

**Camarillo - Felony Child Endangerment Arrest**

7/1/2018 10:00:00 AM

**Nature of Incident:**

**Felony Child Endangerment Arrest**

Report Number:

**RB #18-100300**

Location:

Camarillo, CA 93010

**3100 block of East Belair Court**

Date & Time:

**06/29/2018 @ 10:30 am**

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail**

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

(S-1) Cynthia Castellanos Magallon Camarillo 24

(S-2) Carlos Castellanos Magallon Camarillo 28

Narrative:

The Camarillo Police Special Enforcement Detail arrested the mother of a five year old child for felony

child endangerment and illegal drug charges after the child was found to be living in deplorable and

dangerous conditions. These conditions included the child's immediate access to drug paraphernalia,

Heroin, Methamphetamine, and exposed house electrical wires.

On June 29, 2018, at approximately 1030 hours, detectives from the Camarillo Police Special Enforcement Detail conducted probation search at a residence located in the 3100 block of East Belair

Court. Upon arrival, deputies contacted probationers Cynthia Castellanos Magallon and her brother

Carlos Castellanos Magallon inside the residence. Detectives were aware Cynthia and Brian are currently

on probation for drug charges, with search terms.

During the probation search, it was confirmed that Cynthia Magallon is the biological mother and care

taker of her five year old child who was living at the residence at the time of the probation search. Both

Cynthia Magallon and her brother Carlos Magallon were evaluated by deputies and it was determined they

were under the influence of an illegal controlled substance.

During a search of the residence, deputies discovered the interior of the residence to be under construction with dangerous exposed electrical wires and no safety measures in place to prevent the child to gain access. In addition, deputies located drug paraphernalia and illegal drugs which included Heroin and Methamphetamine, in living areas within the residence. Dangerous drug paraphernalia was also located in areas accessible to the 5 year old child.

Because of these dangerous conditions, a Drug Endangered Child investigation was initiated and Ventura County Child Protective Services was contacted. Ventura County Child Protective Services responded to the residence and evaluated the child's living conditions. Based upon the drug use occurring at the house and poor living conditions, Child Protective Service took the child into protective custody. Cynthia Magallon was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for 11550(a) HS / Under the influence of a controlled substance, 11364 HS / Possession of drug paraphernalia, and 273a(a) PC / Felony Child Endangerment where she remains in custody with her bail set at \$65,000.

Carlos Magallon was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility for 11550(a) HS / Under the influence of a controlled substance and 11364 HS / Possession of drug paraphernalia where he remains in custody with a set bail of \$25,000.

A Drug Endangered Child (DEC) Investigation is a multi-disciplinary approach to utilize all county services to serve the best interests of drug-endangered children and break the cycle of abuse created by those criminals who make, sell and use illegal drugs. The Camarillo Police Department will aggressively investigate all cases of suspected child endangerment to protect the welfare of our greatest resource, our children.

The Camarillo Police Department would like to thank members of the public for their on-going support and due diligence in providing information to assist our agency in solving crimes. We are better at what we do because of our community partnerships.

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VCSHERIFF, and with Nixle by texting your zip code to 888777 to receive local law enforcement and public safety alerts and advisories.

Prepared by:

**Detective Hollowell**

News Release Date:

**06/30/2018**

Media Follow-Up Contact:

**Detective Hollowell 805-388-5113**

Approved by:

**Captain Jeremy Paris**

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**Camarillo - Negligent Discharge of a Firearm**

7/1/2018 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

**Negligent Discharge of a Firearm**

Report Number:

**18-101306**

Location:

**1900 block of East Ventura Boulevard**

Date & Time:

**07/01/2018 @ 1:20 am**

Unit(s) Responsible:

Advanced Real Time Information Center (ARTIC)

**Camarillo Police Department, Camarillo Special Enforcement Detail,**

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

(S) Joshua Denson Camarillo 27

Narrative:

On July 1, 2018, deputies from the Camarillo Police Department responded to a call of someone who fired a gun at the Lamplighter Bar. It was reported that at least five shots were fired in the air after an argument took place in an adjacent parking lot.

At about 1:20 am, deputies from the Camarillo Police Department responded to a call of someone who had fired a gun in the parking lot of the Lamplighter Bar. Deputies arrived at the location and began an investigation. Multiple patrons of the bar were interviewed by deputies and detectives from the Special Enforcement Detail who also responded. Shell casings were found in the parking lot west of the Lamplighter Bar. Witnesses were able to provide a license plate of a vehicle that was driven by the person who had fired the gun into the air and ultimately, he was identified as (S) Joshua Denson of Camarillo. The Special Enforcement Detail then began a search to locate Denson who was still believed to be in possession of the gun.

