

Lost Hiker Rescued Near Mt. Pinos

9/4/2018 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

Lost Hiker Rescued Near Mt. Pinos

Report Number:

18-137758

Location:

Los Padres National Forest / Mt. Pinos

Date & Time:

Sept. 2, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Unit(s) Responsible:

Aviation Unit, Fillmore Sheriff's Search and Rescue

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Lockwood Valley substation, Sheriff's

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

Adam Ramsey Washington State 19

Narrative:

Lockwood Valley Deputies worked with the Sheriff's Aviation Unit and Fillmore Sheriff's Search and Rescue Sunday evening to locate a missing hiker in the Los Padres National Forest.

A friend of one of the missing hikers contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Lockwood Valley substation and reported Adam Ramsey was lost while hiking in the area of Mt. Pinos.

Ramsey had hiked to the Mt. Pinos lookout with a group of friends. On the return trip Ramsey became separated from the group and became disoriented. As night fell, he attempted to find his way back to the trail but was unsuccessful. Ramsey made the right choice and found a clearing in which to signal aerial search crews. Ramsey's friends returned to the trailhead parking lot and notified the Sheriff's Office.

Ramsey was unfamiliar with the area and was not prepared to spend the night in the forest. Two deputies from the Lockwood Valley substation, the Sheriff's Aviation unit and members of the Fillmore Search and Rescue team responded. The Sheriff's Aviation unit conducted an aerial search and was able to quickly locate Ramsey because of his efforts to signal the helicopter. The Fillmore Search and Rescue team had responded and established a command post in the parking lot of the Mt. Pinos Nordic Base. A sheriff's helicopter coordinated the rescue effort with ground units and completed the operation just before dark as temperatures fell.

The Lockwood Valley substation, Sheriff's Aviation Unit and the Fillmore Search and Rescue team would like to commend Ramsey for getting to an area that would make him more visible to the helicopter and his efforts to signal the helicopter once it was on scene. Ramsey's actions helped rescue crews locate him quickly. Otherwise, the situation could have resulted in a difficult and extended search and rescue effort.

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Thousand Oaks - Driver's License / DUI Checkpoint

9/4/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:	Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint
Location:	Thousand Oaks, CA
Date & Time:	September 8, 2018, 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.
Unit Responsible:	Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau
Narrative:	
<p>Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint Planned</p> <p>Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint on September 8, 2018, at an undisclosed location(s) within the city limits.</p> <p>The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.</p> <p>DUI Checkpoints like this one 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.</p> <p>In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Locally, over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 85 injury crashes harming 112 of our friends and neighbors.</p> <p>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, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.</p>	
<p>Studies of California drivers have shown 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. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication ' whether prescription or over-the-counter ' drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.</p> <p>Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.</p> <p>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'.</p>	
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Camarillo - Pedestrian Safety Month

9/5/2018 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:		Pedestrian Safety Month	
Report Number:			
Location:		Cities of Camarillo, Moorpark & Thousand Oaks	
Date & Time:		September 2018	
Unit(s) Responsible:		Camarillo Police ' Traffic Bureau	
(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent	City of Residence	Age	
Narrative:			
<p>Share the road: Highlighting traffic safety efforts for pedestrians <i>September is California Pedestrian Safety Month</i> <i>Ventura County, CA ' Sept. 1 marks the beginning of Pedestrian Safety Month, with the goal to reduce the numbers of pedestrians being killed and injured on California roadways. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office, as well state agencies, community partners and law enforcement agencies throughout the state are urging pedestrians and drivers alike to be aware of each other at all times and share the road responsibly.</i></p> <p><i>Pedestrian deaths are on the rise both in California and nationally. In 2016, 867 pedestrians were killed and more than 14,000 were injured on California roadways alone. Since 2012, pedestrian deaths have increased by nearly 33 percent, growing substantially faster than any other type of traffic-related death. Over the course of the past three years, the City of Camarillo has witnessed two pedestrians killed and another 32 pedestrians injured.</i></p> <p><i>In order to reverse this upward trend of pedestrian injuries and deaths, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is joining OTS in their efforts to remind the public that "Pedestrians Don't Have Armor." The campaign highlights the importance of pedestrian safety, whether one is on foot or behind the wheel. The campaign features everyday pedestrians clad in body armor made from car parts, a symbol that in real life, pedestrians don't have any protection when hit by a vehicle, no matter who is at fault.</i></p> <p><i>"Pedestrian safety goes both ways," OTS Director Rhonda Craft said. "Whether you are walking or driving, there is a shared responsibility when it comes to looking out for one another."</i></p>			

The Ventura county Sheriff's Office, OTS, law enforcement and other community partners will use Pedestrian Safety Month as a way to educate the public about traffic rights, rules and responsibilities, as well as identify trouble spots where there are higher incidents of pedestrian versus vehicle collisions, To ensure we can all get where we need to go safely, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office offers tips for pedestrians and drivers.

Pedestrians

Be obvious and predictable, crossing at crosswalks or intersections only, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible if there is no sidewalk.

Drivers

Be alert for pedestrians, especially at intersections and crosswalks where they have the right of way.

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- ' Put down the cell phone and just drive.
- ' Use extra caution when backing up. Look for bicyclists or pedestrians who may be approaching.
- ' Be patient and courteous. Wait for pedestrians to cross street or intersection before proceeding.

Funding for this pedestrian safety campaign is provided to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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- ' Make eye contact with drivers; never assume a driver sees you.
- ' Look left-right-left before you step into the crosswalk: having a green light or the "WALK" signal does not mean it is safe to cross.
- ' Look for cars backing up, including white backup lights or signs the vehicle is running. Don't dart out between parked cars.
- ' Avoid distractions. Don't walk and use your phone at the same time.
- ' Wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials (or use a flashlight) at night.

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Moorpark - Motorcycle Safety Enforcement

9/5/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:	Motorcycle Safety Enforcement
Location:	City of Moorpark
Date & Time:	09/08/2018
Unit(s) Responsible:	Moorpark Traffic Bureau
Narrative:	
<p>Moorpark Police Department Operation Aims at Improving Motorcycle Safety <i>Careless motorists as well as riders get special scrutiny</i></p> <p><i>The Moorpark Police Department will be conducting a specialized Motorcycle Safety Enforcement Operation on September 8, 2018, 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 that are violating traffic safety laws.</i></p> <p><i>Motorcycle fatalities jumped dramatically in California by over 28 percent from a decade low of 352 in 2010. In 2013, 453 motorcyclists lost their lives, which is at a 5 year high. 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.</i></p> <p><i>Operations like this are aimed at curbing any more rises in motorcycle deaths and sending the numbers back downward. Over the course of the past five years, motorcycle involved collisions have resulted in zero fatal and twenty-five injury motorcycle crashes in the City of Moorpark.</i></p> <p><i>Safety tips for riders ' See and Be Seen:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>' Use your lane position to increase visibility; change lanes only when there is ample room</i><i>' Match your speed to surrounding traffic</i><i>'</i> <p><i>Always wear a DOT compliant helmet and brightly colored, protective clothing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>' Ride with lights on during daylight hours</i> <p><i>Safety tips for drivers ' Share the Road:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>' Look twice for motorcyclists, especially when entering the roadway, turning or changing lanes</i>	
<p><i>Riders are urged to get training through the California Motorcyclist Safety Program. Information and training locations are available at http://www.californiamotorcyclist.com/ or 1-877 RIDE 411 (1-877-743-3411).</i></p> <p><i>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."</i></p> <p><i># # #</i></p> <p><i>Motorcyclist are allowed in HOV lanes unless prohibited by signage</i></p>	
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Thousand Oaks - September Traffic Safety Awareness - Child Passenger Safety

9/6/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: September Traffic Safety Awareness ' Child Passenger Safety

Location:

City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time:

Month of September 2018

Unit Responsible:

Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

Child Passenger Safety

The Thousand Oaks Police Department continues to promote traffic safety within the community. In an effort to recognize certain hazards while driving, the Traffic Bureau is continuing a monthly traffic awareness reminder program, addressing a traffic topic each month. While we focus on a specific topic each month, it's always imperative to constantly strive to follow all rules of the road. The month of September is dedicated to "Child Passenger Safety".

Now with the school season finally upon us, it's a perfect time to review basic safety rules to keep our kids out of harm's way. Motor vehicle injuries are a leading cause of death among children in the United States. But many of these deaths can be prevented. Buckling children in age- and size-appropriate car seats, booster seats, and seat belts reduces serious and fatal injuries by more than half.

Let's not forget that safety goes beyond the use of child restraint systems. According to the National Safety Council, dozens of children die every year in hot cars, with incidents peaking between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Never leave your child in a car unattended. 17% of the deaths were caused from the child intentionally being left in a car by an adult. Take your child out of the car every time no matter the temperature.

Let's review some basic child safety restraint laws here in California:

27360 California Vehicle Code

(a) Except as provided in Section 27363, a parent, legal guardian, or driver who transports a child under eight years of age on a highway in a motor vehicle, as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 27315, shall properly secure that child in a rear seat in an appropriate child passenger restraint system meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.

(b) Except as provided in Section 27363, a parent, legal guardian, or driver who transports a child under two years of age on a highway in a motor vehicle, as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 27315, shall properly secure the child in a rear-facing child passenger restraint system that meets applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards, unless the child weighs 40 or more pounds or is 40 or more inches tall. The child shall be secured in a manner that complies with the height and weight limits specified by the manufacturer of the child passenger restraint system.

