

**Santa Paula Plane Crash Victims Identified**

4/2/2018 4:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**Santa Paula Plane Crash Victims Identified**

Report Number:

18-50196

Location:

17000-block of South Mountain Road

Date & Time:

March 31, 2018 @ 2:11 p.m.

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

(D) Dopler, Ted Palmdale 60

(D) Smith, Jody Lancaster 58

Narrative:

The victims from Saturday's plane crash near Santa Paula have been identified. Ted Dopler of Palmdale, and Jody Smith of Lancaster both died in the crash that occurred shortly after 2:00 p.m. The Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office has determined the cause of death for both men was multiple blunt force injuries due to an accident.

The plane had left earlier Saturday from Rosamond Skypark Airport in the Antelope Valley, but investigators do not yet know if the intended destination was Santa Paula Airport or another location.

The National Transportation Safety Board is looking for witnesses who saw Saturday's crash. Anyone with information can reach investigators by e-mailing

[witness@ntsb.gov](mailto:witness@ntsb.gov).

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News Release Date:

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Captain Eric Tennesen

**Thousand Oaks - April Traffic Safety Awareness**

4/2/2018 5:00:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:**

**April Traffic Safety Awareness ' Distracted Driving**

**Location:**

**City of Thousand Oaks**

**Date & Time:**

**Month of April, 2018**

**Unit Responsible:**

**Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau**

**Narrative:**

**Distracted Driving**

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 has started 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 understand and follow all rules of the road. The month of April is dedicated to 'Distracted Driving'.

Each year, hundreds of collisions occur in California and a majority of those collisions are caused by a distracted driver. Distracted driving is defined as anything that takes your eyes or mind off the road or your hands off the steering wheel, especially texting and cell phone use. These are the most dangerous things we do behind the wheel that many people do not think about because it is so common. Cell phone laws were enacted to help prevent distracted driving. In fact, any driver under the age of 18 cannot use a cell phone or any other electronic wireless device means.

at all, not hand held, hands free, Bluetooth, speaker phone, or any other

Here are some important facts you should know:

1. California Vehicle Code section 23123(a) states: A person shall not drive a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone unless that telephone is specifically designed and configured to allow hands free listening and talking and is used in that manner while driving. This section does not apply to a person using a wireless telephone for emergency purposes, including, but not limited to, an emergency call to a law enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department or other emergency services agency or entity.
2. California Vehicle Code section 23123.5(a) states: A person shall not drive a motor vehicle while using an electronic wireless communications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication, unless the electronic wireless communications device is specifically designed and configured to allow voice operated and hands free operation to

dictate, send or listen to a text based communication, and it is used in that manner while driving.

3. California Vehicle Code section 23124(b) states: A person under the age of 18 shall not drive a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone, or an electronic wireless communications device, even if equipped with a hands-free device.

Research indicates 5 seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting.

When traveling at a speed of 55 mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded.

The Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau urges citizens to drive safely at all times and without any distractions. Some recommendations from the Thousand Oaks Traffic Bureau include:

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**Never text and drive**

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**Do not text or call someone when you know they are driving**

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**Do not program your GPS, stereo or other devices while driving**

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**If a phone call is necessary, pull over to a safe parking spot**

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**Do not read while driving**

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**Do not watch videos**

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**If something falls to the floor, pull over to a safe parking spot before trying to reach for it**

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κιλλ σομεονε ελσε. Ρεμεμβερ, δονετ λετ α διστραχτιον τυρν δεαδλψ. Ιτ χαν ωαιτ.

**If you have a pet in the car, avoid having it sit on your lap but those actions can cost you your life or cause you to injure or**

For more information on distracted driving please visit:

[https://www.ots.ca.gov/Grants/Distracted\\_Driving.asp](https://www.ots.ca.gov/Grants/Distracted_Driving.asp)

<http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving.aspx>

<http://www.nsc.org/learn/NSC-Initiatives/Pages/distracted-driving-awareness-month.aspx>

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**Captain Don Aguilar**

**Countywide - Academy Class 2017-2 Graduation**

4/3/2018 12:00:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:**

**Academy Class 2017-2 Graduation**

**Location:**

800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California.

**Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center,**

**Date & Time:**

**Friday, April 6, 2018 / 1:00 p.m.**

**Unit(s) Responsible:**

**Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center**

**Narrative:**

Sheriff Geoff Dean is pleased to announce the graduation of the Ventura County Criminal Justice Training Center's Academy Class #2017-2. The graduation ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 6, 2018, at the Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center, 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, California.

The recruits have completed 24 weeks of instruction provided through the combined efforts of local

law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice entities. The intense training and education prepares these recruits for the responsibilities of serving their communities as peace officers.

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

**ACADEMY ROSTER**

Basic Academy Class #2017-2

Graduating Recruits

**OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Raul Camacho

Jon Fernandez

Manuel Garcia

Eduardo Hernandez

Khashayar Mani

Omar Quiroz

Jeffrey Ramirez

Eli Rebollar

Brandi Roberts

Alfred Valencia

Nicholas Zepf

**SAN LUIS OBISPO SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Kylee Bailey

**Joel Molina**

**Andrew Mora**

**Kyle Reinhardt**

**Cheyenne Ricks**

**Matthew Schoofs-Amos**

**SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Matthew Carlisle**

**Jay Duffy**

**Raymond Fathauer**

**Braulio Martinez**

**Chase Miller**

**Kelsea Shellenberger**

**Adam Shull**

**SIMI VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Evan Schall**

**VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

**Irish Calica**

**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Matthew Allen**

**Daniel Ketchum**

**Jeremy Lugo**

**Elizabeth Rolls**

**Kyle Zion**

**VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Michaela Alonzo**

**Shelby Barrios**

**Scott Bataille**

**Adam Booth**

**Romario Chavez**

**Joseph Evans**

**Austin Hall**

**Kyle Holian**

**Phillip Kirby**

**Franco Malatesta**

**Cody Massengill**

**Amanda Melgoza**

**Jacob Murray**

**Sam Ou**

**Charles Perez**

**Alexis Ruzyllo**

**Michael Thomas**

**Allison Wallace**

**Prepared by:**

**Sergeant Greg Margetin**

**Media Release Date:**

**April 3, 2018**

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**Approved by:**

**Captain Patricia Salas**

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**Camarillo - Distracted Driving Enforcement**

4/4/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| COMMANDER DAVE MURRAY<br><b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                          | Distracted Driving Enforcement Planned for the Month of April |  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Location:</b>   |                          | Cities of Camarillo, Moorpark & Thousand Oaks                 |  |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  |                          | April 4, 2018   |  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  |                          | Camarillo Police ' Traffic Bureau                             |  |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>  | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b>  |  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |                          |   |  |
| <p>TEN YEARS OF HANDS-FREE LAW: CHALLENGES REMAIN</p> <p><i>Put Your Phone Down. Just Drive!</i></p> <p><i>Ventura County, CA. ' Drivers are using their cell phones less often while driving, 10 years after "hands-free" became the law, but distracted driving remains a serious safety challenge in California. Observing April as Distracted Driving Awareness Month and the first week in April as California Teen Safe Driving Week, safety advocates will focus on education and enforcement efforts statewide. Camarillo, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks Police Departments will join law enforcement throughout the state to step up enforcement along with awareness efforts by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to discourage distracted driving. Officers will have a special emphasis this month on enforcing all cell phone and distracted driving laws. The goal is to increase voluntary compliance by drivers, but sometimes citations are necessary for motorists to better understand the importance of driving distraction</i></p> <p><i>April 5</i></p> <p><i>Traffic officers have issued hundreds of thousands of citations over the past three years to those texting or calling on a hand-held cell phone. Recent legislation now makes it illegal to use your smartphone's apps while driving. Still, everyone has seen other drivers on a device driving in a dangerous manner next to them during a commute or a trip around town.</i></p> <p><i>11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> have been designated as the two statewide enforcement dates when law enforcement agencies will step up distracted driving enforcement activities. The California Department of Transportation will put distracted driving messages on the changeable message signs on freeways during April.</i></p> |                          |   |  |