At about 9:00 am, detectives from the Special Enforcement Detail located Denson's vehicle parked at his home in Camarillo. The Special Enforcement Detail was able to make contact with Denson who exited his home and was taken into custody. A semi-automatic gun, gun magazine, and extra ammunition were located at Denson's home. The ammunition found at Denson's home was the same type and caliber found at the crime scene. Denson was booked at the Ventura County Jail for PC 246.3, Negligent Discharge of a Firearm in a Public Place and a local warrant. The 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 Special Enforcement Detail is to reduce property and violent crime through investigations and directed enforcement. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident at the Lamplighter Bar is asked to contact the Camarillo Detective Tip Hotline at (805) 388-5151. Callers may remain anonymous.

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Captain Jeremy Paris

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**Los Padres National Forest - Stranded Motorcyclist Rescued**

7/3/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Stranded Motorcyclist Rescued	
<b>Report Number:</b>	18-101530	
<b>Location:</b>	Los Padres National Forest / Sunset campground	
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	July 1, 2018 @ 7:45 PM	
<b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>	Ventura County Sheriff's Office Lockwood Valley substation, Sheriff's Aviation Unit, Fillmore Sheriff's Search and Rescue	
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
Derek Chiampas	Los Angeles	28
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>Lockwood Valley deputies located an overdue motorcycle rider in the Los Padres National Forest after an extensive search. On July 1, 2018, at approximately 1400 hours, a family member contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Office Lockwood Valley substation and reported Derek Chiampas overdue from an overnight motorcycle trip. Chiampas was riding in the Los Padres National Forest and was due to return home by noon. Chiampas had left a map detailing his route and instructed a family member to call for help if he did not return home on time.</p> <p>Two deputies from the Lockwood Valley substation, the Sheriff's Aviation unit and members from the Fillmore Search and Rescue team responded. The Sheriff's Aviation unit conducted an aerial search of the area with negative results. While waiting for the Fillmore Search and Rescue team to arrive and knowing that only a couple hours of daylight were left, both deputies from the Lockwood Valley substation decided to begin searching for Chiampas via off road motorcycles.</p> <p>While the Lockwood deputies were retracing Chiampas route, they located him near Sunset Campground. Chiampas was fatigued and dehydrated but otherwise in good spirits. Chiampas stated his motorcycle was stuck in a creek crossing and he was unable to continue. Chiampas was given water and transported to Hungry Valley State Park where his family was waiting for him.</p> <p>The Lockwood Valley substation would like to commend Chiampas for pre-planning his trip and providing contingency plans to his loved ones if he did not return on time. Providing family</p>		
members with details about his trip and details about what they were to do if he did not return helped the Lockwood deputies locate Chiampas in a timely fashion.		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Deputy Scott Baugher	
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**Approved by:**

Captain Fryhoff

**Port Hueneme - Narcotics / Weapons Arrest**

7/4/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

**Narcotics / Weapons Arrest**

Report Number:

**18-96490**

Location:

**2600 Block of Spinnaker Avenue, Port Hueneme**

Date & Time:

**July 4, 2018 8:00 a.m.**

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Ventura County Sheriff's West County Narcotics Team**

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

**(S) Hall, Alfonso Port Hueneme 50**

Narrative:

On June 26, 2018, The West County Street Team concluded an approximate 4 month investigation into the narcotic trafficking activities of Port Hueneme resident Alfonso Hall. The West County Street Team was assisted by the California National Guard Counter-Drug Task Force.

In early 2018, detectives received information Alfonso Hall was selling cocaine to residents of Ventura County from his residence in Port Hueneme. Detectives investigated and confirmed this information and obtained a search warrant for his residence, vehicles, and person. On June 26, 2018, narcotic detectives executed the search warrant at Hall's residence in the 2600 Block of Spinnaker Avenue. During the search of the residence, over two ounces of rock cocaine packaged for sale, and a large sum of money deemed to be narcotic proceeds was seized from Hall. In addition, two loaded handguns which were found to be stolen were located on the premises and also seized.

Hall was arrested for possession of rock cocaine for sale, attempting to destroy evidence, as well

as weapon charges. Hall was booked into the Ventura County Jail where he posted bail of \$90,000.00. His next court date is set for July 10, 2018 in Courtroom Division 12.

