malibu lights, and other lawn decor were seized from the suspects' residence this morning. Nissen and Guziak were also found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a large amount of cash.

We are asking any residents who have had similar items stolen to contact Thousand Oaks Police Department Detective Greg Delarosa, (805) 494-8225, to try and determine if their property was recovered.

Both subjects were arrested and booked into Ventura Main Jail for grand theft, conspiracy, possession of stolen property, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance.

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts #2948

Media Release Date: September 24, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Jason Robarts
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Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

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###

Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigates Traffic Collision of a Vehicle into a Business

9/25/2014 3:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle into a Vacant Business
Report Number: 14-21973
Location: 2318 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 25, 2014, 8:55 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(P) Adult Female	Moorpark	82

Narrative:

Today, at approximately 9:00 am, a Mercury sedan was driven through the front wall of a vacant business located at 2318 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks. The vehicle was parking in a marked parking space in front of the vacant business when for unknown reasons; it continued forward crashing into the front wall and window of the vacant business. The vehicle came to rest approximately 3feet into the business space.

There was moderate damage to the front of the building and the vehicle. No one was inside the business at the time of the crash and the driver of the vehicle was not injured.

The collision is under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's 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's Traffic Bureau would like to remind citizens to be diligent while driving so to keep the roadways safe for our community.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: September 25, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Andres Trujillo
805-373-2313

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Narcotics Investigators Arrest Suspect for Possession for Sales of Heroin in Santa Paula

9/26/2014 8:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-22017

Location: 300 block South Steckel Dr, Santa Paula

Date & Time: 9-25-2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's West County Street Team, Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Joseph Paz

City of Residence

Santa Paula

Age

40

Narrative:

After receiving information that Joseph Paz was selling narcotics from his residence in Santa Paula, investigators arrested Paz for possession of heroin for sale.

In August of this year, narcotics detectives received information that Joseph Paz was selling narcotics from his residence in the 300 block of South Steckel Dr. within the City of Santa Paula. On September 25, detectives from the Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, Santa Paula Police Department and Oxnard Police Department conducted surveillance of Paz. Paz was contacted by detectives in the City of Ventura and found to be in possession of 37 bindles of heroin. He was arrested for possession of heroin for sale. A search warrant was served at Paz' residence, no additional narcotics were discovered.

Paz listed bail is \$50,000.00. The estimated street value of the heroin is \$740.00.

The West County Street Team is made up of Sheriff's Office and Santa Paula Police Department narcotics detectives working cooperatively in the investigation of narcotics offenses occurring in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: 9-26-2014

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

Approved by:

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Pharmaceutical Agency Crimes Unit Arrests Husband & Wife for Selling Cocaine to Teenagers

9/26/2014 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sylmar Husband and Wife Arrested for Child Endangerment, Cocaine Sales, and Weapons Violations

Report Number: 14-22012

Location: Moorpark, CA

Date & Time: September 25, 2014

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) Marco Cuevas	Sylmar	31
(S) Sandy Cuevas	Sylmar	29

Narrative:

In July and August of 2014, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) responded to an increase in cocaine use and sales in the east county area by conducting several investigations that resulted in multiple arrests for drug violations. The cocaine was being used and sold by teenagers and young adults. Through these investigations, detectives determined that the majority of the cocaine in these cases was originating from Marco Cuevas, a Sylmar resident.

Detectives conducted an investigation into Cuevas where they witnessed him selling cocaine to a Ventura County resident. The investigation also revealed that Cuevas was involved in the sale of guns.

On 9-26-14, members of the PCU, along with other specialized units from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, arrested Cuevas in Moorpark where he was suspected of going to engage in a cocaine deal. Cuevas had several ounces of cocaine on his person, as well as a half-pound of cocaine in his vehicle. The cocaine in the vehicle was in the back seat area with his five year old son. The son was tested, and preliminarily proved positive, for cocaine in his system. Cuevas' wife, Sandy, was also in the vehicle and

was in possession of over \$10,000 in suspected drug proceeds.

A search warrant was served at the Cuevas' residence in the 13300 block of Berg Street, in Sylmar. Evidence of drugs sales, several pounds of marijuana, hundreds of pills of prescription drugs, \$75,000 in cash, 16 guns, and nearly 3000 rounds of ammunition were located at the residence.

Marco Cuevas was booked into Ventura County Jail for possession for sale of cocaine, conspiracy to sell cocaine, child endangerment, and multiple weapons violations including being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. He is in custody in lieu of \$1,000,000 bail.

Sandy Cuevas was booked into Ventura County Jail for possession for sale of cocaine, conspiracy to sell cocaine, and child endangerment. She secured bail and her court date is pending.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a full time task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and equally important mission, is identifying and stopping emerging drug trends among our county's youth.

Prepared by: Ventura County Sheriff's Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: September 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Don Aguilar

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Approved by: Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschilder

Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Traffic Collision

9/26/2014 2:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Report Number: 14-22055
Location: S/R 23 (Westlake Blvd.) south of Townsgate Rd. Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 9-26-14, 12:50 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Victoria Elizabeth Lundberg	Westlake Village	33

Narrative:

On September 26, 2014, at approximately 12:50 am, the Thousand Oaks Police Department, Ventura County Fire Department and AMR responded to Westlake Boulevard south of Townsgate Road in reference to an injury traffic accident.

It was reported a female pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle on Westlake Boulevard south of Townsgate Road. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the pedestrian was walking eastbound across Westlake Boulevard outside of a crosswalk, when she was struck and killed by a vehicle traveling southbound on Westlake Boulevard. The driver of the vehicle was contacted at the scene where the deceased was found. The driver of the vehicle was the subject of a DUI investigation, which resulted in her arrest for driving under the influence.

The collision is still under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau. Anyone who might have witnessed the collision or is aware of anyone that might have been involved in the collision is asked to contact the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release Date: September 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg (805) 494-8275

Approved by: Captain Mark Franke

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Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer of the Year Recipient Receives Recognition

9/27/2014 9:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Crisis Intervention Team 'CIT Officer of the Year' Recipient

Report Number:

Location: Camarillo Library

Date & Time: Sept 26, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team

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

The Ventura County Law Enforcement Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) is pleased to announce the first ever 'CIT Officer of the Year' recipient.

The first ever CIT Officer of the year award was presented to Officer James Espinoza of the Ventura Police Department. James attended the CIT Academy in 2009, is a current CIT Academy Trainer, and is a 10 year veteran of Law Enforcement. James currently works as a detective in the Ventura Police Department's Major Crimes Unit and is also a SWAT Crisis Negotiation member.

James was selected by a panel that included a Behavioral Health member, a member from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), and two different Law Enforcement agencies in Ventura County.

The names of the nominees for this year's award are as follows: Officer James Espinoza (Ventura PD), Officer's Terry Dobrosky and Michael Wood (Oxnard PD), Officer Walter Harper (Santa Paula PD), Officer Ronald Davis (Port Hueneme PD), Officer Christopher Herbst (Simi Valley PD), Officer Arnie Camp (California State University Channel Islands PD), Deputy Greg Lindsay (VCSO-Ojai PD), Deputy Ismael Rubalcava (VCSO-Fillmore PD), Deputy Robert Rawston (VCSO-Camarillo PD), Deputy Juan Olmos (VCSO-Headquarters), Deputy Michael Melucci (VCSO-Moorpark PD), and Deputy John Chiaramonte (VCSO-Thousand Oaks PD).

Dispatchers that had a significant role in the CIT program were also honored at this year's event. The role of the dispatcher is vital in a CIT event and critical to the officer in the field, as well as the mental health

consumer involved. Dispatcher's that received special recognition are as follows: Dispatcher Christina Higgins (Simi Valley PD), Dispatcher Karen Komorowski (VCSO), and Dispatcher Malea Munger (Ventura PD).

Prepared by: Sergeant John M. Franchi #2549, Countywide CIT Coordinator
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Media Release Date: Sept 26, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John M Franchi #2549
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Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

Deputies in El Rio Looking for Man with a Gun and Making Criminal Threats

9/28/2014 7:35:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Search in El Rio Area for Man with a Gun and Making Criminal Threats

Report Number: 14-22179

Location: 1000 block of Will Ave. , El Rio Unincorporated Area

Date & Time: September 27, 2014 @ 10:05 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible Sheriff's Administration

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(S) Lopez, Ralph Angel

City of Residence

Oxnard (El Rio)

Age

21

Narrative:

A subject reported to be armed with a handgun in an El Rio neighborhood who threatened to harm family members was not located after a search of the area and a residence.

A call was received at the Sheriff's Communication Center at about 10:05 a.m. reporting Ralph Lopez was last seen in front of a residence in the 1000 block of Will Ave. Headquarters Station patrol deputies arrived on scene shortly after and searched the area. A perimeter was set up and more resources were called in.

Sheriff's resources arrived in attempt to locate Lopez, who was believed to be at the residence. Sheriff's SWAT, Tactical Negotiations Unit, Bomb Team, Major Crimes, and other investigators responded to the incident. There were several road closures in the area during the incident. At about 5:30 p.m., the road closures were lifted after the search was concluded.

After a thorough search of the area and residence, deputies did not locate Lopez. An active criminal investigation is continuing in reference to the incident reported this morning. Ralph Lopez is described as a Hispanic male, age 21, 6'1", 200 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. If you see suspect Ralph Lopez, dial 9-1-1. See attached photo of Lopez.

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

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: September 27, 2014

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

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Approved by: Commander Monica McGrath

Thousand Oaks Police Department Conducts Alcoholic Beverage "Shoulder Tap" Sting

Operation - 1 Violation

9/29/2014 2:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation

Report Number: N/A

Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: September 28, 2014 / 2-10 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

City of Residence

Age

(S) 3 adult males

Narrative:

On 9-28-2014, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minors. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit others to purchase alcohol for them in different locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. Approximately 47 subjects at four locations were solicited during the operation. 1 adult male purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. The one male subject was arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. 1 adult male was arrested for PC 484(a) / petty theft, after he agreed to buy the minor decoys alcohol, but instead he purchased cigarettes for himself and attempted to leave the scene with the remainder of the money. A third adult male was observed driving erratically, walking with an unsteady gait, and was heard speaking to the decoys with slurred speech. He was contacted and subsequently arrested for VC 23152(a) & (b) / DUI. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank the other 44 subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: September 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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**Thousand Oaks Police Department Hosts Community Drug Forum October 15 at
the Hillcrest Center**

9/29/2014 6:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department Hosts Community Drug Forum

Location: 403 W Hillcrest Dr Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: September 29, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Crime Prevention Bureau

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department, in conjunction with Conejo Recreation and Park District and Conejo Valley Unified School District, will host a community drug forum on the evening of October 15th to discuss community trends and the impacts caused by the abuse of heroin and prescription drugs.

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 October 15th, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Hillcrest Center, located at 403 W Hillcrest Drive.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: September 22, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Ed Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau 805-371-8362
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Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Police Department Offering "Start Smart" Program 10/16/14 for
Newly Licensed Drivers
9/29/2014 2:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Start Smart Program

Location: Thousand Oaks Police Station ' East County Community Room
2101 E. Olsen Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Date & Time: October 6th, 2014 at 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

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: Deputy Marcos Moreno

Media Release September 25, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau / Deputy Moreno

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Update on Missing Elderly Women in Oak View

9/29/2014 1:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Missing Woman from Oak View (UPDATE)
Report Number: 14-223085
Location: 85 Riverside Drive Oak View CA
Date & Time: 09/29/2014 11:50 PM
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol Station & Ventura County Sheriff's Search & Rescue

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Mary Adkins	Oak View	99

Narrative:

Earlier today the Sheriff's Office reported on the circumstances relating to the search effort that ultimately led to locating Ms. Adkins. Sadly, we have learned that Ms. Adkins passed away in the Intensive Care Unit at Community Memorial Hospital at approximately 11:50 pm last night.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the search and rescue volunteers and the members of the community who came out and assisted with the search effort.