27360.5 California Vehicle Code

(a) A parent, legal guardian, or driver shall not transport on a highway in a motor vehicle, as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (c) of Section 27315, a child or ward who is eight years of age or older, but less than 16 years of age, without properly securing that child or ward in an appropriate child passenger restraint system or safety belt meeting applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards.

As of 2012, California law requires that children be properly secured

The Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau recognizes these are just a few of the topics that might come up during family safety talks. The important thing is to have regular safety discussions as a family, such as during dinner, at bed time, or another time when you are interacting with your child. Making it a part of your regular routine will help instill a safety focus in your child that will help them through the rest of their life.

For more information on child passenger safety, please visit:

https://www.ots.ca.gov/Child_Passenger_Safety.asp

https://www.cdc.gov/motorvehiclesafety/child_passenger_safety/index.html

<https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety>

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Captain Don Aguilar in the back seat in a proper child restraint system until they are at least eight years old. Additionally, all children under age 16 must be properly secured in either a proper child restraint system or seat belt. On a first offense, a child passenger violation will cost a minimum of \$475 with penalty assessments. A second or subsequent offense carries a minimum cost of \$1,055. If the parent is not in the car, the driver gets the ticket.

2018 At Your Service Day

9/7/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:	2018 At Your Service Day
Report Number:	N/A
Location:	Roger Jones Community Center 2864 Jourdan Street in El Rio
Date & Time:	9/8/18 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Unit(s) Responsible:	West County Patrol Services Headquarters Station

Narrative:

Come out and meet members of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office-West County Patrol team. Learn what services are offered and ways you can help your community. While you're visiting this special event, take advantage of the activities and services that will be provided.

This year we will offering the following services;

*Kid Print Service: The Kid Print service is for children. The child will be given a card with his/her photo, name and personal descriptors. This service is free.

*Shredding Bins: Bring your papers that you want shredded. At this event we will offer several locked containers where you can dispose of forms that will later be shredded free of charge.

*Ticket Sign-Off area: If you have any "CORRECTABLE" traffic citations bring them with you so a deputy can sign the citation off for you. This service is free.

*Expired medication disposal boxes: If you have any old medication lying around and want to dispose of it properly, bring it down to this event. We will have boxes where you can throw away the old medication. After the event we will make sure the medication is properly destroyed. We will NOT accept any type of injection devices. This service is free.

*There will also be music and free food and drinks for those who attend.

The team at the Sheriff's Headquarters Patrol Station looks forward to spending a fun filled day with the community of El Rio. Please come out and take advantage of the free services that are being offered.

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Narcotics / Weapons Arrest

9/10/2018 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:	Narcotics / Weapons Arrest	
Report Number:	18-127384, 18-139781	
Location:	8486 Neath St. Ventura, California	
Date & Time:	09/06/2018 @ 08:20 AM	
Unit(s) Responsible:	Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit / Intelligence, Gang Unit, Pre-Trial Detention Facility Classification Unit	
(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent	City of Residence	Age
(A) Kenneth Dorn	Ventura	57
(A) Creagh Webb	Ventura	43
Narrative:		
<p>On 09/06/2018, Investigators from the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility Classification Unit and Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit / Intelligence concluded a month long narcotics investigation into Ventura Resident Kenneth Dorn, who was involved in the smuggling of narcotics into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility. The investigation was assisted by the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit.</p> <p>On 09/06/2018, Investigators and Detectives executed a signed search warrant on Dorn's residence in Ventura, where the intended recipient of the smuggled narcotics has recently resided.</p> <p>During the search of the residence, Investigators and Detectives located methamphetamine, heroin, and numerous illegal firearms including unregistered assault weapons and home-manufactured handguns.</p> <p>Dorn was booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for weapons charges, with bail set at \$100,000. Webb was also booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for weapons and narcotics charges, with bail set at \$110,000. Both arrestees have scheduled court appearances on 09/10/2018 at the Ventura County Superior Court.</p>		
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DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results

9/11/2018 8:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results
Location: City of Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: September 8, 2018 from 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
S-Manuel Martin	Westlake Village	37
S-Sage Cluxton	Thousand Oaks	21

Narrative:

Driver's License Checkpoint Results

On September 8, 2018, the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint at two locations in the City of Thousand Oaks. Vehicles were screened as they passed through the checkpoint locations. Two arrests were made for DUI. Several citations were issued for unlicensed driver and/or for having a suspended/revoked driver's license.

The first Checkpoint location was westbound on E. Avenida De Los Arboles east of Kensington Avenue. The second Checkpoint location was northbound on N. Moorpark Road south of E. Janss Road. The Checkpoints were conducted from 7:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. 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 related injuries. A major component of these checkpoints are the deterrent effects it has on those who might drive alcohol and/or drug impaired, bringing about more awareness and encouraging alcohol or drugged impaired drivers 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 yielding considerable cost savings of \$6.00 for every \$1.00 spent. Ninety percent of California drivers approve of checkpoints.

During the listed Checkpoint Operation the following occurred:

- 1089 vehicles entered the Checkpoint

- 1089 vehicles were screened in the Checkpoint
- One **DUI alcohol** impaired arrests was made
- One **DUI drug** impaired arrest was made
- 12 drivers were cited/arrested for operating a vehicle while unlicensed or for having a suspended/revoked driver's license
- A total of 17 citations were issued

Driver's caught driving under the influence can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000. That does not include embarrassment when family and friends find out.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be conducting another DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on September 29, 2018 (Saturday), in our ongoing commitment to lowering deaths and related injuries on our streets and highways.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California OTS through NHTSA. Remember to report Drunk Drivers by calling 9-1-1.

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Thousand Oaks- Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Planned

9/11/2018 8:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations Planned

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: September 12, 2018 7:00am- 2:00 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations Planned

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will step up pedestrian safety enforcement operations on Wednesday September 12, 2018, with focused enforcement on collision causing factors involving motorists and pedestrians. Routine traffic patrols will focus efforts in trouble spots while special targeted patrols will also be deployed to crackdown on drivers and pedestrians who violate traffic laws meant to protect all roadway users.

The department has mapped out locations over the past several years where pedestrian involved collisions have occurred along with the violations that led to those crashes. Officers will be looking for traffic offenses made by drivers and pedestrians alike that can lead to life changing injuries. Special attention will be directed toward drivers speeding, driving distracted, making illegal turns, failing to stop for signs and signals, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks or any other dangerous violation. Additionally, enforcement will be taken for observed violations when pedestrians cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked crosswalks or intersections.

Pedestrian fatalities are rising in California as more people use non-motorized means of transportation. In 2016, California witnessed 867 pedestrian deaths accounting for nearly 24 percent of all roadway fatalities, much higher than the national average of 15 percent.

A national study reveals that pedestrians and drivers do not obey laws and signals consistently and many often use cell phones, text and listen to music while walking or driving. Only 60 percent of pedestrians said they expected drivers to stop when they were in crosswalks, even though they have the right-of-way.

The following safety tips can save lives and stop this tragedy witnessed far too often in Thousand Oaks:

Drivers can:

- } Look out for pedestrians, especially in hard-to-see conditions such as at night or in bad weather.
- } Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or entering a crosswalk where pedestrians are likely to be.
- } Stop at the crosswalk stop line to give drivers in other lanes an opportunity to see and yield to the pedestrians too.
- } Be cautious when backing up ' pedestrians, especially young children, can move across your path.

Pedestrians can:

- } Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road, cross at crosswalks or intersections, and obey signs and signals.
- } Walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible if there is no sidewalk.
- } Pay attention to the traffic moving around you. This is not the time to be texting or talking on a cell phone.
- } Make eye contact with drivers as they approach. Never assume a driver sees you.
- } Wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials (or use a flashlight) at night.
- } Look left-right-left before crossing a street.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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Inmate Death

9/12/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Death

Report Number: 18-142908

Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility; 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura

Date & Time: 09/11/2018 @ 11:15 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau
PTDF Classification Unit
PTDF Legal Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent **City of Residence**
(D) Jeffrey Louis Kibler Ventura

Narrative:

On September 11, 2018, at approximately 11:15 AM, deputies at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) noticed that Jeffrey Kibler was experiencing a medical issue while in the dayroom of his assigned housing section. Deputies contacted jail medical staff to evaluate Kibler, who was coherent and able to communicate about his condition. During the evaluation, jail medical staff believed Kibler's condition was deteriorating. Therefore, Ventura City Fire Department and American Medical Response personnel were summoned to provide more advanced care. Kibler was transported from the PTDF to Ventura County Medical Center at approximately 11:48 AM. Unfortunately, Kibler's condition continued to deteriorate at the hospital and he was pronounced deceased at approximately 2:54 PM.

The cause of death is under investigation by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, pending autopsy results from the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office. As a matter of policy, the causes of all inmate deaths are investigated by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau.

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Moorpark - Driver's License / DUI Checkpoint

9/12/2018 12:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Driver's License / DUI Checkpoint

Location: Moorpark, Ca.

Date & Time: September 15, 2018. 7:00 PM to 3:00 AM.

Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police Department-Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint Planned

Moorpark CA ' The Moorpark Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint on September 15, 2018, at undisclosed location(s) within the city limits.

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. The Moorpark Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that 'DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze.' If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.