Since 2011, OTS has conducted an observational study of handheld cell phone use every year. "This year's study on the use of handheld cell phones and texting shows a decrease over past years; however, more work needs to be done to target those who were observed to still be breaking the law," said OTS Director Rhonda Craft. "The best way to put an end to distracted driving is to educate all Californians about the danger it poses. We will do this through enforcement and education efforts like our new advertising campaign "Just Drive", reminding drivers to put down their phones and focus on the road."

"California's distracted driving laws have been saving lives for a decade now," said former State Senator Joe Simitian, who authored the state's hands-free and no-texting laws. "Every day, somewhere in California, someone is sitting down to dinner with their family who wouldn't have made it through the day without these laws on the books. That's tremendously gratifying."

Preliminary 2017 data also shows nearly 22,000 drivers were involved in distracted driving collisions in California, a decline from the more than 33,000 drivers involved in distracted driving collisions in 2007, the last full year before the hands-free law went into effect.

"Smart phones are part of everyone's lives now. Texting, phone calls and posting on social media are nearly addicting," said Commander Murray, Camarillo PD. "But doing these things can have deadly consequences while driving on our city's streets. Changing these dangerous habits will help make our roadways safer for everyone."

**The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has the following Safety Tips:**

- **If you receive a text message or need to send one, pull over and park your car in a safe location, but '**
- **Designate your passenger as your "designated texter." Allow them access to your phone to respond to calls or messages.**
- **Do not engage in social media scrolling or messaging while driving.**
- **Cell phone use can be habit-forming. Struggling to**

**Camarillo, Moorpark and Thousand Oaks Police Departments are deploying extra traffic officers with grant-funded resources during this month in city locations with higher numbers of traffic collisions. Violators will be stopped and cited with fines set at \$162 for first time offenders. This campaign is funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.**

***never' on a freeway. Once you are safely off the road, it is safe to text. not text and drive' Put the cell phone in the trunk or back seat of your vehicle until you arrive at your final destination.***

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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Paul Richards                              |
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**Camarillo - Senior Citizen Driver's Education**

4/4/2018 2:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class                                    |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Camarillo Police Department<br>3701 E. Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010 |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | June 13, 2018 at 5:00 PM   |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  | Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau                                 |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |  |
| <p>The Camarillo Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class. The Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is a cooperative effort between the Camarillo Health Care District, Camarillo Police Department, Department of Motor Vehicles, and senior drivers.</p> <p>In an attempt to remain proactive and not reactive, the Senior Citizen Driver's Education Class is designed to help senior drivers understand how age related issues could affect a person's ability to operate a motor vehicle. The Senior Citizen's Education Class will offer lecture on issues related to senior citizen drivers, advice on how to be a safe driver, information for care givers, alternate forms of transportation and community resources available to seniors. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of a senior-related injuries and deaths due to traffic collisions.</p> <p>Senior Drivers or their caregivers are encouraged to attend the class. If interested you are asked to contact the Camarillo Police Department Community Resource Unit at (805) 388-5155. Space is limited to 30 participants. There is no charge to attend the program.</p> |  |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>  | Deputy Tino Espinoza   |
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**Camarillo - Human Trafficking / Aiding in Prostitution Arrest**

4/5/2018 3:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Human Trafficking / Aiding in Prostitution Arrest             |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>  | 18-495547   |            |
| <b>Location:</b>   | 900 block of W. Ventura Boulevard, Camarillo                  |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | 03/30/18 @ 10:20 AM   |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  | Camarillo Special Enforcement Unit / VCSO Special Crimes Unit |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>  | <b>City of Residence</b>                                      | <b>Age</b> |
| (S) Anandeshi, Ratan Raj   | Camarillo, CA   | 27         |
| (V) Adult Female   | San Gabriel, CA   | 51         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |   |            |
| <p>On March 30<br/>On March 30</p> <p>Investigators from the Camarillo Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail and the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Crimes Unit responded and began an investigation. After getting additional information and conducting interviews, they confirmed illegal prostitution activities were occurring at the motel. A 51 year-old female was found in one of the motel rooms. Based on all of the evidence and information obtained during the investigation, detectives determined the female was being sexually exploited and she was a victim of human trafficking. This female victim was immediately provided with several county resources. These county services inform victims of their rights and options for safely leaving their trafficking situation.</p> <p>Investigators also determined one of the hotel clerks, identified as Ratan Raj Anandeshi, was aware of, and aided in, the illegal prostitution activities occurring at the motel. Based upon the</p> <p>th 2018, Camarillo's Special Enforcement Unit and Ventura County Sheriff's Office Special Crimes Unit followed up on a routine patrol call and discovered a female victim of human trafficking. A man was arrested for aiding in prostitution. th 2018, patrol units responded to a call for possible prostitution at a local Camarillo motel. Through extensive training in identifying human trafficking incidents, patrol deputies quickly realized this as a possible incident and requested the assistance of specialized units.</p> |   |            |

results of this investigation, Ratan was arrested for Penal Code 653.23(a) (1), which includes activities that aid prostitution. Anandeshi was booked into the Ventura County Jail with a pending court date. VCSO Special Crimes Unit will continue to investigate this case.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office has a dedicated human trafficking investigator assigned to the Special Crimes Unit. The Sheriff's Office investigates human trafficking cases with a victim centered approach. The Sheriff's Office teams up with public and private organizations to bridge the gap in resources for these victims. In this particular case, Interface and the Federal Bureau of Investigations victim services unit provided assistance to the victim in this case.

The Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail will aggressively investigate any reports of suspected prostitution or human trafficking occurring within the city. The Camarillo Police Department would also like to remind local business establishments that employees who are aware of any prostitution activities and aid those illegal activities may be subject to arrest. This investigation would not have been possible without the assistance of members of our community. Anyone with information regarding possible human trafficking is encouraged to contact the Camarillo Police Department.

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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Peter Frank               |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | 04/05/18                           |
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**Countywide - National Public Safety Telecommunications Week**

4/6/2018 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week**

Report Number:

**Non-applicable**

Location:

**Ventura County Sheriff's Communications Center**

Date & Time:

**April 8 ' April 14, 2018**

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Sheriff's Communications Center**

Narrative:

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week is April 8 ' 14, 2018, and the Ventura County Sheriff's Office is honoring the public safety dispatchers who serve as the lifeline between people

in need and vital law enforcement services. These public safety dispatchers have dedicated their careers to providing superior service to people who have a need for law enforcement assistance.

In many cases, the dispatcher can make the difference between life and death.