Prepared by: Sgt.Harwood#2654
Media Release Date: 09/30/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Rick Harwood,Ojai Patrol Station
Approved by: Captain DaveKenney

Deputies Arrest Suspect for Arson Related to "Foothill" Brush Fire

9/30/2014 1:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested for Arson Related to 'Foothill' Brush Fire

Report Number: 14-22329

Location: 7500 block of Foothill Rd., Ventura

Date & Time: 9/29/14 1:50 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Station Patrol

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

(S) Smith, Garrett

City of Residence

Oxnard

Age

24

Narrative:

Headquarters Station patrol deputies detained a subject fleeing the scene where a nearby brush fire started in an unincorporated area east of the city of Ventura. After further investigation, the subject was arrested for arson and prowling.

At about 1:15 p.m. a brush fire was reported in the hills north in Harmon Canyon about one mile north of Foothill Rd. Deputies quickly arrived on scene and received information from a citizen in the area of a subject near the origin of the brush fire. Deputies observed a subject, later identified as Garrett Smith, running from the area of the fire. They detained Smith in the 7500 block of Foothill Rd. and pursued an investigation as a possible arson.

A Ventura County Fire Department Arson Investigator assisted deputies with the arson investigation. Smith was subsequently arrested for arson and prowling. He was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with bail set at \$60,000.

The Ventura County Fire Department reported the brush fire burned less than 50 acres and about 150 firefighters fought the blaze. Other agencies responding to the fire included Ventura City Fire Department, CAL FIRE, Los Angeles County Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service, Ventura Police Department, and California Highway Patrol. Firefighters worked overnight and continue mop-up work as of late Tuesday morning.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar
Media Release Date: September 30, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
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Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Missing Elderly Woman Found Alive in Oak View by Search & Rescue Volunteers

9/30/2014 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Missing Woman from Oak View Located
Report Number: 14-223085
Location: 85 Riverside Drive Oak View CA
Date & Time: 09/29/2014 1815
Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol Station & Ventura County Sheriff's Search & Rescue

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Mary Adkins	Oak View	99

Narrative:

On September 29, 2014, at about 10:00 am, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a call of a missing elderly adult in the area of 85 Riverside Drive in Oak View. Mary Adkins, a 99 year old resident of Oak View, walked away from her house earlier in the morning and her whereabouts were unknown. Deputies began searching the area for Mary and any evidence of where she may have gone.

At about 11:30 am, The Ventura County Sheriff Office of Emergency Services issued a Reverse 911 Alert to the residents living in the area. The search effort to locate Mary was then expanded to include the Ventura County Sheriff's Aviation Unit and Search & Rescue Teams. This included the use of a Sheriff's helicopter, K-9 Search Team, and about thirty professional volunteer ground searchers.

Throughout the search effort, the Sheriff's Office received many tips and leads of possible sightings from various outlets including social media.

At approximately 1810 hours, Mary Adkins was located in the fenced front yard of a home in the area of Riverside Drive and Chaparral Road. She was located by one of the Ventura County Sheriff's Volunteer Search & Rescue Team Members. Ms. Adkins was found alive and was treated on scene by AMR

Paramedics and transported to Community Memorial Hospital for further treatment.

Prepared by: Sgt. Donoghue #2735

Media Release Date: 09/30/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Rick Harwood, Ojai Patrol Station

Approved by: Captain Dave Kenney

Inmate Death at Todd Road Jail Facility

10/1/2014 8:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Death

Report Number: 14-22446

Location: Todd Road Jail Facility, Santa Paula

Date & Time: 10/01/14 @ 6:15 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Major Crimes Unit and Detention Services Legal Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

Adult Female

City of Residence

Port Hueneme

Age

45

Narrative:

Major Crimes detectives and Jail personnel are investigating an inmate death that occurred at the Todd Road Jail Facility in Santa Paula. The death appears to be from natural causes. There was no indication of violence or suspicious circumstances.

On October 1, 2014, at approximately 6:15 a.m., during the morning count, deputies noticed the inmate in her bunk not breathing and unresponsive. Emergency aid was rendered by deputies and jail medical staff. 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. The Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy and the results are pending.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dave Lareva

Media Release Date: October 1, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Tony Aguirre (805) 384-4730

Approved by: Captain Rob Davidson

Death Investigation in Thousand Oaks

10/3/2014 9:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Death Investigation

Report Number: 14-22588

Location: 1600 block of Calle Rochelle, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 10/2/14 @ 5:10 p.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(D) Male

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

66

(D) Female

Thousand Oaks

73

Narrative

On October 2, 2014, at about 5:10 p.m., deputies responded to a report of an unknown type of disturbance at a residence in the 1600 block of Calle Rochelle. Deputies arrived and found a husband and wife, who lived at the residence, deceased inside.

For reasons unknown at this time, it appears the husband shot his wife and then committed suicide. The identities of the decedents have not been released by the Medical Examiner's Office, pending notification of next of kin.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone who has any information about this incident can call Detective Sgt. Cary Peterson at (805) 384-4744.

Prepared by: Capt. Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: October 3, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn

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

###

Deputies Participating in Thousand Oaks Tip-A-Cop Event at Red Robin

Restaurant 10/16/14

10/6/2014 4:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputies Participating in Tip-A-Cop Event For Special Olympics

Location: Red Robin Restaurant ' 170 W. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Thursday, October 16, 2014 ' 4:00 p.m. ' 8:00 p.m.

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 Red Robin Restaurant in Thousand Oaks on Thursday, October 16, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 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.

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.

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: October 06, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman ' (805) 494-8231

Approved by: Commander Bill Ayub

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Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center Class 2014-1 Graduating on 10/9/14

10/6/2014 4:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Academy Class 2014-1 Graduation

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

Date & Time: Thursday, October 9, 2014 / 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 #2014-1. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2014, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California. The guest speaker for the graduation ceremony will be Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Paul Higgason.

The recruits have completed 24 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 #2014-1

Graduating Recruits

OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Richard Bell

Jordan Robert Brenner

Angelica Duran

Arnold Alvarado Garcia Jr.

Andrew S. Grande

Edward Murillo

SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Andre L. Miller

Stephanie Melissa Trujillo

SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel Edward Kalbacher

Kellyn M. Lees

Kevin Michael Wilmott

VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tyler Drake Bevan

Krystal Lee Bloomingdale

Timothy Matthew Davis

James Joseph Gorski

Schuyler Elliot Heard

Michael Holt Marietta

Ashley Nichols

Arlind Prapaniku

Alyse Ann Quiroz

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Wendell Allen Campbell

Frank William Corona

Tamara Darlene Donovan

Thaddeus Richard Herber

Christian Phillip La Secla

Jennifer Ann Meinheit

Nathaniel Paul Rushing

Alexis Nicole Velazquez

Media Release Date: October 6, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Paul Higgason (805) 797-6407

Approved by: Captain Paul Higgason

Making 9-1-1 Work for You & Things Parents Need to Know

10/10/2014 7:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Making 9-1-1 Work For You, Things Parents Need to Know

Location: 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Date & Time: October 10, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Communications Center

Narrative:

There are many things a parent can do to ensure their family's safety. Adequately preparing your home and teaching children how to use 9-1-1 properly from an early age may, one day, save a life. If you are unsure where to begin, here are a few of the key things you can do and messages you can relay to youngsters to ensure that your household is prepared should a call for help ever have to be made.

Post your address clearly and prominently in multiple locations. Having your address easily visible at the end of your driveway and on your home itself will ensure that first responders aren't left wondering if they are at the right location. Make sure that you use numbering and lettering that can be seen during the day or night, and are visible no matter which direction you are coming from. Many cities and counties have ordinances that will give you direction on how to post your address properly, so be sure to check with local authorities for more information.

Report missing street signs in your neighborhood immediately. This is even more important for those of you who live in the rural parts of Ventura County. Making sure that your neighborhood has all the proper signage not only helps friends and family find your home, but it can be crucial during an emergency situation where time is of the essence.

Teach your kids what 9-1-1 is. Let them know that 9-1-1 is the number to call when they need help or they see someone who needs help right away.

Teach your kids when to call 9-1-1. It is important that children learn that there are specific times when

calling 9-1-1 is the right thing to do. Let them know that they should only call when someone or something, such as an animal, is hurt or in danger or if they need a police officer, firefighter, or doctor.

Last but not least, practice makes perfect. Help your kids memorize information that will be useful to 9-1-1 dispatchers, such as their name, their parents' names, their address, and their phone number. The more comfortable and calm they are, the more quickly they can provide vital information to the 9-1-1 dispatcher who can then send the appropriate responders to the location.

Once is never enough, as they say, and your job isn't done after your kids understand the basics. As the years pass, technology will change and so will your child's capacity for providing crucial details to the 9-1-1 dispatcher. It is up to you to make sure that they are knowledgeable about the features and capabilities of the device they use to dial 9-1-1 and that they are ready to provide the most detailed and useful information possible when they call 9-1-1.

If you or your child is ever in doubt whether to dial 9-1-1 or the Sheriff's non-emergency number (805) 654-9511, go ahead and dial 9-1-1. We're here to help you.

Prepared by: Erin M. Brockus, Assistant Communications Manager

Media Release Date: October 10, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Erin M. Brockus
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Approved by: Captain Luis Obregon

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Conducts Alcoholic Beverage "Minor Decoy" Operation
- 8 Violations**

10/12/2014 12:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Minor Decoy' Operation
Report Number: N/A
Location: Various Locations - City of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: October 10, 2014 / 3-11 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) 3 adult males and 5 adult females		

Narrative:

On 10-10-14, the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team and the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) conducted an alcohol operation, using underage minor decoys, in an attempt to purchase alcohol from various establishments in the City of Thousand Oaks. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol and confirm establishments are abiding by the Business and Professions Code and rules set forth by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to purchase alcohol from 23 locations throughout the City of Thousand Oaks. Servers or cashiers at 15 locations asked for identification and turned the decoys away without selling any alcoholic beverages. The Thousand Oaks Police Department wants to thank these 15 subjects who refused to sell alcohol to a minor. Servers or cashiers at 8 locations furnished alcohol to the underage decoy and either failed to ask for identification or looked at the identification and furnished it anyway. All 8 of these subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department's Directed Enforcement Team will continue to conduct periodic sting operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod #3114

Media Release Date: October 10, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Glenn Axelrod 805-947-8097

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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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Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit Arrests Numerous Suspects After Forged Prescription

Investigation

10/13/2014 5:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Stolen Prescription Pad Leads to Multiple Arrests Including Meth Sales and Child Endangerment

Report Number: 14-15094 and 14-22671

Location: 8200 block of Tiara Street, Ventura

Date & Time: October 10, 2014 at 7:00 a.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) Ryan Doming	Ventura	25
(S) Cody Doming	Ventura	22
(S) Jessica Davis (*active warrant*)	Oxnard	21
(S) Michael Vasquez	Ventura	23
(S) Andrew Manning	Santa Barbara	36
(S) Elizabeth Meeks	Ventura	31
(S) Angel Navarette	Oxnard	34
(S) Valerie Delatorre	Camarillo	19
(S) Paula Nelson	Ventura	45
(S) Rock Nelson	Ventura	44
(V) Juvenile		
(V) Juvenile		

Narrative:

In June of 2014, investigators from the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit learned a prescription pad had been stolen from the office of a Ventura physician. The information initially came from an astute pharmacist in Oxnard who determined Ryan Doming was attempting to pass a forged prescription from that stolen pad. Detectives followed up on the information and learned that Ryan's

brother Cody, and their friends Jessica Davis and Michael Vasquez, were also involved in attempting to pass forged prescriptions for Alprazolam (Xanax) and Hydrocodone (Norco) from that same pad. Ryan and Cody Doming were arrested for multiple counts of commercial burglary and prescription fraud. Davis, who learned of the ongoing investigation, fled the area and a warrant was issued for her arrest. It is believed she has returned to the area, and is living in Oxnard. Detectives were unable to locate Vasquez until October of this year.