DUI Checkpoints like this one 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.

In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Over the course of the past three years, Moorpark PD Officers have investigated 54 DUI traffic collisions, which have claimed no lives but injured 35 people.

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, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication ' whether prescription or over-the-counter ' drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment effects.

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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.

Moorpark PD offers these reminders to ensure you have a safe night of fun that doesn't involve a DUI:

- Decide before you go out whether you plan to drink or drive. You can't do both.
- If you plan to drink, designate a sober driver before going out or map out another safe way to get home by taxi, ride-share or public transportation. You can also look up designated driver services in your area using the [National Directory of Designated Driver Services \(NDDDS\)](#).
- See your friend or other patron impaired trying to get behind the wheel' Take the keys and help them make other arrangements to get where they are going safely.
- Report drunk drivers ' Call 911.

People are encouraged to be a part of the designated driver very important person ('DDVIP') program. As a DDVIP, you can ensure those drinking get home safely and get rewarded for it. Partnering bars and restaurants statewide have created non-alcoholic specialty drinks ('DDrinks') for sober drivers:

<http://bit.ly/OTSDDrinks>.

Recording Artists Against Drunk Driving (RADD) also offers a Designated Driver Rewards program at 43 college campuses statewide: <http://collegeisradd.org/campus-partners/>. Local bars and restaurants provide non-alcoholic drinks and/or food specials to DD's.

Getting home safely is cheap, but getting a DUI is not! Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with DUI can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to be upwards of \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses not to mention possible jail time.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Moorpark Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

News Release Date: September 12, 2018.

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Approved by: Captain John Reilly, Moorpark Chief of Police

Camarillo Vehicle Burglaries

9/14/2018 10:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Camarillo Vehicle Burglaries (Vehicle Batteries Targeted)

Report Number: 18-142847, 18-142849, 18-142903, 18-142925, 18-143065, 18-143345, 18-143732 and 18-143875

Location: Several locations in Camarillo; Majority in parking lots of churches and apartment complexes

Date & Time: 09-11-18 to Present

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Investigations

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

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Department is seeking the public's help in identifying suspect(s) who are committing vehicle burglaries and targeting vehicle batteries. The vehicles being targeted have been Honda Civics and Toyota Corollas ranging from 1994-2013.

On 09-11-18, a red Kia Rio was captured on video surveillance in the 1100 block of Ponderosa Drive in Camarillo. The vehicle backed into a parking spot next to another vehicle. A short time later, the owner of the parked vehicle reported a theft of a vehicle battery. Unfortunately, the video surveillance did not capture the suspect(s) committing the crime. However, we have knowledge that a similar vehicle, red Kia Rio, has been involved in multiple vehicle battery thefts in multiple jurisdictions.

There have been a total of eight vehicle battery theft reports in Camarillo since 9-11-18. The suspect(s) vehicle is described as a red Kia Rio with no plates, tinted windows, and a small white sticker on the bottom passenger side of the windshield.

Anyone with information regarding the vehicle and/or identity of the suspect(s) involved are asked to call Camarillo Detectives at (805) 388-5151.

In these cases, the suspect(s) only targeted the vehicle batteries and did not force entry into the compartment area of the vehicle. The Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to always lock their cars and do not store anything of value inside. 'Lock it, hide it, keep it.'

Prepared by: Detective Nicole Brazier

News Release Date: 09-13-18

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Approved by: Captain Romano Bassi

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).

Commercial burglary suspects arrested

9/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Two Suspects Arrested for Commercial Burglaries and are also Suspected in Multiple Vehicle Burglaries.

Report Number: 18-143187, 18-143377, 18-143280, 18-143204

Location: 100 Block of Reino Road, Newbury Park, CA
2100 block of Newbury Road, Newbury Park, CA
400 block of Avenida De Las Flores, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 9/12/2018 at 0330 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol Services, Thousand Oaks
Police Department Detectives

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) - Cody Marshak	Oak Park	18
(S) - Kailey Brown	Thousand Oaks	18
(V) ' Smoke Store	Thousand Oaks	
(V) ' Tobacco Royale	Thousand Oaks	
(V) ' Julie Alps German Restaurant	Thousand Oaks	
(V) ' Adult Female	Thousand Oaks	31

Narrative:

On 9/12/18, at approximately 0330 hours, Thousand Oaks Police Department patrol deputies were dispatched to a glass break alarm at the Smoke Store located in the 100 block of Reino Road, Thousand Oaks. Upon arrival, deputies detained Kailey Brown and Cody Marshak near the business. Deputies conducted an investigation and determined Marshak and Brown had broken out windows to the front door of the Smoke Store. They then entered the business and attempted to cut through the metal security gate.

During their investigation, deputy's located personal identifying information of a Thousand Oaks resident in Marshak's and Brown's possession. Patrol deputies located that victim, and determined the suspects had entered her unlocked vehicle which was parked in the 400 block of Avenida De Las Flores in Thousand Oaks. Numerous items of personal property was stolen from the victim's vehicle..

The following morning, Thousand Oaks Police Department deputies were dispatched to additional burglaries in Newbury Park at Tobacco Royale and Julie's Alps. Deputies located video and physical evidence linking Marshak and Brown to the burglaries.

Thousand Oaks Detectives conducted a follow up investigation and learned Marshak and Brown

committed a series of vehicle burglaries and theft from vehicles in the city of Thousand Oaks in addition to the commercial burglaries.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Brown's vehicle and located evidence linking Brown and Marshak to the commercial burglaries, and what they believe to be additional unreported vehicle burglaries/thefts.

At this time the Thousand Oaks Police Detective Bureau is attempting to locate additional victims of vehicle burglaries/thefts which occurred during the early morning hours of 9/12/18. In addition, the Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to urge citizens to lock their vehicles when they are unattended and hide any valuables which may attract people who wish to commit vehicle crimes.

Individuals with information related to the commercial burglaries may contact Detective Adam Garnier at 805-494-8219 or by email at adam.garnier@ventura.org

Individuals with information related to vehicle burglaries/thefts from vehicle, or who believe they may have been a victim on 9/12/18 may contact Detective Chris Obringer at 805-371-8342 or by email at chris.obringer@ventura.org.

Prepared by: Detective Adam Garnier

Media Release Date: 9/14/18

Media Follow-Up Contact: Detective Adam Garnier 805-494-8219
Detective Chris Obringer 805-371-8342

Approved by: Captain Schierman

Firearms arrest

9/14/2018 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Firearms Arrest**Report Number:** RB# 18-143525**Location:** 400 Block Bridlewood Lane, Fillmore, CA**Date & Time:** 09/12/2018 at 1745 hours**Unit(s) Responsible:** Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)**(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent**

(S) Brandon Lloyd

City of Residence

Fillmore

Narrative:

On September 12, 2018, the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit concluded a two month long investigation into the unlawful firearm activity of Brandon Lloyd with the execution of a search warrant at his residence and his arrest for firearm violations.

On September 12, 2018, Lloyd was detained pursuant to a signed search warrant, while simultaneously executing the search warrant at his residence in Fillmore, California. After a search of the residence, detectives located and seized a handgun, two handgun manufacturing kits, two AK-47 manufacturing kits, ammunition, and further evidence to substantiate Lloyd manufacturing firearms.

Due to Lloyd's previous criminal convictions, he is prohibited from owning and possessing firearms and ammunition. Lloyd was arrested and booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for unlawfully possessing the firearm, firearm manufacturing kits, and ammunition. The Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed four felony counts for unlawfully possessing the firearm, firearm manufacturing kits, and ammunition.

Prepared by: Detective Jeff Jacobs**News Release Date:** 09/14/2018**Media Follow-Up Contact:** Detective Sergeant Victor Medina 805-654-3551
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Transient arrested for assault

9/14/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Transient Arrested for Assault on Transient
Report Number: 18-143214
Location: A Street at Santa Clara Street
Date & Time: 9-12-18 / 8:00 AM
Unit(s) Responsible: Fillmore Patrol and Detectives, Major Crimes Unit, ARTIC

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
Male victim	Fillmore
(S) Jose Manuel Rojas	Santa Paula

Narrative:

On 9-13-18, a male transient from Santa Paula was arrested for assaulting a Fillmore transient in Fillmore during the evening of 9-11-18.

On 9-12-18 at approximately 8:00 AM, deputies from the Fillmore Police and Sheriff's station responded to a call of a male covered in blood and with injuries to his face staggering on the sidewalk on A Street near Santa Clara Street. Deputies responded along with the Fillmore Fire Department and found a 49-year old male transient suffering from significant facial injuries that appeared to be the result of an assault. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was admitted for treatment of facial fractures and wounds to his neck.

Deputies and detectives from the Fillmore Police and Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit responded and began investigating. With assistance from the Sheriff's Advanced Real Time Information Center (ARTIC), Jose Manuel Rojas, a transient from the Santa Paula area, was identified as a suspect. Deputies spent the next twenty-four hours searching homeless encampments in and around the Santa Paula area before locating Rojas in a tent near Mill Park. Evidence from the assault was located in Rojas' tent. Rojas was arrested without incident, and he was booked at the Main Jail for assault with a deadly weapon and battery causing serious bodily injury. His bail was set at \$500,000 and he remains in custody. The motive for the assault is still under investigation.

Anyone who might have information on the assault are encouraged to call Detective Bill Meixner.