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

Prepared by:

**Sergeant Guy Moody - Ventura County Sheriff's Office**

Media Release Date:

**July 4 2018**

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Captain Robert Thomas

**Ventura - Narcotics / Weapons Arrest**

7/4/2018 1:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**Narcotics / Weapons Arrest**

Report Number:

**18-96456**

Location:

**200 Block of Youmans Street, Ventura**

Date & Time:

**July 4, 2018 @ 8:00 a.m.**

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team**

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

**(S) Juan Montez Ventura 36**

Narrative:

On June 22, 2018, the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotic Team, with the assistance of the California National Guard Counter Drug Task Force concluded a month long investigation into the narcotic trafficking activities of Juan Montez.

On June 22, 2018, Detectives detained and arrested Montez after he left a business in Ventura. Montez was found to have approximately 4 ounces of methamphetamine in his possession as well as paraphernalia indicative of narcotic sales in his vehicle. Detectives then executed two signed search warrants at his residence in Ventura and a second location in Fillmore where Montez stored an RV Motorhome. Additional evidence was seized along with a modified rifle barrel which had been converted into a 'one shot' firearm commonly known as a 'Bang Stick'.

Montez was booked into the Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility on numerous narcotic and weapon violations. He is currently out on \$60,000.00 bail. His next court appearance is scheduled for 07/06/2018 at 8:15 a.m. in Courtroom 12.

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.

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Media Release Date:

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Approved by:

**Captain Robert Thomas July 4, 2018**

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

7/5/2018 1:00:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:**

**Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint**

**Location:**

**Thousand Oaks, CA**

**Date & Time:**

**July 7, 2018 7:00 pm to 3:00 am**

**Unit Responsible:**

**Thousand Oaks Police Department - 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 July 7, 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.

The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free to download on iOS and Android devices. The 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

<http://www.ots.ca.gov/pdf/DDVIP-App.pdf>

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 Carl Patterson #2898**

News Story Date:

**July 5, 2018**

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Approved by:

**Captain Don Aguilar**

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**Sexual Predator Arrested After Targeting Runaways**

7/6/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		Sexual Predator Arrested
<b>Report Number:</b>		18-86258, 18-87980, 17-174107
<b>Locations:</b>		Cities of Camarillo and Thousand Oaks, and the unincorporated area of Ventura.
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		July 6, 2018 @ 8:00 AM
<b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>		Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Sexual Assault Unit
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
(S) Mario Gonzalez Solano	Thousand Oaks	30
(V) Female Juvenile	Camarillo	14
(V) Female Juvenile	Camarillo	14
(V) Female Juvenile	Camarillo	14
(V) Female Juvenile	Camarillo	15
(V) Female Juvenile	Camarillo	17
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>Between July of 2015 and April of 2018, Mario Gonzalez Solano preyed on female juvenile runaways from the Camarillo area by enticing them with drugs and alcohol.</p> <p>On June 4, 2018, deputies responded to the report of a sexual assault of a 17 year old female. During this investigation, Mario Solano was identified as the suspect. On June 6, 2018, detectives conducted an operation where they solicited Solano, posing as a 16 year old girl and seeking a sexual relationship with him. Solano agreed to pick 'her' up and traveled from Thousand Oaks to Camarillo, with the understanding he would be engaging in sexual relations with a minor. Upon arrival at the pre-planned location, Solano was arrested and booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility. The Ventura County District Attorney's Office subsequently filed one felony count of 288.3(a) PC -</p> <p>Over the next few weeks, detectives conducted additional investigation and interviews which uncovered several additional, unreported victims of sexual assault. The evidence determined that between July of 2015 and April of 2018, Solano provided drugs, alcohol, transportation, and hotel rooms to juvenile runaways before sexually assaulting them in the cities of Thousand Oaks</p> <p>and Camarillo, and a beach in the unincorporated area of Ventura. Solano even solicited several of these victims through the juvenile contacts he had developed during his crime series.</p> <p>As a result of this additional investigation, the District Attorney's Office filed additional charges against Solano, including: One felony count of 261(a)(2) PC -</p> <p><i>Forcible Rape; one felony count of 288a(c)(2)(C) PC - Forced oral copulation; seven felony counts of 288(c)(1) PC - Lewd acts against children; and four felony counts of 261.5(a) PC - Unlawful sexual intercourse with minors. Solano remains in custody on \$500,000.00 bail and he is scheduled to appear in court on July 9, 2018.</i></p>		

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<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Jeff Miller