Investigators learned Vasquez was staying at a residence in the 8200 block of Tiara Street, Ventura. Detectives received information that this residence was a location known for the use and sale of drugs. Detectives saw Vasquez and another subject named Andrew Manning selling methamphetamine and marijuana, in the area, on multiple occasions.

Based on the information received in the investigation, a search warrant was served at the Tiara Street address in the early morning hours of October 10, 2014. Michael Vasquez and Andrew Manning were located in the residence and were arrested for sales of methamphetamine and marijuana. Vasquez was also arrested for commercial burglary and prescription fraud from the June investigation. Elizabeth Meeks and Angel Navarette were found to be sleeping on the couch at the location. They were both arrested for possession for sales of methamphetamine and under the influence of methamphetamine. Valerie Delatorre was also located in the residence and arrested for being under the influence of methamphetamine.

The homeowners, Paula and Rock Nelson, were not at the location during the service of the search warrant. Investigators contacted their two teenage children, however, who were ultimately taken into protective custody by the Child Protective Services Division of the Ventura County Human Services Agency.

Investigators found methamphetamine and marijuana possessed for sale in numerous locations throughout the residence. Syringes loaded with suspected methamphetamine were also found in the residence.

Paula and Rock Nelson were located later in the day and arrested for maintaining a place where drugs were being sold, felony child endangerment, and under the influence of methamphetamine.

Booking Photographs (in above listed order) can be viewed at: <http://goo.gl/F2E4qX>

Michael Vasquez is currently in custody with a bail set at \$250,000.

Rock Nelson is currently in custody with a bail set at \$250,000.

Paula Nelson is currently in custody with a bail set at \$250,000.

Angel Navarette is currently in custody with a bail set at \$100,000.

Andrew Manning is currently in custody with a bail set at \$60,000.

Elizabeth Meeks is currently in custody with a bail set at \$60,000.

Valerie Delatorre is currently in custody with a bail set at \$20,000.

Jessica Davis is wanted for a felony warrant.

Ryan and Cody Doming are currently out of custody and have pending court dates.

The Ventura Police Department and Ventura County Sheriff's Office East County Narcotics Street Team assisted in the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding Jessica Davis' whereabouts may call Ventura County Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477 or Detective Dirk Boon at (805) 947-8165.

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: Ventura County Sheriff's Sergeant Victor Fazio

Media Release Date: 10-13-14

Follow-Up Contact: Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Don Aguilar

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Approved by: Ventura County Sheriff's Captain Curt Rothschiller

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Camarillo Police Department Hosting Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

November 13th

10/17/2014 9:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class

Location: Leisure Village Recreation Center
200 Leisure Village Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012

Date & Time: Thursday, November 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 fourteen classes since August of 2010 with approximately 310 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

Deputy Mark Bastiaans

Release:

Media Release Date:

October 16, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Deputy Mark Bastiaans (805) 388-5128

Approved by:

Captain Eric Dowd

Thousand Oaks Deputies Arrest Suspect for Illegal Entry Into a Residence Through a Chimney

10/19/2014 2:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested in Chimney
Report Number: 14-23939
Location: 1900 Block of Woodside Drive, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 10/19/14 @ 5:45 AM
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police, Patrol Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Genoveva Nunez-Figueroa	Thousand Oaks	30

Narrative:

A female suspect was arrested after being located inside a chimney trying to enter a home on Woodside Drive in Thousand Oaks.

Residents on Woodside Drive called police this morning at about 5:45 am to report the sound of a female crying in the area. Deputies responded and located (S) Genoveva Nunez-Figueroa stuck inside the chimney of a residence. Ventura County Fire Department and American Medical Response personnel were summoned to the scene. The fireplace was carefully dismantled in order to free Nunez-Figueroa. Nunez-Figueroa was eventually rescued from the chimney and transported to Los Robles Regional Medical Center for medical treatment.

The investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department determined that Figueroa climbed into the chimney from the roof to illegally enter the home. Figueroa was arrested for 602.5(a)-illegal entry and 148.9 PC-providing false information to peace officer.

Prepared by: Sergeant Joseph Galante
Media Release Date: 10/19/14
Follow-Up Contact: Dep. Mark Fullerton (805) 947-8239

Approved by:

Captain Renee Ferguson

Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy Killed in the Line of Duty

10/28/2014 8:45:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Deputy Killed in the Line of Duty

Location: Northbound U.S. Highway 101 / Lewis Rd., Camarillo

Date & Time: 10/28/14 @ 1:14 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Narrative:

On October 28, 2014, Deputy Eugene Kostiuhenko was killed in the line of duty after being struck by a vehicle during a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle was arrested by the California Highway Patrol for felony D.U.I.

Deputy Kostiuhenko initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle on northbound Highway 101 at Lewis Rd. at about 1:14 a.m. He exited his vehicle to make contact with the driver. Two deputies arrived to assist with the traffic stop. Later in the contact, Eugene released the driver from the traffic stop and walked back to his vehicle when he was struck by another vehicle. The vehicle narrowly missed colliding with the assisting deputies. The driver of that vehicle continued traveling northbound at a high rate of speed. Responding deputies found the vehicle, which was involved in a solo collision off the roadway near Las Posas Rd. Deputy Kostiuhenko was pronounced deceased at the scene of the traffic stop.

Deputy Kostiuhenko, age 41, was an 11-year veteran of the department. He was assigned to patrol in the City of Camarillo before his untimely passing. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Eugene also worked assignments in the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services and in Detention Services during his career. The men and women of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office mourn the loss Deputy Kostiuhenko and are keeping his family in their thoughts during this difficult time.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

Media Release Date: October 28, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
Sergeant Denise Sliva (805) 947-9285

Approved by: Sheriff Geoff Dean

Funeral Arrangements for Deputy Eugene Kostiuchenko

10/30/2014 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Funeral Arrangements for Deputy Eugene Kostiuchenko

Location: Westlake Village, CA

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 4, 2014, 1:00 pm

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

There will be a Life Celebration Service and Eulogy for Deputy Eugene Kostiuchenko at:

Calvary Community Church
5495 Via Rocas
Westlake Village, CA 91362

Immediately following the Eulogy, there will be a Burial Ceremony at:

Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks
5600 Lindero Canyon Road
Westlake Village, CA 91362

Funeral services are open to the public.

Prepared by: Sergeant Denise Sliva

Media Release Date: October 30, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Denise Sliva
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Denise.sliva@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Sheriff's Narcotics Investigators Arrest Suspect for Possession for Sales of Methamphetamine

10/31/2014 10:10:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-24886

Location: 100 block Olive St, Santa Paula

Date & Time: October 30, 2014, 1400 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, Santa Paula Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

George Flasch

City of Residence

Santa Paula

Age

55

Narrative:

Information on methamphetamine sales led to the arrest of George Flasch for possession of methamphetamine for sale and possession of an illegal assault rifle.

Narcotics Investigators received information from multiple sources that George Flasch was selling methamphetamine from his residence in the 100 block of Olive Street in the City of Santa Paula. During surveillance, Flasch was seen to conduct narcotics sales. A Search Warrant was obtained for Flasch and his residence.

On October 30, 2014, Flasch was stopped as he left his residence. During the subsequent Search Warrant at the residence, investigators located 3 ounces of methamphetamine, 10 rifles, 1 of which was deemed an illegal assault weapon, 2 handguns, 1500 rounds of ammunition and over \$1,600.00 in cash. Flasch was arrested and booked for possession of methamphetamine for sale and possession of an assault rifle.

The West County Street Team is made up of Sheriff's Office, Santa Paula Police Department, and the Oxnard Police Department narcotics detectives working cooperatively in the investigation of narcotics offenses occurring in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant Mike Horne

Media Release Date: October 30, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigates Fatal Traffic Collision

10/31/2014 3:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision Fatality
Report Number: 14-24945
Location: Sunset Hills Boulevard east of Avenida Verano
Date & Time: October 31, 2014 2:30 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(D) Male	Thousand Oaks	43

Narrative:

On October 31, 2014, at approximately 2:30 am, the Thousand Oaks Police Department, Ventura County Fire Department and AMR responded to Sunset Hills Boulevard east of Avenida Verano in reference to an injury traffic collision.

A Toyota sedan was traveling westbound on Sunset Hills Boulevard approaching Avenida Verano when it left the roadway, traveled up onto the center median, struck a large tree and stopped. The Toyota contained a single occupant and no other vehicles were involved. The driver of the Toyota sustained life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. His identity is pending notification of the next of kin.

The collision is still under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau. Anyone who might have witnessed the collision or is aware of anyone that might have been involved in the collision is asked to contact the Thousand Oaks Police Department at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton
Media Release Date: October 31, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg (805) 494-8275
Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

El Rio Area - Deputies Arrest Juvenile Gang Members for possession of a loaded handgun

11/3/2014 12:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Armed Juvenile Gang Members

Report Number: 14-25049

Location: Rio School Lane in El Rio

Date & Time: 11/01/2014 @ 1120 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Headquarters Patrol, Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S1) Juvenile Male	Ventura	17
(S2) Juvenile Male	Oxnard	17
(S3) Juvenile Male	Oxnard	15

Narrative:

On 11/01/2014, at about 1120 hours, Headquarters Patrol Units observed 3 juvenile males in the area of Rio School Lane and Cortez Street. This area is located in the unincorporated community of Oxnard known as El Rio. Headquarters Patrol Units contacted the 3 juveniles and found one of them in possession of a loaded handgun. Patrol Units also learned all 3 juvenile males were on probation for various offenses and had gang terms as a condition of their probation.

Based on the circumstances and age of the suspects, the Sheriff's Gang Unit responded to the scene and assisted Headquarters Patrol with the investigation. Over the course of the investigation, it was determined that all 3 juveniles were in fact gang members, knew of the handgun, and conspired with one another to keep the gun's discovery from law enforcement.

All 3 juveniles were arrested for conspiracy to commit a crime with gang enhancements. Two of the juveniles were cited and released to their parents and one was lodged in Juvenile Hall.

The Sheriff's Gang Unit is conducting follow-up investigation on the case. Anyone with information about this incident can call Detective Jarrod Foote at (805) 654-3509.

Prepared by: Detective Jarrod Foote #4423

Media Release Date: 11/02/2014

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

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Sheriff's Gang Unit Arrest Suspects from Fillmore for Assault Weapons/Narcotics

Possession & Child Endangerment

11/3/2014 1:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault Weapons/ Narcotics Sales/ Child Endangerment

Report Number: 14-24950

Location: 100 block of North Hubbard Avenue, San Fernando, LA County

Date & Time: 10/31/2014 0800

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent

Velgara, Salvador

City of Residence

Fillmore

Age

26

Cruz, Joanna

San Fernando

24

Narrative:

On 10/31/2014, the Sheriff's Gang Unit served a search warrant in the city of San Fernando. The target of the search warrant was Salvador Velgara, who is a known gang member from the City of Fillmore and was suspected of illegal firearms and narcotics activity.

During the search warrant, several firearms (including an unregistered assault weapon), numerous rounds of ammunition and narcotics were located. Two children were found living at the location. Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives responded and conducted a Drug Endangered Children investigation. Child Protective Services responded to the scene and took the children into protective custody.