Prepared by: Sergeant Kevin Vaden

News Release Date: 9-14-18

Media Follow-Up Contact: Detective Bill Meixner 805-947-9391

Approved by: Captain Eric Tennesen

Death of former inmate

9/17/2018 9:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Death of Former Inmate

Report Number: 18-143355

Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility; 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA

Date & Time: 09/12/2018 @ 10:50 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau
PTDF Classification Unit
PTDF Legal Unit
Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent
(D) Rey Manuel Zavala

City of Residence
Moorpark, CA

Age
25

Narrative:

On September 12, 2018, at approximately 10:50 AM, deputies at the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) noticed that Mr. Rey Zavala was experiencing a medical emergency in the dayroom of his assigned housing section. Emergency aid was immediately rendered by deputies and medical staff. Ventura City Fire Department and American Medical Response personnel were also immediately summoned to provide more advanced care. Mr. Zavala was transported from the PTDF to the Ventura County Medical Center, where out of deference to his family and the seriousness of his medical condition, he was released from custody. Later in the day, he was transported to Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara for further treatment. On September 13, 2018, Mr. Zavala was pronounced deceased.

As a matter of policy, the cause of any incident resulting in an inmate's death is investigated by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau. This investigation revealed that Mr. Zavala died of a medical condition. In addition, the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and determined that Mr. Zavala died of natural causes.

Mr. Zavala is an organ donor and his family hopes that through his death he may save others.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Carlos Macias

News Release Date: 09/17/2018

Media Follow-Up Contact:

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Approved by:

Captain Jeff Miller

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Gang member arrested with firearm

9/17/2018 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Gang member arrested with unlawful possession of a firearm

Report Number: RB # 18-129090

Location: 900 Block North Ventura Avenue, Ventura, CA

Date & Time: 09/13/18 at 1200 hours

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit, West County Patrol Services Headquarters Detectives, West County Patrol Services K9 Unit, Post Release Offender Supervision Unit (PROS)

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

(S) Salvador Andrade Gutierrez

City of Residence

Ventura

Narrative:

On September 13, 2018, The Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit concluded a one month investigation into a documented criminal street gang member, Salvador Gutierrez, for a felon in possession of a firearm. At the time of the investigation, Gutierrez was out of custody after posting bail for a previous firearm related arrest. The previous arrest was unrelated to the current investigation.

On September 13, 2018, Gutierrez was contacted by deputies during a routine traffic stop. During the contact, the deputies located a loaded handgun concealed in Gutierrez' waistband. In addition to the concealed handgun, Gutierrez was found to be in possession of narcotics. Gutierrez was arrested and booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for possession of the handgun and narcotics.

Detectives later served a search warrant at Gutierrez' residence in Ventura and a rented storage location in Oxnard. During the search, detectives located additional evidence related to illegal firearm activity.

Prepared by: Detective Tyler Ebell

News Release Date: 09/15/18

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Approved by:

Captain Todd Inglis

Social media posting prompts lock down

9/17/2018 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Social Media Posting Prompts Lock Down

Report Number: 18-146118

Location: Newbury Park High School

Date & Time: 09/17/2018 - 10:15 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department

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

City of Residence

Age

(P) Newbury Park High School

Narrative:

This morning, students at Newbury Park High School notified school staff and the school resource officer of suspicious circumstances regarding unusual comments made on social media. Students speculated the comments were possibly threats. Additionally over the weekend, a burglary was committed in the cafeteria of the school.

There were specific comments mentioned on the social media posting indicating something would take place in the cafeteria at lunch time. Those comments coupled with the burglary were believed to be suspicious in nature. It was not known if the two incidents were related.

The comments made on social media and the fact the school was burglarized led school officials to call the Thousand Oaks Police Department to conduct an investigation. The initial stages of the investigation occurred within 20 minutes of the lunch time hour. The Newbury Park High Administration decided to initiate a soft lock down until the investigation was completed out of an abundance of caution for the safety of the students and staff at the school.

The cafeteria and school grounds were searched. No illegal or suspicious items were located. It was determined with regards to the social media posting no crime occurred. Newbury Park High School returned to normal operations within 30 minutes of the lockdown.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department is continuing to investigate the burglary. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations Unit at 805-494-8201.

Prepared by:

Senior Deputy Damian Alvarez

Media Release Date: September 17, 2018

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Approved by: Commander Tim Hagel

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Deputies injured during arrest of subject

9/18/2018 9:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Deputies injured during arrest of subject
Report Number: 18-146720
Location: 2500 block of East Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Date & Time: 09/18/2018 @ 9:55 AM
Unit Responsible: East County Investigations ' Major Crimes Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Valentin Gandarilla	Thousand Oaks	37

Narrative:

On 09/18/18, at approximately 8:55 a.m., deputies responded to a call of a suspicious subject, in the area of Thousand Oaks Blvd and Los Feliz Dr. This subject was reported to be acting erratically and possibly under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. After arriving and checking the area, deputies were unable to locate this subject.

At approximately 9:55 a.m., deputies responded to a call of a suspicious subject in the area of Conejo Elementary School. The subject was reported to be walking up and down the street, talking to himself and throwing his hands in the air. This appeared to involve the same subject from the previous call. Upon arriving in the area, they located and attempted to contact Gandarilla. Gandarilla fled from the deputies, who gave chase on foot.

When the deputies caught up to Ganarilla, he fought with the deputies. During the attempt to take Ganarilla into custody, three deputies received injuries, with two of them being treated and released from the hospital. Ganarilla was also treated and released from the hospital, prior to being booked for 3 counts of 69 PC (Resisting Officer with Force or Violence) and 3 counts of 243(c)(2) PC (Battery Against a Peace Officer).

Ganarilla had been released from custody on 09/17/18, after having pled guilty to 148(a)(1) PC (Resisting or Delaying an Officer) and 11550(a) H&S (Being Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance).

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Rob Yoos

Media Release Date: 09/18/2018

Media Follow-Up Contact: Detective Sergeant Rob Yoos

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Approved by: Captain Bill Schierman

Inmate arrested for assaulting cellmate

9/18/2018 12:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Inmate Arrested for Assaulting Cellmate
Report Number: 18-144555
Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility; 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA
Date & Time: 09/14/2018 @ 8:46 AM
Units Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau
PTDF Classification Unit

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(V) Male	Oxnard, CA	57
(S) Arturo Gonzalez	Ventura, CA	44

Narrative:

The Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau and Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) Classification Unit are investigating an inmate assault that occurred at the PTDF in Ventura.

On September 14, 2018, at approximately 8:46 AM, a deputy was walking from cell to cell to visually check on the inmates within a housing section when he noticed an inmate was unresponsive in his cell. The inmate had visible injuries. Emergency aid was rendered and the victim was transported to a local hospital due to the severity of his injuries. The victim's cellmate, Arturo Gonzalez, was the only other person who had access to the victim when the incident occurred.

The investigation determined that Gonzalez violently attacked his cellmate, causing significant injuries. There was also evidence to support accusations that Gonzalez sexually assaulted the victim. On September 16, 2018, Gonzalez was arrested and booked at the PTDF for several felony charges related to this violent assault.

Gonzalez remains in custody on \$250,000.00 bail. He is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on September 18, 2018.

Prepared by: Sergeant Steve Jenkins

News Release Date: September 17, 2018

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Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

Camarillo - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint

9/19/2018 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Driver License Checkpoint

Report Number:

Location: City of Camarillo

Date & Time: 9/21/18 from 8:00p.m. ' 2:30a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: Camarillo Police ' Traffic Bureau

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

DUI/Driver License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend

Camarillo, CA ' the Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on 9/21/18, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. The Camarillo Police Department supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that 'DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze.' If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI Checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.

DUI Checkpoints like this one 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.

In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Over the course of the past three years Camarillo PD officers have investigated 130 DUI collisions, which have claimed one life and resulted in another 43 injuries.

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, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication ' whether prescription or over-the-counter ' drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

Studies of California drivers have shown 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.

Camarillo PD offers these reminders to ensure you have a safe night of fun that doesn't involve a DUI:

- Decide before you go out whether you plan to drink or drive. You can't do both.
- If you plan to drink, designate a sober driver before going out or map out another safe way to get home by taxi, ride-share or public transportation. You can also look up designated driver services in your area using the [National Directory of Designated Driver Services \(NDDDS\)](#).
- See your friend or other patron impaired trying to get behind the wheel' Take the keys and help them make other arrangements to get where they are going safely.
- Report drunk drivers ' Call 911.

People are encouraged to be a part of the designated driver very important person ('DDVIP') program. As a DDVIP, you can ensure those drinking get home safely and get rewarded for it. Partnering bars and restaurants statewide have created non-alcoholic specialty drinks ('DDrinks') for sober drivers: <http://bit.ly/OTSDDrinks>.

Recording Artists Against Drunk Driving (RADD) also offers a Designated Driver Rewards program at 43 college campuses statewide: <http://collegeisradd.org/campus-partners/>. Local bars and restaurants provide non-alcoholic drinks and/or food specials to DD's.

Getting home safely is cheap, but getting a DUI is not! Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with DUI can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to be upwards of \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses not to mention possible jail time.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the Camarillo Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Prepared by: Sergeant Paul Richards

News Release Date: 9/19/18

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Approved by: Captain Jeremy Paris

Moorpark - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results

9/19/2018 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results
Location: City of Moorpark
Date & Time: September 15, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. ' 3:00 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Moorpark Police- Traffic Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
(S) Cory Taylor	Moorpark
(S) Steven Duarte	Moorpark

Narrative:

DUI Checkpoint Nets 2 Arrests

Moorpark, CA ' The Moorpark Police Department Traffic Unit conducted a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on 09/15/18, on Tierra Rejada Rd. between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. 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.