In 2017, the public safety dispatchers and supervisors at the Ventura County Sheriff's Office answered more than 363,000 telephone calls, including over 103,000 9-1-1 calls and every year, that number grows. Day in, and day out, hundreds of people depend on the skill, expertise and commitment of the dispatchers who work in public safety communications. These team members

help save countless lives by handling emergency telephone calls, dispatching law enforcement resources, and providing moral support to people in distress. Their normal workday is nothing but

abnormal in so many ways.

Public safety dispatchers must undergo a rigorous testing and background process before being

hired. After they have been hired, new dispatchers must attend a three-week Basic Dispatcher Course that is certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).

Typically, their training also includes 2 additional weeks of classroom training and between 6 ' 12

months of on-the-job training before the new dispatcher is allowed to work independently. Even then, approximately 50% of the dispatchers hired are not able to successfully complete the training program due to the unique demands and stress of the job.

Within the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, we are celebrating the valuable contributions that our public safety dispatchers make on a daily basis. We are incredibly fortunate to have such

talented and dedicated professionals who work so hard to serve the public and our deputies.  
Please join us in thanking them for doing such an excellent job at fulfilling a critical role in public safety.

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News Release Date:

**April 6, 2018**

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Approved by:

**Captain Mark Gillette, Communications Manager**

**Camarillo - Attempt to Identify Theft Suspects**

4/11/2018 3:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                          | Attempt to Identify Three Suspects involved in a Stolen Wallet and Identity Theft Crime                            |  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   |                          | 18-48199   |  |
| <b>Location:</b>  |                          | 255 W. Ventura Blvd, Camarillo (Ross)<br>2300 N Rose Ave, Oxnard (Best Buy)<br>2850 N Oxnard Blvd, Oxnard (Target) |  |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   |                          | 03/27/18 @ 2000 hours  |  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   |                          | Camarillo Investigations   |  |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b>   |  |
| (S1) Unknown Male   | Unknown                  | Unknown  |  |
| (S2) Unknown Female   | Unknown                  | Unknown  |  |
| (S3) Unknown Female   | Unknown                  | Unknown  |  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |                          |  |  |
| <p>The Camarillo Police Department is seeking the public's help in identifying a man and two women who are believed to have stolen a wallet from a woman's purse and then used her credit cards to make over \$4,000 in fraudulent purchases at two locations in Oxnard.</p> <p>On 03-27-18, a woman went shopping at Ross Dress for Less in Camarillo. While she was shopping she placed her purse in her shopping cart. When she went to purchase her items, she noticed her wallet had been stolen. Video surveillance showed a man and two women inside the store that were possibly involved in the theft. The victim stated that while she was in the store she was being distracted by a woman with an Eastern European accent that could be Russian or Middle Eastern.</p> <p>Soon after leaving Ross, the woman started to get credit card alerts from Target and Best Buy. Several fraudulent transactions had been made using her credit card. The same man and one of the females that were seen inside of Ross Dress for Less were also seen on video surveillance using the victim's credit card to make illegal purchases at Best Buy and Target.</p> <p>The three subjects possibly involved in the crime are described as follows: One was a white or Middle Eastern man, slightly balding, with a beard and mustache and a medium build. He wore a grey Armani T-Shirt and black jeans while at Ross. One female was described as Hispanic or Middle Eastern, with brown hair, approximately 5'8. She wore a blue jean jacket, black shirt,</p> |                          |  |  |
| <p>black pants, and white gym shoes. The second female was described as a Hispanic or Middle Eastern, with long black hair, approximately 5'5. She wore a black zip up jacket, black pants, and white gym shoes. In the video surveillance she appears to have a slight pigeon toed walk. Pictures of the three subjects have been attached.</p> <p>Anyone with information regarding the identity of these three individuals is asked to call the Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to keep purses or valuable items with them at all time while out in public. Thieves often look for crimes of opportunities such as valuables being left unattended or left in plain sight of a locked or unlocked vehicle.</p>   |                          |  |  |

**Camarillo Detectives Media Stories Hot Line at (805) 388-5151. Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information, which leads to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477).**

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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain J. Paris  |



**Camarillo - Illegal Commercial Marijuana Cultivation**

4/11/2018 2:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>      | Illegal Commercial Marijuana Cultivation  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>           | 18-45160  |
| <b>Location:</b>                | 800 Block of Calle Plano, Camarillo   |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>         | 03/22/2018 @ 11:00 AM   |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>     | Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team<br>Camarillo Police Department   |
| <b>Narrative:</b>               | <p>On 03/22/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team were alerted to the presence of an illegal commercial marijuana cultivation located in the industrial complex of the 800 block of Calle Plano in the City of Camarillo. This occurred as a result of a faulty fire alarm in the building which required the response of the Ventura County Fire Department and deputies from the Camarillo Police Department. A precautionary inspection of the building was conducted which revealed the illegal marijuana grow activity inside the interior of the building. Once fire department personnel confirmed there was no fire in the building, deputies secured the building and requested the assistance of narcotic detectives.</p> <p>Detectives from the West County Street Team responded and took control of the investigation. A search warrant was secured and executed on the location. Detectives dismantled the sophisticated cultivation operation and seized just under 700 marijuana plants in various stages of growth. Evidence was obtained which showed the building was in the process of being converted to expand the illegal marijuana operation. Because of the alterations made to the building's interior and electrical panels and system, the building was deemed to be unsafe. Detectives worked with County Fire Personnel and Code Enforcement Officials to red tag the building until such time that the building is repaired and brought back to compliance standards.</p> <p>Detectives have identified suspects responsible for the illegal marijuana cultivation and the investigation is on-going. The West County Street Narcotics Team is comprised of narcotic detectives from the Ventura</p> <p>County Sheriff's Office, the Port Hueneme Police Department and the Oxnard Police Department.</p> |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Detective Sergeant Guy Moody  |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | 04/11/2018  |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Robert Thomas   |

**Oxnard - Narcotics Arrest**

4/11/2018 9:00:00 AM

**Nature of Incident:** Narcotics Arrest

**Report Number:** 18-22336

**Location:** 400 Block of Laurel Street, Oxnard, California

**Date & Time:** 04/05/2018 @ 6:00 PM

**Unit(s) Responsible:** Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Unit  
Oxnard Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Team

| <b><u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (A)rrestee</u></b> | <b><u>City of Residence</u></b> | <b><u>Age</u></b> |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Ernesto Reynoso                                      | Oxnard                          | 37                |
| (A) Selena Orta  | Oxnard                          | 24                |

**Narrative:**

On 04/05/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Narcotic's Street Team concluded a three month long narcotic investigation into Oxnard resident, Ernesto Reynoso, who was involved in the sales of methamphetamine to residents of Ventura County. The West County Street Team was assisted by the Oxnard Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Team.

Detectives detained Reynoso and Selina Orta during a traffic stop in the city of Oxnard, where Orta was found to be in possession of methamphetamine. A signed search warrant was then executed at Reynoso's residence and storage locker which were also located in the city of Oxnard.

During the search of Reynoso's residence and storage locker, Detectives located approximately 12 ounces of methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia indicative of methamphetamine sales and a sum of currency deemed to be proceeds of illegal narcotic sales.

Reynoso was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for possession for sales of methamphetamine and his bail was set at \$200,000. His next court appearance is scheduled for 4/18/2018 at 1:30 PM in Court Room 12. Orta was cited and released for possession of methamphetamine.

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

Department.