Velgara, a convicted felon, was arrested for possession of narcotics for sale while armed with a loaded, operable firearm, possession of an assault weapon, felon in possession of firearms and ammunition, and street terrorism. Cruz was arrested for felony child endangerment, possession of narcotics for sale while armed with a loaded, operable firearm, and possession of an assault weapon. At the time of this arrest, Velgara was out on \$100,000 bail from a prior firearms arrest in August 2014.

Velgara is in custody at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility pending arraignment in lieu of \$500,000.00 bail. Cruz is in custody at the Todd Road Jail pending arraignment in lieu of \$250,000.00 bail.

Prepared by: Detective J. Holt

Media Release Date: 11/3/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit (805)645-1346

Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

Moorpark - Deputies Seek Public's Help in Identifying Suspect Wanted for Horse Saddle Burglaries

11/6/2014 7:55:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Horse Saddle Burglaries
Report Number: RB#14-3998
Location: Multiple Ranches within Ventura and Los Angeles Counties
Date & Time: January 2011 to February 2014
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department Investigations

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Unknown White Male	Unknown	30-40

Narrative:

The unknown suspect shown in the attached photograph is connected to at least four burglaries in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties, which resulted in the theft of several high-end equine jumping saddles. The value of the stolen saddles exceeds \$180,000.00.

The Moorpark Police Department is requesting the public's help with identifying the suspect. If anyone has information as to the identity of the suspect shown in the attached photo, we ask that you contact the Moorpark Police Department at 805-532-2700 or 805-532-2714.

Prepared by: Detective Ken Truitt
Media Release Date: 11/04/2014
Follow-Up Contact: Detective Ken Truitt
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805-532-2714
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 Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Receives Special Traffic Enforcement and
Crash Prevention Grant**

11/8/2014 8:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police Department Grant Award

Report Number:

Location: Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: November 5, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

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

**THOUSAND OAKS POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES GRANT FOR
SPECIAL TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND CRASH PREVENTION**

The Thousand Oaks Police Department has been awarded a \$179,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program of special enforcements and public awareness efforts to prevent traffic related deaths and injuries. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will use the funding as part of the city's ongoing commitment to keep our roadways safe and improve the quality of life through both enforcement and education.

'This grant will allow us to use additional resources where traffic enforcement is needed most. We are looking forward to improving the safety of the city's motoring public through this valuable resource,' said Thousand Oaks Police Captain Jim Fryhoff.

After falling dramatically between 2006 and 2010, the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions saw slight increases in 2011 and 2012. Particularly worrisome are recent increases in pedestrian and motorcycle fatalities and the dangers of distracting technologies. This grant funding will provide opportunities to combat these and other devastating problems such as drunk and drugged driving and speeding.

'California's roadways are still among the safest in the nation,' said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. 'But to meet future mobility, safety, and sustainability objectives, we must create safer roadways for all users. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be using these and other resources to reach the vision we all share ' *Toward zero deaths, every 1 counts.*'

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- Educational presentations
- DUI checkpoints
- 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
- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE)
- Court 'sting' operations to cite individuals driving from DUI court after ignoring their license suspension or revocation
- 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.

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Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

Media Release November 15, 2014

Date:

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton
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Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep in Unincorporated Areas of Ventura County

11/13/2014 4:50:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep

Report Number: N/A

Location: Unincorporated Areas of Ventura County

Date & Time: November 8, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau
California Department of Corrections Parole
Ventura County Probation Department

Narrative:

On November 8, 2014, detectives assigned to the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, assisted by Parole and Probation Officers, conducted compliance checks at the residences of registered sex offenders in the county areas of Oxnard, Camarillo, Ventura, Ojai, Fillmore, Thousand Oaks, and Newbury Park. The compliance checks were part of the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) grant.

Twenty Five of the thirty three registered sex offenders were in compliance with their registration requirement. Eight 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.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar sweeps on an ongoing basis, 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.

Prepared by: Sergeant Ryan Clark

Media Release Date: November 12, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Investigator Jim Botting / 805-384-4743

Jim.botting@ventura.org

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).

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Police and Fire Departments 'Coffee with the Chief' Community Outreach Program

Location: BeanoVino 360 Via Las Brisas #160, Newbury Park, Ca 91320

Date & Time: December 1st, 2014. 8:30 AM ' 10:00 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is pleased to announce a 'Coffee with the Chief' event on Monday, December 1st. Thousand Oaks Police Chief Tim Hagel will be at BeanoVino, located at 360 Via Las Brisas #160, Newbury Park. Chief Hagel believes these events are an excellent opportunity to continue building on existing partnerships with the community. He would like to hear any questions or concerns from the public. The chief will be available from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department views 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 safety, crime, and quality of life issues.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: November 17, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Ed Beauvais (805) 371-8362 / edward.beauvais@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

Thousand Oaks Police Investigating Motorcycle Fatality

11/18/2014 1:40:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Traffic Collision Fatality
Report Number: 14-26236
Location: Norwegian Grade, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: November 18, 2014, 3:45 am
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(D) Male	Moorpark	28

Narrative:

On November 18, 2014, at approximately 3:45 am, the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to the north end of the Norwegian Grade in Thousand Oaks to an injury traffic collision.

A Harley Davidson motorcycle was traveling northbound on Moorpark Road approaching Santa Rosa Road. As the motorcycle was traveling through a curve, it left the roadway and the rider was ejected. The motorcycle had a single rider and there were no known other vehicles or people involved in the collision. The motorcycle's rider sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. His identity is pending notification of the next of kin.

The collision is still under investigation by the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Traffic Bureau. Anyone who might have witnessed the collision or is aware of anyone that might have been involved in the collision is asked to contact the Thousand Oaks Police Department at (805) 494-8271.

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton
Media Release Date: November 18, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Mike Berg (805) 494-8275
Approved by: Captain John Reilly

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Thousand Oaks - Bank Robbery

11/20/2014 8:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Bank Robbery

Report Number: 14-26413

Location: Bank of the West ' 180 N. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: November 20, 2014 / 12:48 p.m.

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

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(V) Bank of the West		

Narrative:

On November 20, 2014, at approximately 12:48 PM, a male suspect entered the Bank of the West Branch located at 180 N. Moorpark Road in the city of Thousand Oaks. The suspect demanded money and claimed to be in possession of a gun, although no weapons were seen.

The bank teller complied with the suspect's demands and the suspect fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. There were no injuries. The suspect was last seen running south through the parking lot toward Hillcrest Drive.

The suspect was described as a black male, in his late 20's to early 30's, approximately 5'10' tall with a medium build and weighing approximately 180 pounds. The suspect was wearing a beanie style hat, white shirt with the number '19' on the front, dark pants and red shoes.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Todd Welty at (805) 494-8224.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Detective Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: November 20, 2014

Follow-Up Contact:

Detective Todd Welty (805) 494-8224 / (805) 947-8288

Approved by:

Captain Mike Hartmann

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El Rio - Arrests Made in Gang Related Murder

11/21/2014 8:34:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of Gang Related Murder Suspects

Report Number: 13-04986

Location: 800 block of Stroube Street, El Rio

Date & Time: 03/06/2013 04:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Josue Lopez	Oxnard	16
(S) Christian Rodriguez	Oxnard	19
(S) Jesus Morales	Oxnard	20
(S) Alejandro Cabrera	Oxnard	24

Narrative:

On March 6th, 2013, Headquarters Station patrol deputies responded to the 800 block of Stroube Street in the community of El Rio, in reference to a call of a shooting victim. When deputies arrived at the scene, they found a 16 year old male subject deceased from an apparent gunshot wound.

During the course of the investigation, detectives discovered that a group of gang members from Oxnard were responsible for the murder. The suspects were identified as Christian Rodriguez, Jesus Morales, and Alejandro Cabrera. Detectives obtained evidence that led to the arrests of Rodriguez, Morales and Cabrera. All three suspects were charged with murder and are currently incarcerated at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility, awaiting court proceedings.

Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call Sergeant Cary Peterson at (805) 384-4744 or Detective Albert Ramirez at (805) 384-4738.

Prepared by: Detective Albert Ramirez

Media Release Date: 11/21/2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Cary Peterson
(805)384-4744

Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn
Special Services / Major Crimes Bureau

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Ventura County Sheriff's Stations Collecting Toys for Annual Toy Drive

11/21/2014 6:41:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Sheriff's Office to Kick Off 29th Annual 'Share-iffs' Toy Drive

Location: Countywide

Date & Time: Nov. 24, 2014 through Dec. 16, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: All Sheriff's Facilities

Narrative:

The Share-iff's Toy Drive has been a tradition in Ventura County for 29 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. Fortunately, some of these families 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 13 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 24th and December 16th.

On December 20th, members of the Sheriff's Office will deliver some Christmas magic to those who need it most. 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. Denise Sliva

Media Release Date: Nov. 21, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Denise Sliva (805) 947-9258
denise.sliva@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Don Aguilar

Moorpark - Arrest Made in Horse Saddle Burglaries; Detectives Seek Additional Information.

11/25/2014 6:33:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest in Horse Saddle Burglary Case

Report Number: 14-3998

Location: Malibu, CA

Date & Time: 11/10/2014 @ 0900 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark PD Investigations

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent

(A) Gregory Dale Andersen

City of Residence

Malibu, CA

Age

49

Narrative:

On November 5, 2014, the Moorpark Police Department Investigations Unit released two photographs of a suspect connected with at least four burglaries of high-end equine jumping saddles. Investigators received a quick response from the public identifying the suspect as Gregory Andersen and confirmed that he was a resident of Malibu, CA.

The investigation began with a burglary reported on February 20, 2014, at Whitethorn Ranch in Somis, CA. Sixteen saddles valued at over \$53,000 were stolen from the location sometime over night. There were no solid leads at the time of the initial report. As the investigation progressed two stolen saddles were located. After further investigation, it was learned Andersen (using the alias Matthew Gregory) shipped the two stolen saddles from a Post Office in Woodland Hills, CA. All information obtained on 'Matthew Gregory' was fraudulent including name, date of birth, driver license number, social security number, and passport number. The two photos of 'Matthew Gregory' were located during our subsequent investigation and eventually released to the public in the initial attempt to identify and locate him.

We believe that Andersen used the alias Matthew Gregory to sell over \$180,000 in saddles from 2007-2014. The investigation into the burglaries is continuing. Andersen is currently out of custody on \$500,000 bail. On November 21, 2014, the Ventura County District Attorney's filed Identity Theft and Possession of Stolen Property charges against Andersen.

We encourage anyone who has information regarding any saddle burglaries within the time frame mentioned to please contact Detective Ken Truitt at the Moorpark Police Department. Also, if anyone purchased saddles from a Matthew Gregory, please call law enforcement. The eBay seller ID's he used were: moonjumper, classicalequestrian, 4grandprix, hunterhampton, westchestercounty, qualityusedtack, and jumpermaster.