In recent years, California has seen a disturbing increase in drug-impaired driving crashes. Moorpark PD supports the new effort from the Office of Traffic Safety that aims to educate all drivers that 'DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze.' If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning on the label, you might be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs, and can result in a DUI.

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The checkpoint results are:

- { 994 Vehicles Screened
- { 2 DUI-Alcohol suspects arrested
- { 0 DUI-Drug impaired suspects arrested
- { 0 Suspects arrested for illegal drugs (possession/transportation/sales)
- { 0 Arrested on other Criminal Charges
- { 2 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked
- { 2 other vehicle code violation citations issued

Drivers are encouraged to download the Designated Driver VIP, or 'DDVIP,' free mobile app for Android or iPhone. The DDVIP app helps find nearby bars and restaurants that feature free incentives for the designated sober driver, from free non-alcoholic drinks to free appetizers and more. The feature-packed app even has social media tie-ins and even a tab for the non-DD to call Uber, Lyft or Curb.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Moorpark PD will be conducting another DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint in the near future 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, reminding everyone to 'Report Drunk Driver ' Call 9-1-1'.

Prepared by: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko #2979

News Release Date: September 19, 2018

Media Follow-Up Contact: Senior Deputy Nolan Stoyko. (805)532-2711.
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Approved by: Captain John Reilly, Chief of Police.

Assault Rifle / High Capacity Magazine Arrest

9/20/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault Rifle / High Capacity Magazine Arrest

Report Number: 18-143326 (Ventura County Sheriff's Office)
18- 99161 (Oxnard Police Department)

Location: 3200 block of Taffrail Lane, City of Oxnard

Date & Time: September 19, 2018 7:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Oxnard Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
Desiree Ayala	Oxnard
Kyle Jones	Oxnard
Colin Jones	Oxnard
Trevor Harnden	Oxnard
Elaine Larussi	Oxnard

Narrative:

During the month of June 2018, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office and the Oxnard Police Department investigators began receiving information about drug sales and possible illegal firearm manufacturing occurring at a residence in the 3200 block of Taffrail Lane. The Sheriff's Office and the Oxnard Police Department concluded a joint investigation which led to the seizure of an assault rifle, high capacity magazine, ammunition, a handgun and gun/assault rifle pieces and manufacturing parts. Colin Jones was arrested for being a felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition and for being in possession of a short barreled rifle. Additional gun violation charges are still pending for additional persons involved as the investigation is still ongoing.

On September 19, 2018 at approximately 7:00 AM, Oxnard Police Department SWAT, Ventura County Sheriff's Office Special Crimes Unit and Sheriff's Gang Unit executed a search warrant at the residence. The search resulted in numerous items of evidence including the seizure of a Glock 17 pistol, prescription medication, ammunition and various items related to the illegal manufacturing of firearms. Additionally, evidence related to the illegal cultivation and production of opium was discovered. The investigation into the cultivation and production of opium is ongoing. The investigation into the illegal transfer of firearms and firearm manufacturing is ongoing and pending further forensic analysis.

Ayala was arrested for a felony warrant for possession of controlled substance for sale. Ayala is currently in custody with no bail. Kyle Jones was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Kyle Jones is currently out on bail. Colin Jones was arrested for being a

felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition and possession of a short barreled rifle. Colin Jones is currently in custody with bail set at \$50,000.00. Harnden was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Harnden is currently in custody with bail set at \$40,000. Larussi was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. Larussi is currently out on bail.

Prepared by: Sergeant J. Hendren

Media Release Date: September 20, 2018

Follow-Up Contact: Detective Gerardo Cruz (Ventura County Sheriff's Office) 805-383-8721

Approved by: Captain R. Thomas

Narcotics Arrest

9/20/2018 11:15:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 18-135927
Location: 1900 Block of Teal Club Road, Oxnard, California
Date & Time: 09/12/2018 @ 1530
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team

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

(S) Season Baker
(S) Francisco Leon

City of Residence

Oxnard
Oxnard

Narrative:

On 09/12/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Narcotic's Street Team concluded a month long narcotic investigation into Oxnard resident Season Baker who was involved in the sales of methamphetamine to residents of Ventura County.

At approximately 1530 hrs, detectives executed a narcotic search warrant at Baker's residence located in the 1900 Block of Teal Club Road. Baker and a male subject identified as Francisco Leon were located in the residence along with Baker's two year old daughter. During the search of the residence detectives located and seized approximately 282 grams of methamphetamine and approximately 200 prescription pills, along with paraphernalia indicative of narcotics sales.

Baker was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for several narcotic violations and child endangerment. Her bail was set at \$50,000, which she posted. Her next scheduled court appearance is set for 9/26/18 at 8:15 am. Leon was arrested for being under the influence of a controlled substance. His next court appearance is scheduled for 11/9/2018 at 8:15 am.

The West County Street Narcotics Street Team is comprised of narcotic detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Oxnard Police Department, and the Port Hueneme Police Department.

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Robbery Arrest

9/20/2018 8:15:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Robbery Arrest**Report Number:** 18-136730**Location:** T-Mobile, 3900 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Unit 104, Thousand Oaks**Date & Time:** 08/31/2018 1630**Unit Responsible:** Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Los Angeles Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S-1) Female Juvenile	Los Angeles	15
(S-2) Male Juvenile	Los Angeles	12
(S-3) Male Juvenile	Los Angeles	16
(S-4) Male Juvenile	Los Angeles	Unknown
(S-5) Female Juvenile	Los Angeles	16

Narrative:

On August 31, 2018, Sheriff's Deputies responded to T-Mobile, located at 3900 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard Unit 104, regarding a robbery that just occurred. Sheriff's deputies determined three juvenile suspects entered the business and removed eight cellular phones from the display cases by forcefully removing them from the security cables. They threatened a store employee who tried to intervene, and left the store with the cellular phones, which had an estimated value of approximately \$6200. A witness saw the suspects leave the store and enter a vehicle, which drove away from the location. The witness assisted deputies in locating the vehicle in Calabasas, where deputies arrested a 12 year old male suspect (S-2) for the robbery and a 15 year old female suspect (S-1) for witness intimidation, a violation of Penal Code Section 136.1. Both juveniles were booked into Ventura County Juvenile Hall for the listed offenses.

Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation into the crime, and were able to identify one of the outstanding suspects as a 16 year old male juvenile (S-3) from Los Angeles. During the course of their investigation, detectives learned these juveniles were suspected of committing similar crimes in Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Detectives also learned that the previously mentioned 15 year-old female juvenile (S-1) was a suspect in a similar crime that occurred in February in the City of Oxnard, during which pepper spray was used in the course of the robbery.

On September 19, 2018, SEU detectives collaborated with the Los Angeles Police Department to locate and arrest the outstanding 16 year old juvenile suspect (S-3) in the 9100 block of South Fir Avenue in the City of Los Angeles. He was arrested for the robbery and two outstanding warrants from Orange County. Detectives also contacted the same female juvenile (S-1) and

arrested her for her involvement in the Oxnard robbery. Detectives also contacted a 16 year old female juvenile (S-5) at the same location, who was determined to also be involved in the February Oxnard robbery. She was also arrested, and all three juveniles were booked into the Ventura County Juvenile Hall.

The investigation into the identity of the fourth suspect (S-4) involved in the T-Mobile robbery is ongoing.

Prepared by: Sergeant Greg Gibson

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Burglary Suspects Arrested

9/21/2018 1:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Burglary Suspects Arrested

Report Number: 18-146055, 18-147262

Location: 300 Block of E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA
500 Block of Rosario Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: 09/19/18 @ 08:15 AM

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Directed Enforcement Unit,
Thousand Oaks Police Department Detectives, Thousand Oaks Police
Department Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) ' Fernando Molina	Thousand Oaks	34
(S) ' Nicole Baker	Thousand Oaks	39
(V) ' Alliant Insurance Services	Thousand Oaks	

Narrative:

On 09/17/18, a Thousand Oaks Patrol Deputy responded to the offices of Alliant Insurance Services for a report of a commercial burglary. The suspect(s) gained access to the building by prying open the roof access. The suspect(s) then pried open the office doors and stole electronics and personal identification information from several of the employees.

On 09/19/2018, at approximately 0815 hours, deputies from the Directed Enforcement Unit conducted a proactive probation search at the residence of Fernando Molina and Nicole Baker. During the course of the search, deputies located several items of stolen property. Baker was in possession of stolen property as well as personal information indicative of identity theft. The Deputies were able to associate the stolen items to the commercial burglary. Members of the Directed Enforcement Unit contacted Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police department to conduct a joint investigation.

Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department were able to use the evidence collected by the Directed Enforcement Unit to place Molina at the scene of the burglary.

During the subsequent investigation, it was determined that Molina stole credit cards during the burglary and used them throughout the city of Thousand Oaks.