**Prepared by:**

Detective Sergeant Guy Moody

**News Release Date:**

04/11/2018

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Captain Robert Thomas

**Camarillo - Illegal Firearm Arrests**

4/13/2018 9:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | Illegal firearm possession arrests.   |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   | 18-1905,18-11006,18-40990, 18-36759, 18-20822   |            |
| <b>Location:</b>  | Locations throughout Camarillo  |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   | December 2017 thru April 2018   |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   | Camarillo Police Department Special Enforcement Detail /<br>Camarillo Police Detective Bureau / Sheriff's Gang Unit /<br>Moorpark Police Department /Sheriff's Headquarters<br>Station / Ventura County Sheriff's Crime Analysis Unit |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b>  | <b>Age</b> |
| (S) Ricardo Delossantos   | Camarillo   | 53         |
| (S) Wilivaldo Garcia  | Camarillo   | 39         |
| (S) Kade Gates  | Camarillo   | 29         |
| (S) Eric Givens   | Camarillo   | 43         |
| (S) Jaime Manos   | Camarillo   | 41         |
| (S) Mason Marquez   | Camarillo   | 27         |
| (S) Nicholas Wagemann   | Simi Valley   | 39         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |   |            |
| <p>Camarillo Police detectives arrested seven people for illegal firearm possession and seized 15 firearms during a four month long investigation targeting illegal weapon violations within the City of Camarillo.</p> <p>In December of 2017, the Camarillo Police Department Special Enforcement Detail (SED) began an investigation into illegal firearm possession. SED detectives worked closely with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Crime Analysis Unit and several other Sheriff investigative units to target criminal activity involving the illegal possession of firearms and ammunition. One of the main focuses of this investigation was to identify and remove firearms and ammunition from criminals and people prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition due to previous criminal</p> |   |            |

During this four month operation, SED detectives conducted several investigations that resulted in the seizure of eight rifles, including one AK-47 assault rifle, seven handguns, and over four hundred rounds of ammunition. In addition to the illegally possessed firearms, SED detectives seized four ounces of methamphetamine, varying amounts of heroin, cocaine and prescription medication possessed for the purpose of sales, stolen property, and recovered one stolen vehicle. Investigators also seized about \$2500 in U.S. currency that is believed to be the result of illegal activities. Seven people were arrested for various weapons related charges at locations throughout the city. These arrests included illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition by a prohibited person, convicted felon in possession of a firearm, assault on a peace officer, and possession of illegal drugs for the purpose of sales. Five of the individuals arrested have pending court dates and are facing varying sentences. Two of those arrested have already pled guilty to weapons violations in Ventura County Superior Court and have either been sentenced or are awaiting sentencing.

The Camarillo Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail is a five person plain clothes detail that conducts a variety of investigations of crimes occurring within the City of Camarillo. The goal of SED is to reduce property crime and violent crime through investigations and directed enforcement. SED is responsible for conducting gang-related investigations, probation / parole searches, and they often work closely with Camarillo Police Department's detective bureau. SED also often works in conjunction with other Sheriff's units and outside agencies in a cooperative effort to reduce crime within our city. This recent investigation would not have been possible without the coordinated effort of all the involved Sheriff bureaus. Detectives from the Camarillo Police Department Special Enforcement Detail will continue to aggressively investigate any reports of suspected illegal weapons / firearms possession. Anyone with information regarding illegal weapons possession is encouraged to contact the Camarillo Police Department at 805-388-5100.

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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Peter Frank                 |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | 04/13/18                             |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Jeremy Paris                 |

**Countywide - Sheriff's Explorers Compete in Regional Competition, Win Awards**

4/16/2018 1:30:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:**

Awards

**Sheriff's Office Explorer Posts Compete In Regional Competition, Win**

**Location:**

**North County Explorer Competition Castaic, Ca**

**Date & Time:**

**April 7, 2018 and April 8, 2018**

**Unit(s) Responsible:**

Department, Thousand Oaks Police Department, Sheriff's Headquarters

**Station**

**Camarillo Police Department, Fillmore Police Department, Ojai Police**

**Narrative:**

Several Ventura County Explorer Posts competed in the North County Explorer Competition and received awards in multiple events.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Explorer program is designed to provide young adults (ages of 14 to 20) with an exciting program designed to build citizenship and develop personal and mental fitness. The program's goal is to educate and involve the youth in police operations and interest them in law enforcement functions whether they aspire to enter police work or not.

On the weekend of April 7

Oaks, and Sheriff's Headquarters competed in the 7

The competition is managed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

Explorer Competition was held in Castaic, California. There were 37 Explorer Posts that participated in the competition from various agencies across the Southwestern United States.

The competition consisted of events that tested the explorers both physically and tactically.

Some of the events included a 5K Run, Mud Run, Obstacle Course, and a SWAT Physical Challenge. There were various law enforcement scenarios including; Building Searches, High Risk Vehicle Stop, and Marijuana Field Raid.

Each Sheriff's Explorer Post did very well at the North County Explorer Competition and returned with multiple awards:

**th and 8th, Explorer Posts from Camarillo, Fillmore, Ojai, Thousandth Annual North County Explorer Competition. The North County**

**Camarillo Police Explorers**

1st Place SWAT Physical Fitness Challenge ' Explorer Peter DuFau

2nd Place Rock Wall ' Explorer Ashlie Glantz

3rd Place Obstacle Course ' Explorer Ashlie Glantz

3rd Place Obstacle Course Advisor ' Deputy Angelica Lathrop

3rd Place Mud Run Advisor ' Deputy Angelica Lathrop

5th Place - DUI Investigation Scenario

Fillmore Police Explorers

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nd Place - Tubular Assaultth Place ' High Risk Vehicle Stop

Headquarters Explorers

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rd Place ' 5 Person HRT (Hostage Rescue Team)

Ojai Police Explorers

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4th Place ' High Risk Vehicle Stop

rd Place 5K Run- Explorer Ashley Welterd Place Mud Run ' Explorer Ashley Welte

Thousand Oaks Police Explorers

3rd Place 5K Advisor- Deputy Cameron Shroeck

4th Place - Marijuana Field Raid

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sheriff's station. For the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, go to

call Senior Deputy Shawn Holzberger at 805-388-5131.

See attached photographs.

th Place ' Tubular Assaultyou would like more information about the explorer program, contact your local  
police or<http://www.vcsd.org/explorers> or

Prepared by:

Senior Deputy Shawn Holzberger

News Release Date:

April 16, 2018

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Approved by:

Captain Jeremy Paris

**Oxnard - Suspect Arrested for Heroin Sales**

4/17/2018 3:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Narcotics Arrest   |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>  | 18-21578   |            |
| <b>Location:</b>   | 800 Block of Rialto Street, Oxnard, California                       |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | 04/12/2018 @ 10:30 a.m.  |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  | Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Unit           |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (A)rrestee</b>  | <b>City of Residence</b>   | <b>Age</b> |
| (A) Karina Gordillo  | Oxnard   | 32         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |  |            |
| <p>On 04/12/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Narcotic's Team concluded a three month narcotic investigation into Oxnard resident Karina Gordillo who was involved in the sales of heroin to residents of Ventura County. The West County Street Team was assisted by the Oxnard Police Department's Neighborhood Policing Team.</p> <p>At approximately 10:30 a.m, detectives executed a search warrant at Gordillo's residence located in the 800 Block of Rialto Street. Detectives detained Gordillo at the residence and conducted a search pursuant to the search warrant. During the search of the residence detectives located and seized approximately 12 ounces of heroin along with paraphernalia indicative of narcotics sales.</p> <p>Gordillo was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for possessing heroin for sales and child endangerment charges. Her bail was set at \$60,000 and her next scheduled court appearance is set for 4/18/18 at 8:30 am.</p> <p>The West County Street Narcotics Team is comprised of narcotic detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Oxnard Police Department, and the Port Hueneme Police Department.</p> |  |            |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>  | Detective Sergeant Guy Moody   |            |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>  | 04/17/2018   |            |
| <b>Media Follow-Up Contact:</b>  | Detective Ryan DeBlauw<br>Ryan.Deblauw@ventura.org<br>(805) 662-6590 |            |
| <b>Approved by:</b>  | Captain Robert Thomas  |            |