Prepared by: Detective Ken Truitt 805-532-2714

Media Release Date: 11/25/2014

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

Approved by: Stephen Wade, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - Police Urge Residents to Be Alert for Thefts and Burglaries

11/25/2014 7:08:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Increase in Residential Thefts and Burglaries

Location: Thousand Oaks, Ca

Date & Time: November 25th, 2014

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

Narrative:

Thousand Oaks is experiencing an increase in residential burglaries. Suspects often approach houses during the day and knock on the front doors. If someone answers, the suspects will pretend to be there for an innocent reason, such as door-to-door sales. If no one answers the door, the suspects will go to the backyard and look for an unlocked door. If there is no unlocked door, the suspects often force open a door or window. Please be on the lookout for any suspicious or unusual subjects in your neighborhood. If an unknown subject comes to your door and it doesn't seem right to you, please call the Thousand Oaks Police Department at 805-654-9511.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department reminds people to be vigilant this season. Any person who sells door-to-door must have a permit from the city and it must be visible on their person. With holiday shopping in full swing, please use caution when securing packages in your cars and homes. Do not leave valuables in plain sight. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to take possession of packages delivered to your door if you are not able to be home. Lock both your car and your house when you are away.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Edward Beauvais, Crime Prevention Bureau

Media Release Date: November 17, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Jason Roberts, Thousand Oaks Detectives. 805-494-8214

Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Camarillo - Narcotics Detectives Make Arrest

12/10/2014 2:36:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 14-27348

Location: 1900 Block of Loma Drive, Camarillo

Date & Time: 12/05/2014 @ 1:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team, Camarillo Police Department, Oxnard Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jeremiah Snaidman	Camarillo	41

Narrative:

Information on marijuana sales led to the arrest of Jeremiah Snaidman for being a felon in possession of a firearm, manufacturing a controlled substance, possession of marijuana for sale and possession of concentrated cannabis.

Narcotics investigators received information from multiple sources that Jeremiah Snaidman was manufacturing concentrated cannabis and selling concentrated cannabis from his residence in the 1900 block of Loma Drive in the City of Camarillo. A search warrant was obtained for Snaidman and his residence.

On December 5, 2014, Snaidman was stopped as he left his residence. During the subsequent search warrant at his residence, investigators located two firearms, concentrated cannabis manufacturing device, approximately 3.5 ounces of concentrated cannabis and approximately 4.5 pounds of marijuana. Investigators also found modifications made to the residence which compromised the structural integrity of the residence. City of Camarillo Code Compliance and Building and Safety were called to assist which resulted in the residence being deemed uninhabitable.

The West County Street Team is made up of Sheriff's Office, Santa Paula Police Department, and the Oxnard Police Department narcotics detectives working cooperatively in the investigation of narcotics offenses occurring in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren

Media Release Date: 12-10-2014

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

Approved by: Captain R. Thomas

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Thousand Oaks - Starting 1/14/15, Police to Host Monthly Kid Print Events

12/12/2014 2:00:00 PM

- Nature of Incident:** Thousand Oaks Police to Host Kid Print Events
- Location:** Thousand Oaks Police Resource Center, Oaks Mall, 350 West Hillcrest Drive
- Date & Time:** Ongoing: Second Wednesday of Each Month Between 11 AM and 3 PM
- Unit Responsible:** The Thousand Oaks Police Department Volunteers in Policing

Narrative:

Beginning January 14, 2015, the Thousand Oaks Police Department is proud to introduce our new Kid Print ID system to residents of the Conejo Valley. Volunteers In Policing members will host the monthly events at the Thousand Oaks Police Resource Center in the Oaks Mall. Parents can bring their child during the event hours to have their picture and thumbprint captured in the Kid Print ID system. Staff will print out an ID card which will include basic descriptive information about your child that parents can keep in a safe place or in their wallet while traveling. Should a child ever be lost or missing, parents will have this identification card for their child to assist with law enforcement efforts.

- Prepared by:** Jennifer Lopez, VIP Coordinator
- Media Release Date:** 12/11/2014
- Follow-Up Contact:** Sr. Deputy Edward Beauvais 805-371-8362
SST Isabel Correa 805-449-2760
- Approved by:** Captain James Fryhoff

Ojai Station - Hells Angels Members Arrested for Weapons and Narcotic Violations

12/15/2014 4:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Weapons and Narcotics Arrest ' Hells Angels Motorcycle Club

Report Number: 14-28119

Location: Baldwin Road & North Ventura Avenue, Mira Monte, CA

Date & Time: December 14, 2014 ' 1:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ojai Patrol Station & Sheriff's Gang Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Tedesco, Noah	Riverside, CA	30
Saucedo, John	Orange, CA	29
Amann, Stefan	Lake Elsinore, CA	40
Holt, Thomas	Harbor City, CA	44

Narrative:

On December 14, 2014, members of the Hells Angels Motorcycle Club were attending a Christmas Toy Drive event at the Deer Lodge in Meiners Oaks. Approximately a dozen motorcyclists wearing Hells Angels Motorcycle Club patches were observed driving south on Maricopa Highway towards North Ventura Avenue. Traffic violations were observed by deputies and an enforcement stop of the motorcyclists was initiated. The motorcyclists were stopped as they turned onto Baldwin Road from North Ventura Avenue.

During the subsequent investigation, the following items of contraband were located: two concealed loaded firearms, methamphetamine, and a weapon described as 'brass knuckles'. Tedesco was arrested for possession of methamphetamine while in possession of a firearm and being a prohibited person from possessing a firearm. Saucedo was arrested for carrying a loaded firearm in his vehicle. Holt was arrested for possession of brass knuckles. In addition to those violations, Tedesco and Amman were arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. All subjects were booked into the Pre-

Trial Detention Facility.

Prepared by: Sergeant Kevin Donoghue

Media Release Date: December 14, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
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Approved by: Captain Bob Thomas

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Thousand Oaks - Parent Project Program Starts January 8, 2015

12/16/2014 7:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Parent Project Program
Location: Horizon Hills School ' 33 Greta Street Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: January 8, 2015 ' March 12, 2015 ' Thursday's 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 for ten weeks starting on January 8, 2015. 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) 371-8351. Please reserve your spot early due to limited seating.

Deputy Preparing Media Release: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman
Media Release Date: December 15, 2014
Follow-Up Contact: Deputy Tony Tutino (805) 371-8351
Approved by: Captain Fryhoff

Ventura County - Group Suspected of Multiple Property Crimes Arrested

12/16/2014 6:07:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Property Crimes Group Arrested

Report Number: Numerous

Location: Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Oxnard

Date & Time: 12-11-2014 / 1500 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Crimes Unit, Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Aaron Phillips	Camarillo	23
Jose Chavez	Camarillo	34
Andrew Coombes	Oxnard	25
Matthew Kor	Oxnard	35

Narrative:

In August of 2014, investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit targeted several criminal groups that were suspected of committing numerous residential burglaries, vehicle burglaries and motor vehicle thefts throughout Ventura County. Investigators identified members of one group as Aaron Phillips, Jose Chavez and Andrew Coombes. Phillips had been arrested for similar crimes on July 7, 2014 and was out on bail pending trial. Coombes was also out on bail after recent arrests for Possession of Methamphetamine, Auto Theft, Evading Arrest, and Identify Theft.

On October 6, 2014, Phillips was contacted while deputies were conducting a probation search on his wife. Phillips was found to be in possession of several altered vehicle keys commonly used to commit vehicle theft. He was arrested for a variety of charges including possession of burglary tools and being under the influence of narcotics. He was booked into Ventura County Jail. Two days later, Phillips posted \$10,000 bail and was released from custody.

On October 24th, investigators developed enough probable cause to arrest Phillips, Chavez and Coombes on a variety of charges stemming from a series of auto theft and vehicle burglaries in Camarillo and the Santa Rosa Valley. Phillips was arrested for Burglary and Chavez was arrested for Auto Theft. Both were booked into Ventura County Jail. Coombes, who was already in custody, was arrested for Auto Theft and

Burglary.

On October 25, 2014, Chavez posted \$40,000 bail and was released from custody. On November 2, 2014, Phillips posted \$20,000 dollar bail and was released from custody.

Five weeks later, December 9, 2014, Sheriff's investigators began an investigation into a vehicle stolen in Thousand Oaks and later found abandoned in Oxnard. Investigators developed information that Phillips was responsible. The vehicle contained property stolen from a recent commercial burglary in Oxnard. On December 12, 2013, investigators stopped a vehicle in which Phillips was a passenger. The Driver, Michael Kor, was on probation for Burglary and had two active warrants for possession of methamphetamine. A search of the car revealed methamphetamine, stolen property and items used to commit identity theft. Both Kor and Phillips were arrested. Kor was booked for his outstanding warrants and possession of methamphetamine. He remains in custody on \$30,000 bail. Phillips was arrested for Auto Theft and remains in custody on \$500,000 bail.

Investigators believe that Phillips, Coombes and Chavez are responsible for over a hundred Vehicle Burglaries, Vehicles Thefts and/or stolen vehicles in the Ventura County Area. Many of those crimes were committed while the subjects were out on bail after their initial arrests.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office reminds residents to lock their vehicles at night and keep valuables out of plain sight. Most vehicles thefts occur when cars are left unlocked or high dollar items are in plain view..

Prepared by: Sgt. Bill Schierman
Media Release Date: 12-16-2014
Follow-Up Contact: Sgt. Bill Schierman 805-383-8729
Approved by: C. Rothschiller, Captain

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Ventura, Hall of Justice - 12/15/14 DUI Court Operation Results

12/16/2014 6:03:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI Court Operation

Report Number:

Location: Hall of Justice, Ventura

Date & Time: 12-15-2014, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Nicholas Calderon	Camarillo	22
(S) Galdino Garcia	Oxnard	39

Narrative:

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Announce Results of
DUI Court Operation**

On December 15, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, officers from the Thousand Oaks Police Department conducted an undercover Court Operation at the Ventura Hall of Justice targeting suspected DUI drivers whose licenses where suspended/revoked or who were unlicensed drivers.

Police officers watched for offenders who had been told by a judge not to drive and/or who had been told of their license suspension. Offenders were followed by officers from courtrooms to their vehicles to ensure that they were not driving. While some offenders complied with the law and had alternate means of transportation, two individuals in court for DUI proceeded to get behind the wheel and drove away from the court house.

Those who chose to drive were stopped by waiting officers. Among those stopped for driving while suspended or unlicensed then were Nicholas Calderon of Camarillo and Galdino Garcia of Oxnard.

Both were cited back to court.

Contacts made resulted in:

- } Suspended/Revoked citations: 1
- } Never Licensed citations: 1
- } Number of vehicles towed: 2
- } Other crimes committed: 0

Those arrested today could face additional jail time, long driver license suspensions, along with other financial hits including attorney fees, court costs, lost time at work, and the potential loss of job or job prospects.

DUI Court operations, along with regularly scheduled high visibility DUI enforcement, serve as a proven deterrent with the goal of keeping impaired drivers from the road and heightening awareness among the public of the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

This special DUI operation was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Please help the Thousand Oaks Police Department every day of the week: Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Sergeant Brad Clifton

News Release Date: 12-16-2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brad Clifton

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Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Ventura County - Law Enforcement Works with Healthcare Providers to Combat

Patient "Doctor Shopping"

12/17/2014 12:35:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Law Enforcement Reaches Out to Healthcare Providers to Curb Patient 'Doctor Shopping' for Obtaining Prescription Medication

Report Number: None

Location: Throughout Ventura County

Date & Time: 12/17/14 @ 11:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit

Narrative:

In May of 2013, the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) task force, in cooperation with every local police agency in the Ventura County, initiated a program designed to reduce patient 'doctor shopping' to obtain highly addictive prescription medications.

The PCU is a task force comprised of members of law enforcement from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Simi Valley Police Department, the District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation, and the California Highway Patrol. The task force's main mission is combating the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. A secondary, and equally important mission, is the identification and stopping of new trends of abuse among the county's younger population set.

Since its inception, the Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit has contacted all 189 active pharmacies operating in Ventura County. The task force contacted pharmacies and started a dialogue between law enforcement and health care in Ventura County. Through this outreach program, information was exchanged between the pharmacists and the task force. The task force investigated several large scale cases that were developed from information provided by the pharmacists. Educational information was also disseminated to the pharmacies from the task force to safeguard their businesses against fraud, burglaries, and robberies.