Molina was booked into the East Valley Jail for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, possession of stolen property, identity theft, and various drug related charges. He remains in custody of the Sheriff's Department with a combined bail of \$160,000.00

Baker was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility for receiving stolen property, identity theft, and various drug related charges. She remains in custody of the Sheriff's Department with a bail of \$30,000.00

The Directed Enforcement Unit is made up of members of the Thousand Oaks Police Department. The mission of the unit is to conduct proactive policing utilizing intelligence led policing methods to reduce crime within the city of Thousand Oaks.

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Deputies Investigate Attempted Kidnapping in Newbury Park

9/21/2018 11:30:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Deputies Investigate Attempted Kidnapping in Newbury Park

Report Number: 18-148523

Location: Spanish Gate Drive @ Lesser Drive, Newbury Park

Date & Time: Sept. 21, 2018 @ 8:15 am

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Bureau

Narrative:

A nine-year-old elementary school student was grabbed Friday morning in Newbury Park by a man who tried to pull her into a white van. The victim was able to get away from the suspect and notified school officials when she arrived at Walnut Elementary School.

The victim was alone and riding her bicycle to school when the man tried to coax her into the van and then grabbed her leg. The girl was not injured, and she has been working with investigators to provide as much information about the suspect as possible.

The suspect is described as a white or Hispanic man in his 30's with brown hair, wearing aviator sunglasses and all black clothing. The van had no windows on the side, but had square tinted windows on the back. The front windows also had dark tint on them. The victim described the van as square shaped, similar to a Chevy Astro van.

Anyone who witnessed this incident or has information about the suspect can contact *****

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Prepared by: Sgt. Eric Buschow

Media Release Date: Sept. 21, 2018

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Driver's License / DUI Checkpoint

9/24/2018 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint

Location: Thousand Oaks, CA

Date & Time: September 29, 2018 7:00 pm to 3:00 am

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police - Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint Planned

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint on September 29, 2018 at an undisclosed location(s) within the city limits.

The deterrent effect of High Visibility Enforcement using both DUI checkpoints and DUI Saturation Patrols has proven to lower the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug impaired crashes. Research shows that crashes involving an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized proactive DUI operations are conducted routinely.

DUI Checkpoints like this one 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.

In California, alcohol involved collisions led to 1,155 deaths and nearly 24,000 serious injuries in 2014 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Locally, over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 6 lives and resulted in 85 injury crashes harming 112 of our friends and neighbors.

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, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Studies of California drivers have shown 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. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication ' whether prescription or over-the-counter ' drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the 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 Dennis Sliva #2904

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Approved by: Captain Renee Ferguson

October Traffic Safety Awareness - School Bus Safety

9/24/2018 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: October Traffic Safety Awareness ' School Bus Safety

Location: City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: Month of October 2018

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department-Traffic Bureau

Narrative:

School Bus Safety

The Thousand Oaks Police Department strives to promote traffic safety within the community. In an effort to recognize certain hazards while driving, the Traffic Bureau is continuing a monthly traffic awareness reminder program, addressing a traffic topic each month. While we focus on a specific topic each month, it's always imperative to constantly strive to follow all rules of the road. The month of October is dedicated to 'School Bus Safety'.

Our children have been back to school for a couple of months now but it's important we review some important school bus safety tips. Students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a bus instead of traveling by car. That's because school buses are **the most regulated vehicles on the road**; they're designed to be safer than passenger vehicles in preventing crashes and injuries; and in every state, stop-arm laws protect children from other motorists.

There is no question that seat belts play an important role in keeping passengers safe in these vehicles. But school buses are different by design, including a different kind of safety restraint system that works extremely well.

Large school buses are heavier and distribute crash forces differently than passenger cars and light trucks do. Because of these differences, bus passengers experience much less crash force than those in passenger cars, light trucks and vans.

NHTSA decided the best way to provide crash protection to passengers of large school buses is through a concept called 'compartmentalization.' This requires that the interior of large buses protect children without them needing to buckle up. Through compartmentalization, children are protected from crashes by strong, closely-spaced seats that have energy-absorbing seat backs.

Here are some simple rules for your child to follow:

- ☒ Arrive at the bus stop at least 5 minutes early. Show your child where to stand which should be at least 6 feet away from the curb.
- ☒ Your child should wait to enter the bus once it comes to a complete stop. He or she then should wait until the driver says it's safe to board the bus.
- ☒ Your child should never walk behind a bus. If he or she drops something around the bus, have them tell the bus driver before picking up the item.

Here are some simple rules we as motorists should follow:

- ☒ When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school.
- ☒ Slow down. Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.
- ☒ Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- ☒ **Red flashing lights and extended stop arms** indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop-arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

The Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau encourages you to sit down with your child and discuss these important issues if they plan on riding a bus. It's also just as important to drive safely around a bus always paying close attention to the children around it.

For more information on child passenger safety, please visit:

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/school-bus-safety>

<https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/tools-resources/seasonal-safety/back-to-school/bus>

<https://www.consumerreports.org/child-safety/school-bus-safety-tips/>

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Home Invasion Robbery

9/25/2018 10:20:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Home Invasion Robbery

Report Number: 18-149650

Location: 1000 block of Mesa Drive, in the unincorporated area of Simi Valley

Date & Time: 09/23/18 @ 6:15 a.m.

Unit(s) Responsible: East County Investigations ' Major Crimes Unit
Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit
Ventura County Sheriff's Police Services - Moorpark Station
Simi Valley Police Department

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Kenneth Mariano	Los Angeles	29
(S) Antoninette Acosta	Los Angeles	30

Narrative:

On 09/23/18, at approximately 6:15 am, deputies were dispatched to a home invasion robbery that just occurred in the 1000 block of Mesa Drive in the unincorporated area of Simi Valley. Suspects Kenneth Mariano, who was armed with a handgun, and Antoinette Acosta forced their way into the residence and took property from the victims. The suspects also forced entry into several rooms in the residence, in order to locate some of the victims. Units from the Simi Valley Police Department were first on scene. They located the suspect vehicle and initiated a high risk stop on it, which was conducted with the responding Sheriff's units. Mariano fled from the stop and was taken into custody shortly after, with the assistance of a sheriff's K9. The loaded firearm used in the crime was recovered from the stop, as well as property taken from the victims. Mariano is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing both firearms and ammunition. He also claimed membership to a Los Angeles based street gang.

Mariano was booked for the following violations: 3 counts of 211 PC (Robbery), 3 counts of 245(a)(2) PC (Assault with a Firearm), 459 PC (Burglary), 182(a)(1) PC (Conspiracy), 186.22(b)(1)(B) PC (Street Terrorism), 29800(a)(1) PC (Felon in Possession of a Firearm), 30305(a)(1) PC (Felon in Possession of Ammunition), 25400(a)(1) PC (Carry Concealed Firearm in a Vehicle), and 148(a)(1) PC (Resist, Obstruct, Delay of a Peace Officer). He is currently in custody and his bail was set at \$1,000,000.

Acosta was booked for the following violations: 3 counts of 211 PC (Robbery), 3 counts of 245(a)(2) PC (Assault with a Firearm), 459 PC (Burglary), 182(a)(1) PC (Conspiracy), 25400(a)(1) PC (Carry Concealed Firearm in a Vehicle) and 148(a)(1) PC (Resist, Obstruct, Delay of a Peace Officer). She is currently in custody and her bail was set at \$500,000.

The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Simi Valley Police Department for their assistance in this investigation. This is one of many instances demonstrating the excellent working relationship that exists between law enforcement agencies within Ventura County.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Rob Yoos

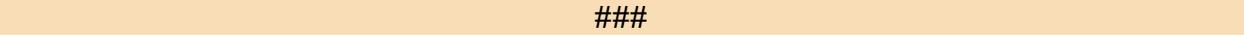
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Illegal Marijuana Cultivation Investigation

9/26/2018 5:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Illegal Marijuana Cultivation Investigation

Report Number: 18-86793

Location: 100 block of Maple Road and 400 block of South Ventu Park Road, Thousand Oaks

Date & Time: 09/26/2018 0800 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Directed Enforcement Unit, East County Investigations Unit, East County Street Team, Thousand Oaks Code Compliance Division

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

During the month of May, Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit received information about a possible illegal marijuana cultivation operating out of two residences in the 100 block of Maple Road and a residence in the 400 block of South Ventu Park Road. Detectives began an investigation into activities at the mentioned addresses and gained probable cause to believe that marijuana was being cultivated at those residences.

During the course of their investigation into the marijuana cultivation, detectives also conducted an investigation to determine if the cultivation was within the legal guidelines of Proposition 64, which legalized marijuana after being voted upon by California voters in 2016. According to Proposition 64, adults are allowed to cultivate up to 6 plants at their residence for personal use. Detectives determined the County of Ventura and City of Thousand Oaks had not issued any permits or licenses to anyone at those residences to cultivate more than 6 plants of marijuana. Furthermore, detectives determined the Bureau of Cannabis Control had not issued any cultivation licenses to anyone at any of the previously mentioned addresses.

On September 26, 2018, detectives with the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Directed Enforcement Unit, East County Investigations Unit and Sheriff's Narcotics East County Street team served search warrants at all three residences. Detectives located a significant amount of evidence at all three residence related to marijuana cultivation, which included approximately 3200 marijuana plants, suspected marijuana sales proceeds and equipment, tools and chemicals consistent with marijuana cultivation. Detectives also located and seized a large quantity of weapons at two of the residences. The weapons consisted of 4 rifles, 2 shotguns, 6 handguns, 9 high capacity magazines and 4 sets of brass knuckles.