**Thousand Oaks - Two Arrested for Operating Motorcycle Chop Shop**

4/17/2018 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**Arrests Made for Motorcycle Chop Shop Operation**

Report Number:

**18-37400**

Location:

4400 Block Industrial Street, Simi Valley, CA 93063

**3000 Block Grande Vista, Thousand Oaks CA 91360**

Date & Time:

**April 12, 2018**

Unit Responsible:

Investigations Bureau

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol Services / Thousand Oaks**

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

(S) Wendorf, Brian Simi Valley 28

(S) Shoop, Joanna Westlake Village 26

Narrative:

Two suspects were identified and arrested for operating a motorcycle chop shop operation in Thousand Oaks and Simi Valley. During the investigation, deputies recovered three stolen motorcycles and multiple motorcycle parts from two storage units. The parts are believed to be from at least four other stolen motorcycles.

Since January 1, 2018, the city of Thousand Oaks has had a dramatic increase in reported motorcycle thefts. A total of 11 motorcycles have been reported stolen and all were taken during late night or early morning hours.

On the morning of April 10, 2018, Thousand Oaks patrol deputies recovered three stolen motorcycles, from three separate locations, all within a quarter mile of 3000 Grande Vista. At each of the recovery locations, deputies located neighboring businesses that had exterior surveillance cameras. By viewing the surveillance footage, deputies determined each of the stolen motorcycles was dropped off by the same two suspects.

Detectives canvased the area and identified a storage unit in the 3000 Block of Grande Vista that may be related to the thefts. During the investigation, detectives determined the storage unit belonged to Joanna Shoop. Shoop was positively identified as one of the suspects depicted in the surveillance footage.

On April 12, 2018, Investigators located Shoop in the Simi Valley area and identified Brian Wendorf as the second suspect. Wendorf is currently on Ventura County probation for previous narcotics related offences and was also out on \$30,000 bail for a prior vehicle theft arrest. Investigators arrested Shoop and Wendorf and identified a second storage unit in the 4400 block

of Industrial Street in Simi Valley. Shoop was transported and booked into the Pre-Trial Detention Facility in Ventra. Wendorf was transported and booked into the East Valley Jail. On April 13, 2018, Investigators served search warrants at both storage unit locations and located multiple disassembled motorcycles. Investigators believe the motorcycle parts are from at least 4 additional stolen motorcycles.

On April 16, 2018, The Ventura County District Attorney's Office filed three counts of vehicle theft and one count of operating a 'Chop Shop' on Shoop and Wendorf. Both are currently in custody on \$100,000 bail.

Prepared by:

**Detective Jason Karol**

Media Release Date:

**April 17, 2018**

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Approved by:

**Captain Bill Schierman**

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

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**Thousand Oaks - Suspect Arrested for Narcotics and Firearms Violations**

4/18/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | Narcotics / Firearms Arrest  |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   | 18-57163   |            |
| <b>Location:</b>  | Thousand Oaks / Culver City  |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   | April 12, 2018   |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   | Ventura County Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU)<br>Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement Unit (DEU) |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b>   | <b>Age</b> |
| (S) Shane Spring  | Culver City  | 36         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |  |            |
| <p>On April 12th 2018, detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Interagency Pharmaceutical Crimes Unit (PCU) assisted by the Thousand Oaks Directed Enforcement Unit (DEU) concluded a two month narcotic investigation into Shane Spring, who was involved in the sales of suspected Fentanyl to residents of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. Spring is suspected of being the source of supply of Fentanyl to lower level street dealers that then resold the fentanyl in the city of Thousand Oaks. This Fentanyl was eventually consumed by a victim who later overdosed and died.</p> <p>Detectives located and detained Spring in Culver City and served a signed search warrant at his residence. During this investigation detectives were able to seize approximately 4 ounces of suspected Fentanyl, a Glock 19 firearm and a large sum of U.S. currency deemed to be proceeds of narcotic sales.</p>   |  |            |
| <p>Spring was booked into custody at the Ventura County Sheriff's East County Jail facility for 11351 H&amp;S ' possession for sale of a controlled substance and 29800 PC ' possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.</p> <p>On April 16</p> <p>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.</p> <p>th, 2018, this case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office for review. The District Attorney's office elected to file one count of 11351 H&amp;S and one count of 29800 PC.</p> |  |            |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>   | Sergeant Matthew Young   |            |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>   | April 18, 2018   |            |

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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Robert Thomas  |

**Ojai - School Employee Arrested for Embezzlement**

4/19/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | Felony Grand Theft Embezzlement                             |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   | RB# 17-168230   |            |
| <b>Location:</b>  | Montessori School of Ojai, CA                               |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   | January of 2017 through October of 2017                     |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   | Ojai Patrol and Ojai Station Detectives                     |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b>                                    | <b>Age</b> |
| (S) Christina Tracy   | Oak View  | 28         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |   |            |
| <p>On 11/03/2017, the Director of Montessori School of Ojai, reported to the Ojai Police Station that the school's office manager, (A) Christina Tracy, had committed the crime of Embezzlement (487 PC) by fraudulently using the school's credit cards.</p> <p>The director stated that on 10/06/2017, the school's financial administrator began researching the school's financial records reference unauthorized credit cards transaction. As the administrator compared the credit card transactions to their financial records, she noticed numerous transactions that had nothing to do with school purchases. The financial administrator confronted Tracy, who admitted to using the school's credit cards to make personal purchases, without the school's authorization.</p> <p>After researching the school's credit card statements, the financial administrator believed Tracy had used the school's credit cards to make over \$25,000 in fraudulent purchases</p> <p>After being terminated by the school, Tracy and her Attorney Ryan Blatz agreed to meet Ojai Detectives several times at the Ojai Police Station about the purchases. Tracy immediately admitted to making fraudulent purchases, but did not believe it was the dollar amount that the financial administrator had submitted. After contacting multiple businesses listed in the credit card statement and obtaining videos or receipts (including Amazon's documents obtained through a search warrant), Tracy admitted to making fraudulent purchases totaling \$19,102.89. Tracy continued to deny making the remaining \$2,975.96 in purchases. She stated most of the purchases were household items needed to provide for her children, since her separated husband was unemployed and she was not making more money at the school than what was</p> |   |            |
| <p>required to pay for her children's school tuition. Tracy offered to reimburse the school for all that she fraudulently charged.</p> <p>On 04/19/2018, Tracy turned herself in to be arrested and booked at the Pretrial Detention Facility for 487(a) PC ' Grand Theft Embezzlement.</p>   |   |            |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>   | Detective A. Regan  |            |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>   | April 19, 2018  |            |
| <b>Media Follow-Up Contact:</b>   | Detective A. Regan 805-477-7038<br>andrea.regan@ventura.org |            |