Pharmacists were encouraged to utilize the State of California Controlled Substance Utilization Review and Evaluation System (CURES) in order to ensure their patients were not engaged in the illegal practice of doctor shopping. CURES is a database available to law enforcement, physicians, and pharmacists that records all dispensations of controlled substance medications. In the past month, all pharmacies were again contacted and asked to provide contact information in the form of an email address so the task force could share real time intelligence regarding criminal activity or educational information.

On the heels of this outreach program, the task force recently contacted all 1,795 doctors in the

county and provided similar information. The task force is attempting to foster a stronger relationship with health care by collaborating with physicians and pharmacists in an effort to curb the unlawful abuse and sales of prescription drugs. The task force recognizes that physicians are the gate keepers for prescription drugs.

The task force is asking for 100% physician compliance with utilizing the CURES program before issuing a prescription for a controlled substance. Through a simple, two minute check, doctors can access all prescriptions issued to their patient in the past year. Physicians will be able to determine if the patient is utilizing the services of several doctors to obtain drugs of abuse. The doctor, supplied with this information, will be able to more accurately assess a method of treatment for that individual patient, which may include, refusing to write another controlled substance prescription and / or referral to an appropriate pain management doctor or addiction specialist. The task force is also requesting that pharmacists continue to use CURES as well, to ensure another layer of protection against doctor shopping.

Several recent investigations conducted by the task force highlight the need for law enforcement and health care to be better connected and for physicians and pharmacists to utilize the CURES system.

On 8-26-14, the PCU arrested Jacob and Lindsey Baumgarten for multiple counts of doctor shopping after it was discovered they visited 102 doctors in the past year and obtained controlled substance prescriptions for mainly opiate drugs. The case only came to light after an astute pharmacist recognized Lindsey from a prior prescription where she used a different name. A call by a physician or pharmacist to law enforcement after the third or fourth doctor / pharmacy, utilizing the CURES database, would have stopped the needless dispensation of hundreds of prescriptions of controlled substances, not to mention prevented this added drain on our health care system.

On 11-21-14, the PCU arrested Braden New for multiple counts of doctor shopping after it was discovered he visited 72 doctors in the past year and obtained prescriptions for opiate medication. New withheld information regarding prior physicians visited when seeing doctors. Again, the utilization of the CURES system would have stopped this activity long before it came to the attention of law enforcement.

There have also been several recent probable overdose deaths in the county. In one case, an individual visited 14 doctors in the past year for opiate and anti-anxiety medications. Another case involved an individual who visited 12 doctors in the past year for opiates, anti-anxiety, and sleep aid drugs.

The enormous amounts of pills that are obtained by doctor shoppers are not only acquired for personal use, but often times find their way into the hands of our county's youth.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit believes it is important to balance the need of eliminating the unlawful use and sales of prescription medication without infringing on a doctor's ability to treat and prescribe to patients for legitimate medical reasons.

The California Board of Pharmacy and the Health Quality Investigation Unit of the California Division of Investigation assisted in this community outreach.

Doctors, pharmacists, nurses and the general public are encouraged to email Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit investigators at pharm.tip@ventura.org or call (805) 383-8700 to report any crime related to a pharmaceutical prescription drugs in Ventura County.

Ventura County Sheriff's Media has released an informational video and documents that were used in collaborating with pharmacists and physicians. To view the videos, documents and other information, visit <http://goo.gl/0DA6AZ>.

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Prepared by: Ventura County Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis

News Release Date: December 17, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Ventura County Assistant Sheriff Gary Pentis
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gary.pentis@ventura.org

Unincorporated Areas of West County - Four Arrested in Sales of Alcohol to Minors

12/18/2014 10:39:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Minor Decoy' Sting Operation
Report Number: N/A
Location: Unincorporated areas of West County/Headquarters Station
Date & Time: December 18, 2014 / 2-10 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff, Headquarters Station

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(s) Male Juvenile	Ventura	17
(s) Guadalupe Lopez	Camarillo	48
(s) Alan Hernandez	Oxnard	24
(s) Nobuko Yeto	Oxnard	66

Narrative:

On 12-18-2014, the Ventura County Sheriff Office, Headquarters Station and the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) conducted an alcohol sting, using underage minor decoys, in an attempt to purchase alcohol from various on-sale and off-sale establishments in the unincorporated areas of West County. On-sale generally means merchants are authorized to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises where sold. Off-sale generally means merchants are authorized to sell alcohol to be consumed offsite. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol and confirm establishments are abiding by the Business and Professions Code and rules set forth by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Three underage decoys were used in an attempt to purchase alcohol from 13 locations throughout the unincorporated areas of West County. Servers at nine locations asked for identification and turned away the decoys without selling any alcoholic beverages. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to thank these nine servers who refused to sell alcohol to a minor. Servers at four locations furnished alcohol to the underage decoy and either failed to ask for identification or looked at the identification and furnished it anyway. All four of these subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor.

The Ventura County Sheriff Headquarters station will continue to conduct periodic sting operations in an

effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and 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 in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol to their local law enforcement agency.

Prepared by: Brian Richmond, Sergeant

Media Release Date: December 18, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant Brian Richmond 805 654-2110

Approved by: Patti Salas, Captain

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**Camarillo - Deputies Plan Wrapping and Delivering of Share-iffs Toy Drive Gifts
for Saturday, 12/20/14**

12/19/2014 3:20:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Annual Share-iffs Toy Drive Gift Wrapping & Delivery Saturday 12/20/14

Location: 106 Durley Ave. at Camarillo Airport, Camarillo

Date & Time: 12/20/14 @ 9:00 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

In a caring tradition spanning three decades, members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and their families will be volunteering for the Annual Share-iffs Toy Drive gift wrapping and delivering on Saturday, December 20th. Employees and families will gather to wrap gifts at the Sheriff's Academy and then prepare delivery of the gifts by Santa Claus and his helpers Saturday evening to families who are experiencing hardships.

Sheriff's employees donate gifts, filling Share-iffs toy bins at all Sheriff's facilities beginning in late October. The bins are later brought to the Sheriff's Academy for wrapping Saturday morning and delivered Saturday evening. Families throughout the County are nominated by deputies who discover those that are in need of an uplifting experience during the holiday season.

Gift wrapping begins at 9:00 a.m. and delivery begins from the Camarillo Police Station, 3701 East Las Posas Rd., at about 5:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Captain Don Aguilar

News Release Date: December 19, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar (805) 797-7349
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Approved by: Captain John Reilly

Camarillo - Serial Vehicle Burglary Trio Arrested After Stealing Christmas Gifts

12/19/2014 1:57:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Serial Theft Ring Arrested

Report Number: Numerous

Location: Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties

Date & Time: 12-17-2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Special Crimes Unit, Narcotics Unit, Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit, Headquarters Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Juan Castillo	Santa Paula	34
Michael Cantero	Santa Paula	30
Esteban Oseguera	Santa Paula	25

Narrative:

Earlier this month, investigators from the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit had intelligence that Juan Castillo, Michael Cantero and Esteban Oseguera were involved in a county wide theft ring. Cantero was on parole for attempted residential burglary and had recently bailed out of jail for a narcotic related arrest. Castillo and Oseguera had been arrested for similar crimes on November 13, 2014. Both were out on bail pending trial.

On December 8, 2014, at about 5:00 am, a uniformed deputy attempted to stop a stolen vehicle in the City of Ventura. The vehicle was occupied by two males and had been reported stolen the previous day in Santa Barbara County. During the stop, the male passenger ran from the vehicle and avoided capture. The driver, Esteban Oseguera, was arrested. Deputies searched the car and found numerous items that had been stolen earlier in the morning from unlocked vehicles in the City of Camarillo. Oseguera was arrested for Auto Theft and Possession of Stolen Property. He was booked into the Ventura County Jail.

On December 17th, 2014, at about 5:00 am, investigators stopped Castillo and Cantero as they left the Spanish Hills neighborhood of Camarillo. Investigators searched the car and found several items, including a handgun, that had been stolen from various unlocked vehicles in Spanish Hills. Investigators also recovered stolen property from vehicle thefts in Ojai, Ventura and Los Angeles reported over the previous several months.

Cantero and Castillo were arrested for various property and weapons related charges. Both remain in custody on \$500,000 bail.

Based on recovered stolen property and suspect statements, investigators believe the suspects are responsible for hundreds of vehicle thefts and stolen vehicles over the last 6 months. The

Ventura County Sheriff's Office reminds residents to lock their vehicles at night and remove all valuables.

Prepared by: Sergeant Bill Schierman

Media Release Date: December 19, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Captain Don Aguilar, (805) 797-7349
Sergeant Denise Sliva, (805) 947-9258

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschilder

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Thousand Oaks - All Safe after Stand-off Between Deputies and Armed Suspect

12/19/2014 10:50:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Bring Successful Resolution to Armed Suspect

Report Number: 14-28471

Location: 700 Block Hodencamp Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 12/18/14 ' 5:45 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Patrol Services

(S)uspect

Male

City of Residence

Thousand Oaks

Age

49

Narrative:

On 12-18-14 at 5:45 PM, Deputies assigned to the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a call of a person causing a disturbance in the 700 block of Hodencamp Road in Thousand Oaks. The information received from the 911 dispatch center was that an adult male was armed with a bat and was involved in a domestic dispute.

The first deputy arrived on scene and contacted three people outside the residence. While getting the initial information of the circumstances, the deputy observed a suspicious male standing inside an open garage. When the deputy approached the open garage he encountered the male who was agitated. The deputy observed the male holding a gun, which he had been hiding. Additional deputies responded to the scene.

Meanwhile, the initial responding deputy provided safety for the residents. The suspect refused to comply with the deputy's directions. He remained armed with a handgun and a bow and arrow. The suspect repeatedly yelled for the deputies to kill him. When the suspect refused to drop his weapons, the deputies feared the male would re-enter the house or adjoining residences. The deputies fired less lethal bean bag rounds in an attempt to disarm him. The bean bag rounds had no effect and he continued to hold his weapons.

Deputies used crisis intervention techniques in an attempt to get the suspect to calm down and release his weapons. After a brief period of time, the suspect stepped out of the garage. The deputies were then able to effectively deploy a TASER electronic control device and take the suspect into custody.

During the incident, the suspect refused to comply, made suicidal statements and repeatedly challenged the deputies to shoot him, all while armed with a handgun and other weapons. The

deputies demonstrated great restraint, courage, and compassion. The suspect was eventually safely subdued and disarmed.

The immediate investigation identified that he had two loaded handguns within reach. He was arrested for weapons charges including a mandatory mental health evaluation.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman

Media Release Date: December 19, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Timothy Lohman (805) 947-8255
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Approved by: Captain Cory Rubright

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Thousand Oaks - Two Arrests Made at DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint

12/21/2014 11:39:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: City of Thousand Oaks
Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road

Date & Time: December 20, 2014, 9:00 pm to 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police-Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Morales, Julio	Oxnard	21
Pillsbury, John	Canoga Park	48

Narrative:

DUI Checkpoint Nets 2 Arrests

Thousand Oaks, CA ' Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on December 20, 2014, on Hillcrest Drive west of Lynn Road between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 am. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

DUI/Driver's License checkpoints have been shown to lower DUI deaths and injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive drunk or drugged impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging everyone to use sober designated drivers.

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. Ninety Percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

- 304 Vehicles Screened
- 2 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- 23 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- 30 Citations issued

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint DUI on February 9, 2015, in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and injuries upon our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers ' Call 9-1-1!