Thousand Oaks Code Compliance Officers also accompanied detectives and inspected the residences for structural and safety issues.

Detectives contacted the residents at the previously mentioned addresses regarding the investigation, but no arrests were made at this time. The investigation into the illegal marijuana cultivation is ongoing.

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Phone, Mail, Internet Scams

9/26/2018 3:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Phone, Mail, Internet Scams

Location: City of Fillmore

Date & Time: Various Dates

Narrative:

The Fillmore Police Department would like to warn Fillmore residents about several ongoing scams occurring within our community. During the past month, citizens have reported IRS, Cashier's Check and Internet scams.

In one scam, a resident received a phone call from a subject purportedly from the IRS. The subject claimed the victim had unpaid taxes and threatened arrest by local law enforcement if payment was not received. In another scam, a resident responded to a 'pop-up' window on their computer claiming the computer was infected with a virus. The victim paid money for the virus to be removed, only realizing later that they were the victim of a scam. In yet another scam, a victim received a cashier's check and a cover letter from a reputable company. The victim was directed to cash the check, keep a small amount for themselves and send the rest to an address in another state.

None of the scenarios described above are legitimate transactions.

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

- Never cash cashier's checks sent to you in the mail from an unfamiliar person.
- Always contact your local financial institution to verify the authenticity of any check.
- Never give out any personal or banking information over the phone or through the internet.
- If your computer/laptop indicates it has a virus, always consult an electronics specialist for repairs.
- If you have questions about an interaction and you think it might be a scam, stop and call the Fillmore Police Department at 805-524-2233.
- Notify the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at <https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/> or call 877-382-4357.

For more information regarding scams, visit <https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety> or <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scamsconsumer-alerts>

Prepared by: Deputy Isaiah Miramontes

News Release Date: 09/27/2018

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Approved by: Captain Eric Tennesen

Arrest made in jail homicide investigaiton

9/27/2018 5:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest Made in Jail Homicide Investigation

Report Number: 18-142908

Location: Pre-Trial Detention Facility; 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura

Date & Time: 09/27/2018 @ 9:00 AM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau
PTDF Classification Unit
PTDF Legal Unit
Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
(D) Jeffrey Louis Kibler	Ventura
(S) Daniel Luis Fuller	Ventura

Narrative:

On September 11, 2018, Mr. Jeffrey Kibler was transported from the Pre-Trial Detention Facility (PTDF) to the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) due to a medical emergency. Mr. Kibler subsequently died a few hours after arriving at the hospital. An autopsy conducted by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office determined that Mr. Kibler died as a result of blunt force trauma and his death was classified as a homicide.

A joint investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau and the PTDF Classification Unit concluded that another inmate, Mr. Daniel Fuller, physically battered Mr. Kibler while in the dayroom of their assigned housing section. The battery occurred on September 11, 2018, just prior to the jail staff's discovery of Mr. Kibler's medical emergency. The injuries sustained from the battery were the cause of Mr. Kibler's death. At the time of the incident, Mr. Fuller had been in custody for violating the terms of his Post Release Community Supervision resulting from a 2017 conviction for stealing a vehicle and resisting arrest.

On September 27, 2018, Mr. Fuller was arrested at the PTDF for a violation of California Penal Code section 187(a) - Murder, 2nd Degree. Mr. Fuller remains in custody with his bail set at \$2,000,000.00. He is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on October 1, 2018.

Prepared by: Detective Sergeant Dean Worthy

News Release Date: 09/27/2018

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Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

Narcotics Arrest

9/27/2018 3:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 18-150595
Location: Harbor Boulevard at Olivas Park Drive
Date & Time: 09/25/18 9:45 a.m.
Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Office Headquarters Patrol

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
A-1 Martinez, Joanne	Ventura

Narrative:

On 09/25/18, at about 9:45 a.m., A Ventura County Sheriff's Deputy was patrolling in the area of Harbor Boulevard and Olivas Park Drive. The deputy observed a vehicle parked in a 'No Parking' area. Upon further examination, the deputy also observed the registration on the vehicle was expired. The deputy contacted the driver, (A-1) Joanne Martinez, for the violations. Upon speaking with Martinez, it was learned she was in possession of a controlled substance. The deputy located a zip-lock baggie with a large quantity of a crystalline substance that the deputy recognized as methamphetamine. The zip-lock bag and contents were weighed and found to be over a half-pound. The street value of the drugs was estimated to be \$12,000.

Martinez was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Jail for H&S 11378 ' Possession for sale of a controlled substance and H&S 11379 ' Transportation of a controlled substance. Martinez's bail was set at \$100,000. Martinez's court appearance is scheduled for 10/10/18.

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Approved by: Captain Todd Inglis

Narcotics Arrest

9/27/2018 9:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest

Report Number: 18-144443

Location: Thousand Oaks / Malibu

Date & Time: September 27th, 2018

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU)
Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement Unit (DEU)
Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit (SEU)

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>
(S) Donovan Ruiz	Malibu

Narrative:

On September 27th 2018, detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) assisted by the Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement Unit (DEU) and the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) concluded a two week narcotic investigation into Donovan Ruiz, who was involved in the sales of suspected Fentanyl to residents of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Ruiz is suspected of being the source of supply of Fentanyl to many users in Ventura County. Fentanyl sold by Ruiz was eventually consumed by a victim in the city of Thousand Oaks who later overdosed and died.

Detectives located and detained Ruiz in Malibu and served a signed search warrant at his residence located in the 25000 block of Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu. During this investigation detectives were able to seize evidence related to Ruiz's selling of illegal controlled substances.

Ruiz was booked into custody at the Ventura County Main Jail facility for 11352 H&S ' Sales of a controlled substance. Additional charging enhancements related to the overdose death are probable. Ruiz's bail was set at \$500,000 and he is scheduled to be arraigned in Ventura County Superior Court on Monday October 1st at 1:30PM.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force made up of members from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Thousand Oaks Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, the Simi Valley Police Department, and the Ventura Police Department. The primary mission of the task force is combatting the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. In addition, the task force works to identify and stop new trends of abuse among the younger population and investigates overdoses due to both prescription

medication and illicit drug use.

The public may also anonymously use the email pharm.tip@ventura.org to report pharmaceutical related crimes involving prescription medications.

Prepared by: Sergeant Matthew Young

News Release Date: September 27th 2018

Media Follow-Up Contact: Captain Garo Kuredjian
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Approved by: Captain Jeff Miller

Arrest related to Moorpark overdose death

9/28/2018 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Arrest Related to Moorpark Overdose Death

Report Number: 18-149976

Location: 50 Block of Majestic Court, Moorpark, CA

Date & Time: September 25, 2018 @ 12:00 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit
Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau

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

(S) Rene Gutierrez

City of Residence

Compton, CA

Narrative:

Detectives from the Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) and the Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau concluded an investigation involving Rene Gutierrez. Gutierrez was determined to be the primary source of narcotics to a person who recently died from an apparent drug overdose in the City of Moorpark.

On September 25, 2018, detectives located and arrested Gutierrez in the City of Moorpark. At that time, Gutierrez was in possession of controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

On September 27, 2018, Gutierrez appeared in Ventura County Superior Court for arraignment on one felony count of furnishing a controlled substance, two misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance and one misdemeanor count of possession of drug paraphernalia. He remains in custody at the Todd Road Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. Gutierrez's next scheduled court date is October 11, 2018.

The Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit is a task force made up of members from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Thousand Oaks Police Department, the California Highway Patrol, the Simi Valley Police Department and the Ventura Police Department. The primary mission of the task force is combatting the transfer of legal prescription medication to the illegal market. In addition, the task force works to identify and stop new trends of abuse among the younger population and investigates overdoses due to both prescription medication and illicit drug use.

The Sheriff's Office encourages the public to anonymously use the email pharm.tip@ventura.org to report pharmaceutical related crimes involving prescription medications.

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Homicide Investigation

9/28/2018 11:45:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Homicide Investigation

Report Number: 18-152749

Location: 100 Block of North Pueblo Avenue, Meiners Oaks

Date & Time: September 28, 2018 at 5:10 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Ojai Patrol Station, Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit

(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (Party), (D)ecedent

(D) Male

Narrative:

On September 28, 2018, at approximately 5:10 PM, Deputies from the Sheriff's Ojai Station were dispatched to a shots fired call in the 100 block of North Pueblo Avenue in the unincorporated area of Meiners Oaks. Deputies arrived at 5:13 PM and found a male subject lying on the street. Deputies began life saving measures which were continued by emergency medical services when they arrived. Life saving efforts were unsuccessful and the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.

A person is in custody and no other suspects are outstanding. There are no other immediate threats to the community. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

If there are witnesses to this incident, or anyone has information about this incident, they are urged to contact Detective Beau Rodriguez of the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit (805) 290-0645.

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Multi-State Identity Theft Suspect Arrested

9/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Multi-State Identity Theft Suspect Arrested

Report Number: 18-129359

Location: 1500 Block of 9th Avenue, City of Seattle, State of Washington

Date & Time: September 27, 2018 @ 1330 hours

Unit Responsible: ECPS Investigations Bureau / Seattle Police Department Major Crimes Task Force, United States Marshal Service

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Mushin Malik	Los Angeles	36

Narrative:

During the month of June 2018, Thousand Oaks Police Detectives began an investigation of a suspect who fraudulently purchased two motorcycles and an ATV from Thousand Oaks Power Sports totaling approximately \$65,000.00 by using another person's identity. Through the investigation, Thousand Oaks Police Detectives identified Mushin Malik of Los Angeles as the suspect who fraudulently purchased the vehicles. Detectives also discovered that Malik had an active felony warrant for identity theft related charges out of the state of Georgia.