**Approved by:**

Captain Jim Fryhoff

**Fillmore - Narcotics Arrest**

4/22/2018 1:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Narcotics Arrest  |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>  | 18-60186  |            |
| <b>Location:</b>   | 700 Block of B Street, Fillmore                             |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | 04/18/2018 @ 11:30 AM                                       |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  | Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team  |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>  | <b>City of Residence</b>                                    | <b>Age</b> |
| (S) Ramon Izarraraz  | Fillmore  | 32         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |   |            |
| <p>On 04/18/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team along with the assistance of the Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit, concluded a two month narcotic investigation into the methamphetamine trafficking activities of Ramon Izarraraz of Fillmore. On 4/18/18 at approximately 11:30 a.m., Detectives conducted a traffic stop on Izarraraz's vehicle as he was driving in the city of Fillmore. Izarraraz was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and arrested. A search warrant was then executed at his residence in Fillmore. A search of Izarraraz's residence resulted in the seizure of more than three ounces of methamphetamine, one ounce of cocaine, and a significant amount of cash deemed to be narcotic proceeds.</p> <p>Izarraraz was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail on narcotic violations. He posted bail of \$50,000.00 and his next scheduled court appearance is scheduled for 5/1/18 at 8:15 am.</p> <p>The West County Street Narcotics Team is comprised of narcotic detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, the Oxnard Police Department, and the Port Hueneme Police Department.</p> |   |            |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>  | Detective Sergeant Guy Moody                                |            |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>  | 04/22/2018  |            |
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**Countywide - National Prescription Drug Take-back Day**

4/23/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day                          |
| <b>Report Number:</b>       | N/A   |
| <b>Location:</b>            | Sheriff's Headquarters and Sheriff's Office substations           |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>     | Saturday, April 28, 2018 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.                  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b> | Ventura County Sheriff's Office / Drug Enforcement Administration |

| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b> | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b> |
|---|--------------------------|------------|
| N/A   | N/A                      | N/A        |

**Narrative:**

In support of the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) 14

Starting with a pilot program at our Thousand Oaks Police Station over a decade ago, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office has been providing the community a convenient and safe way to dispose of medications. Additionally, we are one of the first agencies in the state to actively collect controlled substances. Since that time, the Sheriff's Office has collected over 19 tons of medications.

The goal is to keep these products out of the hands of children. Many household pharmaceuticals are sold and traded among teenagers, who often help themselves to medications in the home. With your participation, we can stop the trends of abuse among the younger population and greatly impact the number of overdose deaths due to both prescription medication and illicit drug use.

The following items are accepted: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, medication samples, pet medications, vitamins, medicated ointments/lotions, inhalers, and liquid medication in leak-proof containers.

The following items cannot be accepted: needles (sharps), illicit drugs, medical waste, or IV bags.

**th annual National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day, the Sheriff's Office will be opening our patrol stations on Saturday, April 28, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to collect expired and unused medication.**

Sheriff's locations participating in the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day are:

Fillmore Police Department: 524 Sespe Ave. Fillmore, Ca.

Headquarters Station: 800 S. Victoria Ave. Ventura, Ca.

Camarillo Police Department: 3701 Las Posas Rd. Camarillo, Ca.

Thousand Oaks Police Department: 2101 E. Olsen Rd. Thousand Oaks, Ca.

Moorpark Police Department: 610 Spring Rd. Moorpark, Ca.

In addition to Saturday's event, residents can dispose of their medications throughout the year during regular business hours at any of the stations in the county because every day is drug take back day.

For more information on prescription drug take-back and the Ventura County Rx and Heroin Workgroup, visit <http://venturacountylimits.org/en/prevention/prescription-otc/rx>.



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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Captain Garo Kuredjian              |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | April 23, 2018                      |
| <b>Media Follow-Up Contact:</b> | Captain Garo Kuredjian 805-797-6322 |
| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Mike Hartmann               |

**Ojai - Voluntary Missing Adult**

4/23/2018 12:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                           | Voluntary Missing Adult  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   |                           | 18-61328   |
| <b>Location:</b>  |                           | 1070 McAndrew Road, Ojai CA 9023   |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   |                           | 04/20/2018 @ 1000 AM   |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   |                           | Ojai police Department, Investigations Unit                                    |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b>  | <b>Age</b>   |
| (V)<br><b>Katherine Kampf-<br/>Thibodeau</b><br>Vehicle:<br><b>2012, Honda Civic, Del Sol,<br/>4 Door, Gray, License Plate<br/># KPR9712, Texas.</b>  | Ojai                      | 28   |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |                           |  |
| <p>On 04/20/18, Ojai Police Department deputies took a report of a voluntary missing adult, Katherine Kampf-Thibodeau. Katherine was last seen on 04/18/18, by local friends and did not show up for her last day of work, or her going away party on, 04/20/18.</p> <p>According to family members and friends, her missing status is not consistent with her behavior. Katherine told family and friends she would be traveling north to Oakland California, but never returned to her place of residence (in Ojai) to gather her belongings.</p> <p>Ojai Police Detectives are seeking the public's help in locating Katherine and her possible companion, Anthony Williams (DOB: 07/08/86). Detectives learned the pair had possibly traveled to northern California together in her vehicle, or his black 2005 Mercedes-Benz, License plate #GYW9498, New York.</p> <p>If you have any information of Katherine's whereabouts, please contact Ojai Police detectives, at (805) 947-8083.</p> |                           |  |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>   |                           | <b>Detective Joseph Preciado</b>   |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>   |                           | <b>04/23/2018</b>  |
| <b>Media Follow-Up Contact:</b>   |                           | <b>Detective Joseph Preciado, 805-947-8083<br/>joseph.preciado@ventura.org</b> |
| <b>Approved by:</b>   | <b>Captain J. Fryhoff</b> |  |

**Camarillo - Five Suspects Arrested for Robbery**

4/24/2018 12:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Arrests Made in Camarillo Robbery   |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>  | 18-60012  |            |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Camarillo, California   |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | 04/18/2018 @ 2:26 AM  |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>  | Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Camarillo Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail / Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>  | <b>City of Residence</b>  | <b>Age</b> |
| S1' Leroy Bernardez  | Hollywood   | 48         |
| S2' Donovan Johnson  | Hollywood   | 24         |
| S3' Taj Moore  | Hollywood   | 26         |
| S4' Lovell Scott   | Hollywood   | 19         |
| S5' Latilo Lewis   | Hollywood   | 18         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>  |   |            |
| <p>On April 18, 2018, at approximately 2:26 a.m., a robbery occurred in the 3300 block of East Faria Street in the City of Camarillo.</p> <p>Upon arrival, deputies discovered a male victim had been attending a party in the area when he was pinned against the wall inside the home and physically assaulted by five males. During the assault, the suspects took numerous pieces of expensive jewelry from the victim's person. One of the suspects threatened to kill the victim. Fearing for his life, the victim got away from the suspects by jumping through a closed living room glass window. The victim suffered numerous injuries from the assault and from jumping through the glass window.</p> <p>Detectives with the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Bureau identified all of the suspects. Between April 18 and April 23, 2018, detectives with the Camarillo Police Department's Special Enforcement Detail, the Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau, and Ventura County Sheriff's Gang Unit located all five suspects in the Hollywood area. During the arrest, one of the suspects was in possession of some of the victim's stolen property.</p> <p>All five adult male suspects were booked at the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for PC 211 ' [Robbery]. Leroy Bernardez is currently in custody with a \$450,000 bail. Donovan Johnson, Taj Moore, and Lovell Scott are currently in custody with a \$200,000 bail. Latilo Lewis is currently in custody with a \$100,000 bail.</p> |   |            |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>  | Sergeant Steve Jenkins / Major Crimes Bureau  |            |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>  | 04/24/2018  |            |
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| <b>Approved by:</b> | Captain Bob Thomas / Special Services |