Prepared by: Brad Clifton, Sergeant

Media Release Date: December 21, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Brad Clifton, Sergeant
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Approved by: Mark Franke, Captain

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Thousand Oaks - "Hot Prowl" Suspect Arrested after Multiple Burglaries

12/22/2014 7:25:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest of serial 'hot prowl' burglary suspect
Report Number: 14-28669
Location: 2600 Block of Hillcrest Drive - Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 12/21/2014 1330
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Patrol and Investigations

<u>(S)uspect</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Tricia Moran	Thousand Oaks	45

Narrative:

Over the past few months, there has been an increase in 'hot prowl' residential burglaries throughout the Thousand Oaks area. The crimes involved a female suspect who was seen fleeing the crime scenes on a mountain bike.

A 'hot prowl' burglary is unique in that it occurs in the evening time while resident(s) are home and oftentimes asleep. Most residential burglaries occur in the day time as suspects prefer to not encounter residents inside the home.

Due to the serious nature of the recent crimes, Thousand Oaks Police Investigators have been working the cases in an attempt to identify and apprehend the suspect.

On 12/21/14 at about 7:00am, Thousand Oaks Police received a call from a Thousand Oaks resident stating there was a female running from her backyard to her front yard. The suspect got on a mountain bike and fled the area. Evidence left at the scene helped investigators learn the identity of the suspect who was identified as Tricia Moran. Moran lived a few blocks away from where the resident encountered her in her backyard.

Investigators learned that several crimes occurred the night of 12/21/14 in the same residential area, which was near Duesenberg Drive and Clear Water Street. One of those crimes was a hot prowl burglary.

A probation search was done at Moran's residence. The search uncovered several pieces of evidence that matched evidence described at the different crime scenes. Moran was also in possession of methamphetamine.

Moran was arrested for 459PC (Residential Burglary) and 664/459PC (Attempt Residential burglary) and booked into the Ventura County Jail with a bail of \$500,000. Investigators are expecting to add additional residential burglary charges for the previous crimes.

Thousand Oaks Investigators believe there may be more victims and are asking the public's help. If anyone has information about these crimes please call Detective Jerin Widofsky at (805) 494-8221

Prepared by: Sgt. Jason Robarts

Media Release Date: 12/22/2014

Media Follow-Up Detective Jerin Widofsky (805) 494-8221

Contact: Sgt. Jason Robarts (805)947-8108

Approved by: Captain Jim Fryhoff

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Child Molest Suspect Arrested after Stealing Victim to Mexico

12/23/2014 2:55:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Capture of Child Stealing / Child Molest Suspect
Report Number: 14-19673
Location: Camarillo and Oxnard, California / Ensenada, Mexico
Date & Time: 12/22/2014 / 1700 Hours
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Denisse Lisbeth Romero	Oxnard	27
Juvenile Female		16

Narrative:

Denisse Romero was arrested after being found hiding in a closet in her family residence, located in the 1900 Block of Ginger Street, Oxnard, after an investigation that spanned several states and lead into Mexico, where the victim had previously been rescued.

Denisse Romero was employed as a staff member at the Camarillo Children's Learning Center, a group home, in August, 2014. The juvenile victim was a resident of the home. Romero began a romantic relationship with the victim, which led to the victim running away from the home, and Romero quitting the same day. Evidence established the pair left the State of California and ended up in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where local law enforcement authorities, acting at the direction of VCSO investigators, nearly captured the pair. Romero and the victim were located in Texas, where the victim was recovered by the San Antonio Police Department. Evidence suggested Romero fled to Mexico after eluding authorities.

The juvenile victim was returned to another group home in late August, where she ran away the following day. Evidence suggested the juvenile eventually arrived in Mexico, where she and Denisse Romero were reunited. Romero drove the juvenile around Mexico, where they eventually moved in to an apartment together in Ensenada.

VCSO investigators developed leads that established the location of the pair. VCSO members contacted agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and requested assistance. FBI investigators worked with members of the Mexican Government. Mexican authorities located Romero and the juvenile at their apartment and took the juvenile into protective custody. Romero was not taken into custody because no formal extradition agreement was in place. The juvenile was returned to her legal guardian in the United States on 12/3/2014.

A case against Denisse Romero was presented to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office,

and a \$250,000 warrant was issued for her arrest for felony violations of 278 PC (Child Stealing) and two additional felony charges related to sexual assault of a minor.

On 12/22/2014, VCSO investigators received information that Denisse Romero was back in the United States, living with family members in Oxnard. Detectives with the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, along with a patrol deputy, drove to the residence, where Denisse Romero failed to come out of the home. She was found hiding inside a closet in the home. She was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for her charges.

Prepared by: Sergeant Ryan Clark / Major Crimes Bureau

News Release Date: 12/23/2014

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Approved by: Captain Chris Dunn / Major Crimes Bureau.

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Fillmore - Gang Members Arrested for Recruiting Juveniles

12/23/2014 11:42:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gang Members Arrested for Recruiting Juveniles in Fillmore

Report Number: 14-28381

Location: 400 block Saratoga St. Fillmore, CA

500 block Santa Clara Ave Fillmore, CA

700 block Island View Dr Fillmore, CA

4200 block Center St Piru, CA

300 block Del Valle Dr. Fillmore, CA

Date & Time: 12/19/2014 @ 0700 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Units, Special Crimes Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit, and Fillmore Station Patrol Deputies

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

(V) Male juvenile Fillmore 16

(S) Male juvenile Fillmore 16

(S) Brad Beltran Fillmore 25

(S) Vincent Meraz Piru 23

(S) Salvador Velgara San Fernando 26

(S) Damien Virgen Fillmore 23

(S) Rudy Meraz Piru 18

(S) Joseph Cabral Fillmore 25

Narrative:

On 12/19/2014, investigators and deputies served a multi-location search warrant related to an investigation involving the recruitment of two juveniles into a criminal street gang that operates in the Fillmore area. Arrests were made as a result of the investigation.

A photo of the gang members and video footage of the gang 'Jump in' is available via web link <http://goo.gl/J2GQbs>. A Spanish audio file of the news story by a Sheriff's public information officer, Deputy Judith Porter, is available via web link <http://goo.gl/dWpykN>.

On 10/31/14, the Sheriff's Gang Unit served a search warrant in the City of San Fernando in Los Angeles County at the residence of Salvador Velgara. Velgara is a documented member of a criminal street gang that operates in the city of Fillmore and surrounding communities. Investigators located three firearms and methamphetamine possessed for the purpose of sales. Investigators also located a digital camera that contained two videos of a gang initiation rite known as a 'Jump In.' A 'Jump in' is a violent introduction to the gang in which the new member is subjected to a physical assault by his fellow gang members.

Investigators identified the two subjects being 'Jumped in' as juvenile residents of the City of Fillmore. California Penal Code section 186.26 (solicitation or recruitment to participate in a criminal street gang) makes it a felony to recruit someone into a gang with specific enhancements for the use of violence and additional enhancements when the person being recruited is a juvenile.

Sheriff's Gang Unit investigators learned that the 'Jump in' took place in March of 2013 in the

backyard of a residence in the 300 block of Del Valle Drive in Fillmore, CA. Investigators identified the participants of the 'Jump in' as Brad Beltran, Vincent Meraz, Salvador Velgara, Damien Virgen, Rudy Meraz, and two male juveniles who are both age16.

On 12/19/2014, a combined team of 36 Sheriff's Office investigators and deputies served warrants at five locations to retrieve evidence related to the crime. During the service of the warrants, Vincent Meraz, Rudy Meraz and one of the juveniles were arrested for violating Penal Code section 186.26. Brad Beltran and Salvador Velgara who were already in custody on other charges were also arrested by detectives for violating Penal Code section 186.26. Damien Virgen was contacted by phone and later turned himself in. Joseph Cabral was arrested after detectives found a collapsible baton, methamphetamine, and a methamphetamine pipe in his bedroom.

Prepared by: Sergeant Jeremy Paris #3545

Media Release Date: 12/23/2014

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Approved by: Captain Patti Salas

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Ojai Deputies Arrest Suspect for Residential Burglary

12/23/2014 8:05:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Residential Burglary Arrest tied to Social Media
Report Number: 14-26145
Location: 10000 Block Santa Ana Road, Oak View CA
Date & Time: 12/23/2014 1030 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office ' Ojai Station Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Butler, Kristy	Oak View, CA	38

Narrative:

Kristy Butler was arrested by Ojai Station Detectives following a month long investigation into several burglary incidents. It was discovered that Butler was using the social media website Facebook to sell some of the stolen property.

Over the course of the past month several residential burglaries were reported from neighborhoods in the Oak View area. The circumstances surrounding these burglaries were similar in nature. Small household items were being removed from garages, homes, and yards of the victims.

On December 18th, 2014, at around 1 am, a victim reported confronting a woman in her garage. At this time, the suspect fled the scene in a vehicle. This victim was able to record the vehicle license plate which led deputies to the residence of Kristy Butler. Detectives identified a Facebook profile in Kristy Butler's name and noticed that this profile was active on a local 'For Sale or Trade' group within the Facebook social media platform. This profile was advertising several household items for sale. These items included vacuum cleaners, powers saws, child safety seats, and other miscellaneous household items. These items for sale matched many of the items reported by other victims of the recent string of burglaries. These items advertised for sale on Facebook were documented and photographed by detectives. During subsequent follow-up interviews with the involved victim's, detectives positively identified stolen property being listed for sale by the Facebook user account 'Kristy Butler'.

On December 23, 2014, detectives from the Ojai area patrol station executed a search warrant at the residence of Kristy Butler and successfully located some of the stolen property from the burglaries that occurred over the past month. In addition, detectives located other evidence connecting Butler to the burglaries. In all, Kristy Butler was connected to at least five different

burglaries at the time of this release. Butler was arrested and booked for multiple counts of burglary at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventura. If anyone has any additional information regarding this individual and the sale of stolen property via Facebook, please contact the Ojai area station detectives at (805) 947-8075.

Prepared by: Sgt. Kevin Donoghue #2735 (805) 646-1414

News Release Date: December 23, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Det. Joe Mulrooney (805) 947-8075
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Approved by: Captain David Kenney

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Thousand Oaks - Arrests Follow Several Gang Incidents

12/24/2014 4:33:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Thousand Oaks Gang Incidents / Arrests

Report Number: RB# 14-23873 (Assault with Deadly Weapon with V-Lopez),
RB# 14-27856 (Graffiti),
RB# 14-28470 & RB# 14-28478 (Gang Fight)

Location: 800 Block of Warwick Ave. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Date & Time: 10/16/14 12:00 PM,
12/10/14 5:40 PM,
12/18/14 6:20 PM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit, Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Jorge Lopez	Thousand Oaks	21
(S) Victor Lopez	Thousand Oaks	21
(S) Samuel Gonzalez	Thousand Oaks	20
(S) Male, Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Male, Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17
(S) Salvador Arroyo	Thousand Oaks	19
(S) Edgar Guzman	Thousand Oaks	22
(S) Marco Gutierrez	Oxnard	22
(S) Brahin Valencia	Thousand Oaks	19
(S) Robert Dighero	Thousand Oaks	30
(S) Victor Lopez	Thousand Oaks	21
(S) Samuel Gonzalez	Thousand Oaks	20
(S) Male, Juvenile	Thousand Oaks	17

Narrative:

During the past couple of months the City of Thousand Oaks has seen an increase in gang activity and crimes.

On October 16, 2014, a Thousand Oaks gang member, Jorge Lopez, was walking home on Windsor Drive when he was attacked by two rival Thousand Oaks gang members, Victor Lopez and Samuel Gonzalez. During the attack, the victim was struck with a brick.