Detectives were able to quickly locate and recover the two stolen motorcycles but were unable to locate ATV. Detectives obtained a search warrant for Malik's residence located in the 2400 block of Claremont Avenue in the City of Los Angeles. On August 1, 2018, Detectives served the search warrant on Malik's residence and located numerous forms of fraudulent identification cards and numerous fraudulent credit cards. Malik was not located in the residence. Detectives obtained a felony warrant for Mushin Malik from the Ventura County Superior Court for identity theft and auto theft.

Detectives continued their investigation and received information that Malik had fled California and frequented cities in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, and Washington. Detectives worked with local law enforcement agencies in these states but were initially unable to locate Malik.

During the Month of September 2018, Detectives received information that Malik was in Seattle Washington. Thousand Oaks Police Detectives contacted Seattle Police Department, informed them of Malik's presence and provided them his identification information. Based on the information provided to the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Police were able to positively identify Malik as a suspect in recent identity theft crimes in their city.

On September 27, 2018, Thousand Oaks Police Detectives received information that Malik was

again in Seattle Washington. Detectives worked jointly with Seattle Police Department Major Crimes Task Force and the United States Marshals Service, and located Malik in a residence located in the 1500 block of 9th Avenue in the City of Seattle. Malik was taken into custody without incident and is set to be extradited back to Ventura County.

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Narcotics Arrest

9/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Narcotics Arrest
Report Number: 18-152030
Location: 20400 Block of Saticoy Street, Winnetka
Date & Time: 09/27/2018 @ 1620 Hrs.
Unit(s) Responsible: Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	City of Residence	Age
(S) Manuel Meza	Winnetka	30

Narrative:

On 09/27/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team, assisted by the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit, concluded a two month long narcotic investigation into Manuel Meza, who was involved in the sales of methamphetamine and heroin to residents of Ventura County. Meza is a resident of Los Angeles County.

On 9/27/2018, Detectives detained Meza during a vehicle traffic stop as he drove his vehicle through the city of Thousand Oaks. A search of Meza's car pursuant to a signed narcotic search warrant, revealed over two pounds of methamphetamine and two ounces of heroin which were located in an elaborate hidden compartment within the vehicle.

Detectives then executed a search warrant at Meza's residence located in the 20400 block of Saticoy Street in the city of Winnetka, where an additional two pounds of methamphetamine, a large sum of US Currency deemed to be proceeds of narcotics sales, and paraphernalia indicative of illegal narcotic sales were seized.

Meza was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail on numerous narcotic violations. His bail was set at \$100,000. He is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on 10/01/2018.

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Pick pocket and identity theft suspects arrested

9/28/2018 6:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Pick pocket and Identity Theft Suspects Arrested

Report Number: 18-129359

Location: 2000 Block of Lurline Avenue, Winnetka California
22000 Block of Ingomar Street, West Hills

Date & Time: September 26, 2018 @ 0750 hours

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol / ECPS Investigations Bureau

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Ashley Botteri	Winnetka	20
(S) Pamela Pomar	West Hills	32
(S) Cynthia Dov	West Hills	35

Narrative:

During the month of August 2017, Thousand Oaks Police Department detectives began an investigation of a group of individuals who targeted elderly customers of Thousand Oaks businesses and restaurants. This group of people followed customers into retail establishments and restaurants, distracted them and stole their wallets. The suspects subsequently stole the victims' identity and made thousands of dollars' worth of fraudulent purchases, usually before the victim realized their wallet was missing.

Thousand Oaks Police detectives soon learned that this crew was responsible for thefts in numerous other states including Colorado, Nebraska, and Illinois as well as multiple California counties including, Santa Barbara County, Los Angeles County, Santa Clara County and Orange County. Detectives positively identified Ashley Botteri as one of the main suspects in these cases.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Botteri's residence located in the 2000 Block of Lurline Avenue in the City of Winnetka. On September 12, 2018, at approximately 0705 hours, Thousand Oaks Police Department detectives along with the assistance of the City of Arvada ., Colorado Police Department detectives, arrested Botteri in her residence and served the search warrant. Several items of evidence were seized from Botteri's residence including other people's personal identifying information, evidence of fraudulently obtained gift cards and goods, as well as \$26,000.00 in United States Currency. In addition, Detectives seized a 2017 Land Rover and evidence Botteri used another person's identity to purchase the vehicle.

Ashley Botteri was booked into the Ventura County Main Jail for grand theft and identity theft with a bail of \$500,000.00. Botteri was also booked for an active Ventura County felony warrant for Commercial Burglary and identity theft with a bail of \$500,000.00.

Thousand Oaks Police Detectives subsequently identified Pamela Pomar and Cynthia Dov, both of West Hills, as being co-conspirators with Botteri. On September 25, 2018, Detectives served a search warrant at Pomar's and Dov's residence located in the 22000 block of Ingomar Street, West Hills. As a result of the search warrant, Detectives located numerous fraudulent identification cards, evidence of fraudulently obtained gift cards, and a useable amount of cocaine. Detectives also seized a 2015 BMW in Pomar's and Dov's possession along with evidence the vehicle was purchased fraudulently with another person's identity.

Pamela Pomar was arrested for identity theft, elder abuse and conspiracy. Pomar was also arrested for active felony warrants out of Los Angeles County and Orange County also for identity theft related charges.

Cynthia Dov was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, conspiracy, and being an accessory to the crime. In addition, Dov was arrested for active felony warrants out of Santa Clara County and Orange County all for identity theft related charges.

Pomar and Dov were booked into the Ventura County Jail each with a bail of \$100,000.00.

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Assault with firearm investigation

9/29/2018 12:30:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Assault with Firearm Investigation
Report Number: 18-152944
Location: 300 block of Rolling Oaks Drive, Thousand Oaks
Date & Time: 09/29/2018 0035 hours
Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Thousand Oaks Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(S) Raphael Bhatti	Thousand Oaks	25

Narrative:

On September 29, 2018, at approximately 0035 hours, Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol Deputies responded to a call for service regarding a domestic violence incident and a subject who had been shot as a result of the incident. As deputies were responding, they encountered a subject, later identified as (S) Raphael Bhatti, who was associated with a vehicle parked on Moorpark Road just south of the 101 Freeway. Bhatti was covered in blood and indicated he had just been shot by his girlfriend. Deputies confirmed Bhatti suffered from a gunshot wound. Additional deputies responded to the 300 block of Rolling Oaks Drive and contacted a female involved in the incident.

Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit responded to the scene and assisted in the investigation. During the course of the investigation, investigators learned that the female subject was the victim of domestic violence and several other crimes as well. Detectives learned that Bhatti had been in a dating relationship with the victim, and had held the victim against her will for several hours in the 300 block of Rolling Oaks Drive. During the course of the evening, Bhatti battered the victim causing serious bodily injury, a violation of Penal Code 243(d), pointed a firearm at her and threatened to kill her, violations of Penal Code 245(a)(2) and Penal Code 422, used force to prevent the victim from leaving the residence, a violation of Penal Code 236, and sexually battered the victim, a violation of 243.4(a).

During the course of the investigation, detectives determined Bhatti was from Virginia and had an extensive criminal history from Virginia and Maryland. Detectives determined Bhatti was a convicted felon. During a search of Bhatti's residence, detectives located evidence consistent with the victim's statement and two firearms. Detectives determined one of the firearms had been reported as stolen from Prince William County, Virginia. Based on their investigation, detectives determined Bhatti was also a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, a violation of Penal Code 29800(a)(1) PC.

The victim sustained numerous injuries as a result of the lengthy assault and was treated for her

injuries at a local hospital. Bhatti received serious but not life threatening injuries as a result from the gunshot wound. Bhatti is continuing to receive medical care for his injuries, and has not been arrested for his involvement in the incident. The investigation into the incident is ongoing.

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Suspect arrested for murder

9/29/2018 12:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident: Suspect Arrested for Murder

Report Number: 18-152749

Location: 100 Block of North Pueblo Avenue, Meiners Oaks

Date & Time: September 28, 2018 at 5:10 PM

Unit(s) Responsible: Sheriff's Ojai Patrol Station, Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit, Sheriff's Gang Unit, Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

<u>(S)uspect, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
(D) Male	Ventura County	35
(S) Arellanes, Richard Eric	Meiners Oaks	50

Narrative:

On September 28, 2018, deputies from the Sheriff's Ojai Station were dispatched to a shots fired call in the 100 block of North Pueblo Avenue in the unincorporated area of Meiners Oaks. Upon arrival, they discovered a male victim lying on the street, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Deputies and emergency medical services attempted life saving efforts, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation quickly identified Richard Arellanes as the subject who shot and killed the victim. Arellanes and the victim became involved in a dispute which escalated into the shooting. Arellanes was arrested for one count of 2nd degree murder. He was booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility and remains in custody on \$1,000,000.00 bail. Arellanes is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on October 2, 2018.

The victim's name is not being released until his identity is confirmed by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office and proper notification can be made to his family.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Detective Beau Rodriguez of the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit at (805) 290-0645.

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