**Investigators Conduct Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep**

4/24/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>      | Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>           | N/A  |
| <b>Location:</b>                | City and County Areas of Moorpark  |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>         | Saturday, April 21, 2018. 8:00 AM ' 2:00 PM  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>     | Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau<br>Thousand Oaks Police Department Investigations  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>               | <p>On Saturday, April 21st, 2018, Sheriff's detectives conducted compliance checks at the residences of Thirty Six (36) registered sex offenders throughout the Moorpark area. The compliance checks were funded through the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE / ELEAS) Grant.</p> <p>Twenty Nine (29) of the sex registrants were confirmed to be in compliance with their registration requirement. Seven (7) registrants were not contacted because they were not home or had moved. Sheriff's detectives will follow-up to determine if the remaining registrants not contacted are out-of-compliance. The sheriff's office aggressively pursues for prosecution those sex registrants whom do not reside at their reported residence.</p> <p>The Ventura County Sheriff's Office will be conducting similar sweeps on an ongoing basis, to verify registered sex offenders are living at their reported residences and in compliance with any probation or parole terms.</p> <p>Residents of Ventura County can visit the Megan's Law website (<a href="http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov">www.meganslaw.ca.gov</a>) to familiarize themselves with the sex registrants in their community.</p> |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Ryan Clark<br>Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Sexual Assault Unit   |
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**Ojai - Missing Adult Located**

4/25/2018 4:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | Voluntary Missing Adult<br><b>*UPDATE*</b>  |            |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   | 18-61328  |            |
| <b>Location:</b>  | 1070 McAndrew Road, Ojai CA 9023  |            |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   | 04/20/2018 @ 1000 AM  |            |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   | Ojai Police Department Investigations Unit, Ventura County Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit and Northern California Law Enforcement Agencies |            |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b>  | <b>Age</b> |
| (V)<br><b>Katherine Kampf-<br/>Thibodeau</b><br>Vehicle:<br><b>2012, Honda Civic, Del Sol,<br/>4 Door, Gray, License Plate<br/># KPR9712, Texas.</b>  | Ojai  | 28         |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |   |            |
| <p>On 04/20/18, Ojai Police Department deputies took a report of a voluntary missing adult, Katherine Kampf-Thibodeau.</p> <p>On 04/24/2018, four days after the initial report, Ojai Police detectives, in conjunction with the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Lodi Police Department, Grass Valley Police Department, and the Nevada City Police Department continued to work on the case and gathered new intelligence that escalated the voluntary missing adult to an "At Risk" missing adult. Once the missing adult became an "At Risk" missing adult, Ojai Station Detectives reached out to the Ventura County Sheriff's Special Services Major Crimes Unit to assist. The Special Services detectives joined efforts with the above listed agencies as well as our Ventura County Upper Ojai Search and Rescue Unit, Ventura Sheriff's Aviation Unit and other Ventura County contract cities to help locate Kampf-Thibodeau.</p> <p>As new information continued to surface, multiple leads were followed and Ventura County Sheriff's detectives coordinated systematic searches throughout the state. As the City of Ojai was actively being searched, Sheriff's detectives staged the Ventura County Sheriff's Aviation Unit, search dogs and multiple Search and Rescue Units for a follow-up search the next day (04-25-2018).</p> <p>In the midst of searching for Katherine, the Nevada City Police Department informed detectives that Katherine Kampf-Thibodeau had been arrested by their agency for being under the influence</p> |   |            |

of drugs. According to their agency's records, Kampf-Thibodeau had been contacted on a couple occasions (over the last four days) but gave a false name each time she was contacted.

When Kampf-Thibodeau was booked she provided the fictitious name she had used during the previous contacts. While in their custody, Kampf-Thibodeau's fingerprints were entered into the system which revealed her true identity. The Nevada City Police Department then immediately contacted Ventura County Sheriff's detectives as they learned she had been reported missing.

As a public service announcement, the Ventura County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the community and all the law enforcement entities that helped resolve this case in a timely manner. As an agency we were relieved Katherine Kampf-Thibodeau was located, even though the presence of narcotics played a troubling role in this incident. We would like to remind community to just say, "No" to drugs and search for any resources near you if you feel you, or a loved one, may have a problem with drugs.

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| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | <b>04/25/2018</b>  |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | <b>Captain J. Fryhoff</b>  |

**Thousand Oaks - Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint**

4/25/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>   | Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint       |
| <b>Location:</b>   | Thousand Oaks, CA                     |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>  | April 28, 2018 7:00 pm to 3:00 am     |
| <b>Unit Responsible:</b>   | Thousand Oaks Police - Traffic Bureau |
| <b>Narrative: Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint Planned</b>  |                                       |
| <p>Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint on April 28, 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>The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free to download on iOS and Android devices. Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to "Map a Spot" with their current location to find DDVIP partnering establishments in their area or a "List of Spots" to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb- all from one screen. For more information about DDVIP, visit <a href="http://www.ots.ca.gov/pdf/DDVIP-App.pdf">http://www.ots.ca.gov/pdf/DDVIP-App.pdf</a></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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| <b>Prepared by:</b>       | Sergeant Carl Patterson #2898  |
| <b>News Story Date:</b>   | April 25, 2018   |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>       | Captain Don Aguilar  |

**Thousand Oaks - Suspects Arrested for Gang-Related Assault**

4/25/2018 10:00:00 AM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                          | Weapons and Gang Member Arrest  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   |                          | 18-54375  |
| <b>Location:</b>  |                          | 800 block of Warwick Drive, Thousand Oaks<br>2000 block of Los Feliz Drive, Thousand Oaks                               |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   |                          | 04/25/2018 0700 hours   |
| <b>Unit Responsible:</b>  |                          | Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit, Directed Enforcement Unit, Investigations Bureau, Thousand Oaks Patrol Services |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b>  |
| (S) Francisco Fernandez   | Thousand Oaks            | 21  |
| (S) Alain Alvarez Ceja  | Thousand Oaks            | 24  |
| (S) Irvin Arjona  | Thousand Oaks            | 19  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |                          |   |
| <p>On April 7, 2018, Deputies from the Thousand Oaks Police Department responded to a call for service regarding an incident that occurred in the 700 block of Moorpark Road. During the initial investigation, patrol deputies determined three male suspects challenged a victim to fight. Shortly thereafter, one of the suspects battered the victim. The suspects were identified by the victim as (S) Francisco Fernandez, (S) Alain Alvarez Ceja and (S) Irvin Arjona. All three suspects are documented Thousand Oaks gang members. All three suspects "flashed" gang signs prior to and after the crime.</p> <p>Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit assumed the investigation and obtained search warrants for the suspects' residences, located in the 800 block of Warwick Avenue and the 2000 block of Los Feliz Drive in the City of Thousand Oaks.</p> <p>On April 25, 2018, Detectives with the Special Enforcement Unit, Directed Enforcement Unit and Investigations Bureau served search warrants at the residences. During the service of the search warrants, Detectives located evidence of the suspects' gang affiliations. During a search of a residence in the 800 block of Warwick Avenue, Detectives also located a short barreled shotgun and a weapon commonly referred to as "Metal knuckles." Detectives also located and arrested Fernandez, Ceja and Arjona for their involvement in the battery.</p> <p>Alvarez was arrested for 186.22(d) PC ' Participation in a Criminal Street Gang, 182(a)(1) '</p> |                          |   |
| <p>Conspiracy to Commit a Crime, 415(1) PC ' Disturbing the Peace by Fighting, 242 PC ' Battery, 33215 PC ' Possess Short Barreled Shotgun, 21810 PC ' Possess Metal Knuckles, 27545 PC ' Unlawful Transfer of Firearm, and 25100(c) ' Criminal Storage of a Firearm. Alvarez was booked into the East Valley Jail where his bail was set at \$100,000. Fernandez and Arjona were arrested for 186.22(d) PC ' Participation in a Criminal Street Gang, 182(a)(1) PC ' Conspiracy to Commit A Crime, and 415(1) PC ' Disturbing the Peace by Fighting. Fernandez and Arjona were booked into the East County Jail, where Fernandez' bail was set at \$100,000 and Arjona's bail was set at \$210,000.</p>  |                          |   |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>   |                          | Sergeant Greg Gibson  |