On December 21, 2014, the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit arrested Victor Lopez for assault

with a deadly weapon and gang enhancements for the attack on the victim. Victor Lopez was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility where he is being held on \$110,000 bail. Victor Lopez was scheduled to appear in court on December 22, 2014 @ 1:30PM.

On December 22, 2014, the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit arrested Samuel Gonzalez for assault with a deadly weapon and gang enhancements for the attack on the victim, Jorge Lopez. Samuel Gonzalez was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility where he is being held on \$250,000 bail. Samuel Gonzalez is scheduled to appear in court on December 23, 2014 @ 1:30PM. Samuel Gonzalez' bail is significantly higher because he has multiple arrests and is considered a Serious Habitual Offender.

During the first week of December 2014, the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit saw a significant increase in gang related graffiti in the 800 Block of Warwick Ave. and in the Conejo Creek Condominium complex, both rival gang areas.

On December 10, 2014, members of the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement / Gang Unit were conducting a surveillance in the 800 block of Warwick Ave. Rival gang graffiti was located in the area. After a short time, two juvenile gang members were observed spray painting over the rival gang graffiti. These two juveniles were arrested and lodged into the Juvenile Justice Facility for conspiracy, felony vandalism and gang enhancements.

On December 18, 2014, at approximately 6:20 PM patrol deputies responded to a call of 10 subjects fighting with bats and guns in the 800 block of Warwick Ave. The Special Enforcement / Gang Unit responded to the scene. At approximately 6:30 PM patrol deputies responded to the Conejo Creek Condominiums for another gang disturbance with a stabbing victim. The investigation revealed that both calls were related and the stabbing actually occurred in the 800 block of Warwick Ave. when rival gang members went to the 800 block of Warwick Ave. and a large gang fight ensued.

The investigation revealed that suspects Salvador Arroyo, Marco Gutierrez, Robert Dighero, Victor Lopez, and Samuel Gonzalez drove to the 800 block of Warwick Ave. to confront rival gang members. During the fight Salvador Arroyo was stabbed. Marco Gutierrez was struck with a blunt object causing injury. Victim/Suspect Edgar Guzman, a rival gang member of Arroyo, Gutierrez, Dighero, Lopez and Gonzalez was struck multiple times with a blunt object. The investigation revealed that during the fight, suspect Brahin Valencia used a knife and stabbed Salvador Arroyo.

On December 22, 2014, the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit arrested Salvador Arroyo for conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, disturbing the peace by fighting, and gang enhancements. Salvador Arroyo was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with a bail of \$250,000. Salvador Arroyo is scheduled to appear in court on December 24, 2014 at 1:30 PM.

On December 23, 2014, the Special Enforcement / Gang Unit arrested the following subjects for their involvement in the December 18, 2014 incident:

Suspect, Robert Dighero, was arrested for conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, disturbing

the peace by fighting, and gang enhancements. Robert Dighero was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with a bail of \$250,000. Robert Dighero is scheduled to appear in court on December 26, 2014 at 1:30 PM.

Suspect Brahin Valencia was arrested for attempt murder and gang enhancements. Brahin Valencia was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with a bail of \$500,000. Brahin Valencia is scheduled to appear in court on December 26, 2014 at 1:30 PM.

A male juvenile suspect was arrested assault with a deadly weapon, being an accessory to a crime, disturbing the peace by fighting and gang enhancements. He was lodged into the Juvenile Justice Facility.

Victor Lopez and Samuel Gonzalez were also arrested for conspiracy, assault with a deadly weapon, disturbing the peace by fighting, and gang enhancements resulting from the December 18, 2014. Both Victor Lopez and Samuel Gonzalez were booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility with a bail of \$250,000. Both are scheduled to appear in court on December 26, 2014.

Prepared by: Sergeant Dan Hawes

Media Release Date: December 23, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact: Sr. Deputy Dillan Alvarez, 805-797-7142 (Cell)
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Approved by: Captain James Fryhoff

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Fillmore - Arrests Made in Gang Shooting

12/28/2014 2:37:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Drive By Shooting Arrests

Report Number: 14-29121

Location: Fourth Street and B Street, Fillmore, Ca

Date & Time: December 27, 2014 / 2135 Hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Police Department, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Major Crimes Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) 18 year old victim	Fillmore	18
(S) Christian Castenada	Santa Paula	21
(S) Steven Cortez	Santa Paula	20
(S) Ricardo Magana	Ventura	21

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police and Fillmore Fire Department were dispatched to a call of a gunshot victim. The victim told police he was walking with his brother in the area of Fourth Street and B Street when they were confronted by suspects in a vehicle who began shooting at them. The victim and his brother were able to run away. The victim was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Shortly after the shooting, a vehicle lost control and crashed in the area of Old Telegraph Road and SR-126. The three occupants of the vehicle were arrested after it was discovered the vehicle was stolen from the city of Ventura. The investigation determined the three occupants of the vehicle were responsible for the earlier shooting and were fleeing the area when they lost control of the vehicle and crashed.

The three suspects were arrested and booked for 664/187 PC (attempted murder), 10851(a) VC (stolen vehicle) and 186.22 PC (street terrorism) into the Ventura County Jail ' Pre Trial Detention Facility. All three will be arraigned on 12/31/14 at the Ventura County Superior Court. The bails are set as following:

Steven Cortez: 1,010,000.00
Christian Castenada: \$510,000.00
Ricardo Magana: \$520,000.00

The Sheriff's Gang Unit is conducting follow-up investigation on the case. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call Detective Doug Gojkovich at 805 765-0627.

Prepared by: Sgt. Anthony Aguirre

News Release Date: December 28, 2014

**Media Follow-Up
Contact:** Detective Doug Gojkovich 805 765-0627
douglas.gojkovich@ventura.org

Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

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###

City of Camarillo to Welcome New Police Chief in February 2015

12/30/2014 2:22:00 PM

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

Location: Camarillo, CA

Date: February 2015

Unit Responsible: Sheriff's Administration

Narrative:

Commander Monica McGrath has been selected as the new Chief of Police for the City of Camarillo by City Manager Bruce Feng. McGrath will replace Commander Guy Stewart, who is being promoted to Assistant Sheriff and will lead the Sheriff's Special Services Division and Detention Services Division.

Commander McGrath is a 27-year member of the Sheriff's Office. Born and raised in northern New Jersey, she attended Trenton State College and earned her bachelor's degree in Administrative Business Management in 1985. Commander McGrath moved to Ventura in 1986 and joined the Sheriff's Office in 1987. She spent a majority of her career working in the contract City of Camarillo in various positions such as patrol deputy, youth officer, detective sergeant, and as the captain of the station serving under then Commander Steve DeCesari.

McGrath has also served as the Chief of Police in Fillmore. In addition her experience includes working as a sexual assault investigator, academy training officer, internal affairs investigator, property crimes detective sergeant, and overseeing patrol operations as a watch commander.

She was promoted to the rank of commander in March 2014 and has been leading the West County Patrol Services Bureau, which includes the contract cities of Fillmore and Ojai, the Lockwood Valley Station, the Headquarters Station, the Sheriff's Communication Center and the Office of Emergency Services.

Throughout her career, Commander McGrath has been involved in many community based organizations including Rotary, Interface Children and Family Services, Executive Board Member of the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative, the Santa Clara Valley Boys and Girls Club, and serves on the Ventura County Community Commission. Some of her accomplishments involve working closely with the community based organization City Impact of Ventura County. Together, they applied for and were awarded grants to combat gang violence and to utilize intervention efforts to encourage at risk youth to stay away from the gang culture.

In 2005, Commander McGrath graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. While assigned to Camarillo and working in various assignments through the rank of captain, she was awarded Rookie of the Year, Kiwanis Officer of the Year, and the Community Hero award from the United States Air Force Thunderbirds.

Prepared by:

Sheriff Geoff Dean

News Release Date:

December 30, 2014

Media Follow-Up Contact:

Sheriff Geoff Dean (805) 654-2381

Camarillo - Deputies Arrest Two for Furnishing Alcohol to Minors in "Shoulder Tap" Operation

12/31/2014 4:41:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Alcohol 'Shoulder Tap' Operation
Report Number: 14-29315 / 14-29307
Location: Various Retail Locations - City of Camarillo
Date & Time: December 30, 2014 / 2-10 p.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police Department- Community Resource Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Dalangin, Antonio	Camarillo	49
(S) Padilla, Ilarion	Camarillo	33

Narrative:

On 12-30-2014, the Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit conducted an alcohol enforcement operation. Underage minor decoys were used, under the direct supervision of law enforcement officers, to solicit adults outside California Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licensed stores to purchase alcohol for the minors. The goal of this operation was to limit minors' access to alcohol.

Two underage decoys were used in an attempt to solicit adults to purchase alcohol for them in different locations throughout the City of Camarillo. Approximately 20 subjects at five locations were solicited during the operation. Two adult males purchased alcohol for the minor decoys. The two male subjects were arrested for BP 25658(a) / furnishing alcohol to a minor. The Camarillo Police Department wants to thank the other eighteen subjects who refused to purchase alcohol for the minors.

Two additional male subjects were arrested for CMC 10.30.010. (Drinking in Public)

The Camarillo Police Department's Community Resource Unit will continue to conduct periodic operations in an effort to prevent minors' access to alcohol.

The Camarillo Police Department would like to remind the public that selling alcohol to, or purchasing alcohol for, minors is illegal and that alcohol is a factor in many homicides, suicides, and along with car crashes are the leading causes of death in 15-20 year olds. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office wants to remind the public to report incidents of underage drinking and illegal purchasing of alcohol.

Prepared by: Sergeant John Franchi

Media Release Date: December 31, 2014

Follow-Up Contact: Sergeant John Franchi (805) 388-5135

Approved by: Captain Eric Dowd

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West County Narcotics Detectives Net Two for Possession for Sales

12/31/2014 6:04:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrests

Report Number: 14-134288 (Oxnard Police Department)
14-29345 (Ventura County Sheriff's Office)

Location: 500 Blk W Fifth St. Oxnard, CA
300 Blk W. First St. Oxnard, CA

Date & Time: December 30th and 31st, 2014

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Narcotics Bureau, West County Street Team,
Oxnard Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
Jose Torres Garcia	Oxnard	48
Anthony Ochoa	Oxnard	42

Narrative:

Information on Methamphetamine, Cocaine and Heroin sales led to the arrests of Jose Garcia and Anthony Ochoa on separate cases for being in possession of these items with the intent to sell.

Narcotics investigators received information from multiple sources that Jose Garcia had been selling Cocaine and Methamphetamine in the cities of Oxnard, Port Hueneme and Camarillo. On December 30th, Garcia was stopped in the city of Oxnard and found to be in possession of several ounces of Methamphetamine and Cocaine. During the subsequent search warrant at his residence in the 500 block of W. Fifth Street, investigators located two additional ounces of Methamphetamine and Cocaine along with an undisclosed amount of currency. Garcia was arrested for possession for sales of Methamphetamine and Cocaine.

Several months ago, Narcotic detectives received information that Anthony Ochoa had been selling large amounts of Heroin in the city of Oxnard. On December 31st, Ochoa was stopped leaving his residence in the 300 block of First Street. Narcotic detectives conducted a search warrant at Ochoa's home where they recovered nearly four pounds of Heroin. Detectives also located an undisclosed amount of currency. The street value of the Heroin seized is approximately \$155,000. Ochoa was arrested for possession for sales of Heroin.

The West County Street Team is made up of Sheriff's Office, Santa Paula Police Department, and the Oxnard Police Department narcotics detectives working cooperatively in the investigation of narcotics offenses occurring in the western portion of Ventura County.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren

Media Release Date: December 31, 2014

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

Approved by: Captain Curt Rothschiller

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