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| <b>Media Release Date:</b>      | 04/25/2018  |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Bill Schierman  |

**Camarillo - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint**

4/26/2018 5:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                          | DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint  |  |
| <b>Report Number:</b>   |                          |                                   |  |
| <b>Location:</b>  |                          | City of Camarillo                 |  |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>   |                          | 4/27/18 from 8:00p.m. ' 2:30a.m.  |  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   |                          | Camarillo Police ' Traffic Bureau |  |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b>                        |  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |                          |                                   |  |
| <p><b>DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Planned this Weekend</b></p> <p><b>Camarillo, CA ' The Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on 4/27/18, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 8: p.m. to 2:30 am.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>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 Police Department officers have investigated 168 DUI collisions which has claimed one life and resulted in</b></p> |                          |                                   |  |

another 52 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.

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 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 suspensions and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Paul Richards                              |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | 4/25/18   |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>             | Captain Jeremy Paris                                |

**Moorpark - Scam Alert**

4/26/2018 2:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  |                          | Scam Alert                                    |  |
| <b>Location:</b>  |                          | City of Moorpark                              |  |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>   |                          | Investigations Bureau, City Beat Coordinator  |  |
| <b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims,<br/>(P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>   | <b>City of Residence</b> | <b>Age</b>                                    |  |
| <b>Narrative:</b>   |                          |   |  |
| <p>The Moorpark Police Department would like to alert the residents of Moorpark about several scams that have recently occurred in our city. Members of the community have been approached by subjects claiming to have valuables, including diamonds, winning lottery tickets and expensive jewelry to sell.</p> <p>The diamond scam goes like this: A suspect approaches the victim and asks the victim if they want to buy diamonds. Typically, a second, apparently unrelated suspect approaches and interjects him or herself into the conversation, offering to pay for part of the diamonds. The second suspect agrees to take the diamonds to get them appraised, and leaves with the diamonds. The second suspect returns a short time later and claims the diamonds are worth a significant dollar amount. The second suspect offers to pay for part of the diamonds and asks the victim to pay cash for part of the diamonds. The first suspect agrees to sell the diamonds for a much smaller amount than what the diamonds appraised for, making the victim think they got a great deal. Often, the two suspects offer to drive the victim to their bank or home in order for the victim to obtain cash for the sale. In reality, the stones are not diamonds and the victim paid a significant amount of cash for stones that have little or no value. What the victim does not know is that both suspects know each other and are working together to steal the victim's money.</p> <p>The Lottery Scam works in a similar way. A suspect approaches the victim and claims to have a winning lottery ticket. The suspect claims to be in the country illegally, and is therefore unable to cash the ticket. The suspect asks the victim to cash in the winning lottery ticket for a cut of the winnings. The suspect asks the victim to provide "good faith" money prior to cashing in the lottery ticket, and offers to drive the victim to their home or bank to obtain cash. Once the suspect obtains cash from the victim, they make an excuse to separate themselves from the victim. Once this happens, the suspect drives away, leaving the victim with a worthless lottery ticket and out of a significant amount of cash.</p> |                          |   |  |
| <p>The Moorpark Police Department wants to remind residents not to fall for these or any other scams. If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Never enter into any agreement with a perfect stranger, especially one where the stranger is asking for cash or valuables in exchange for some item. If someone does approach you and makes an offer, decline and attempt to obtain a description of the person's vehicle. Never get into a car with a stranger.</p> <p>Finally, if you believe someone has tried to scam you, please call the Moorpark Police Department at (805) 532-2700.</p>  |                          |   |  |
| <b>Prepared by:</b>   |                          | Senior Deputy Becky Purnell, Beat Coordinator |  |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>   |                          | April 26, 2018                                |  |
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| <b>Approved by:</b>   |                          | Captain John Reilly                           |  |

**Fillmore - Bicycle and Skateboard Safety Rodeo**

4/27/2018 3:00:00 PM

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| <b>Nature of Incident:</b>  | Fillmore Bicycle and Skateboard Safety Rodeo           |
| <b>Location:</b>            | Two Rivers Park, River St. and D St., Fillmore         |
| <b>Date &amp; Time:</b>     | May 12, 2018<br>9:00 AM ' 12 PM                        |
| <b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b> | Fillmore Police Department and Fillmore Citizen Patrol |

**Narrative:**

To encourage an increase in bicycle safety in our community, the Fillmore Citizen Patrol will be holding a bicycle and skateboard safety rodeo from 9 AM to 12 PM on Saturday, May 12

On April 20

According to the Centers for Disease Control, "Millions of Americans ride bicycles, but less than half wear bicycle helmets. For example, a national survey conducted in 2001-2003 found that only 48% of children ages 5-14 years wore bicycle helmets when riding. Further, older children were less likely to wear helmets than younger children. In 2010 in the U.S., 800 bicyclists were killed and an estimated 515,000 sustained bicycle-related injuries that required emergency department care. Roughly half of these cyclists were children and adolescents under the age of 20. Annually, 26,000 of these bicycle-related injuries to children and adolescents are traumatic brain injuries treated in emergency departments."  
(<http://www.cdc.gov/healthcommunication/toolstemplates/entertainmented/tips/headinjuries.html>)

The Fillmore Police Department encourages all riders, regardless of age, to take advantage of modern safety equipment, and for parents to ensure their children are wearing helmets while riding bicycles and skateboards.

The safety of our children is a top priority in the city of Fillmore, and we encourage parents to

th. The event will be near the BMX track at Two Rivers Park and will feature a safety course, free helmets and fitting assistance, bicycle registration, raffle prizes, and food vendors. The event will also feature displays from the Sheriff's Bomb Squad, SWAT team, K9 Unit and Fillmore Fire Department. th, 2018 and on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Fillmore Police Department responded to two separate injury accidents involving a vehicle striking a juvenile who was riding a bicycle without a helmet. Both juveniles suffered non-life threatening injuries as a result of the collisions. The cause of the accidents is still under investigation, but alcohol or drugs were not a factor.

attend this event with their children.

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| <b>Prepared by:</b>             | Sergeant Kevin Vaden #2241  |
| <b>News Release Date:</b>       | April 27, 2018  |
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