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

7/9/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results
<b>Location:</b>		City of Thousand Oaks
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		July 7, 2018 from 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>		Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
(S) Williams, Joseph	Thousand Oaks	57
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>On July 7, 2018, the Thousand Oaks Police Department-Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI / Driver's License checkpoint at one location in the City of Thousand Oaks. The location was westbound Hillcrest Dr. at Conejo School Rd. and it was conducted from 8:30 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>During the listed Checkpoint Operation the following occurred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>' 276 vehicles entered and were screened at the Checkpoint</li><li>' No DUI alcohol impaired arrests were made</li><li>' 1 DUI drug impaired arrest was made</li><li>' 2 drivers were cited/arrested for operating a vehicle while unlicensed or for having a suspended/revoked driver's license</li><li>' A total of 6 citations were issued</li></ul>		

Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of DUI, reminding everyone that all it takes is a little preplanning. Designate a sober driver, call a friend or family member for a ride or call a cab. Whatever you do, don't drink and drive or drive while drug impaired.

The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free to download on iOS and Android devices. The 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 visit: <https://www.ots.ca.gov/pdf/DDVIP-App.pdf>

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 July 21, 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 Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember to report Drunk Drivers by calling 9-1-1.

<b>Prepared by:</b>	Dennis Sliva, Sergeant
<b>Media Release Date:</b>	July 9, 2018
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<b>Approved by:</b>	Capt. Don Aguilar

**Thousand Oaks - Organized Retail Theft Crew Arrested**

7/9/2018 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

**Organized Retail Theft Crew Arrested**

Report Number:

18-104141

Location:

10621 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills

Date & Time:

07/06//2018 @ 1400 Hours

Unit Responsible:

East County Sheriff's Investigations Bureau

**Thousand Oaks Police Department**

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

(S) Gajardo, Rodrigo	Santiago Chile	32
(S) Viveros, Felipe	Santiago Chile	24
(S) Guerut, Ursula	Santiago Chile	29
(S) Saavedra, Anastassia	Santiago Chile	26
(V) Victoria's Secret	Thousand Oaks	

Narrative:

On July 5, 2018, Thousand Oak Police Department Patrol responded to the Victoria's Secret, located in the Oaks Mall at 248 West Hillcrest Drive, for a theft call. The patrol deputy conducted an initial investigation and determined that approximately \$3,150.00 in store merchandise had been stolen.

Thousand Oaks Police Department Detectives conducted an investigation and learned that four suspects, working in male/female couples entered the store. One couple acted as a distraction to the Victoria's Secret sales associates while the other couple concealed merchandise in a shopping bag and exited the store.

On July 6, 2018 at approximately 1400 hours, detectives located the four suspects at a motel in the City of Mission Hills, California. All four suspects were arrested and identified as Rodrigo Gajardo, Felipe Viveros, Ursula Guerut, and Anastassia Saavedra. All four suspects are Chilean Nationals that do not have family or residence in the United States.

A search warrant was obtained and served on the two motel rooms occupied by the four suspects. As a result, numerous articles of stolen clothing, hundreds of removed security sensors, and shopping bags lined with aluminum foil were seized.

All four suspects were transported back to Ventura County and booked into Jail for violating Penal Code section 459 ' Burglary and Penal Code section 182(a) ' Criminal Conspiracy. All fours suspects are expected to be arraigned in Ventura Superior Court on July 10, 2018.

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July 9, 2018

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Approved by:

Captain Bill Schierman

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**Thousand Oaks - Vehicle / Identity Thieves Arrested**

7/10/2018 11:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident: Vehicle / Identity Thieves Arrested

Report Number: 18-82070, 18-95957

Location: 1900 Block of Washington Avenue, Ventura

Date & Time: June 21, 2018 @ 2:08 pm

Unit Responsible: Thousand Oaks Police Department, East County Sheriff's Investigations Bureau, Camarillo Police Department

**Suspects:**

Frescas, Sandra	Ventura	42
Hanks, Susan	Ventura	43
Fox, Jennifer	Oxnard	42
McGrew, Kenneth	Ventura	60

On May 27, 2018, at approximately 0830 hours, Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol Deputies responded to the Golds Gym, located at 197 North Moorpark Road for a stolen vehicle report. Patrol deputies conducted an initial investigation and learned that two female suspects entered the Golds Gym and inquired about obtaining memberships. While inside the gym, both suspects entered the locker room area and stole the victim's backpack, containing her car keys, from an unlocked locker. The suspects then used the victim's car keys and stole her vehicle from the parking garage. Soon after the vehicle theft, the victim learned her credit cards were used to fraudulently purchase approximately \$1,044.00 in tools from the Home Depot in the City of Camarillo. The victim's vehicle was also recovered, unoccupied, in the Camarillo Outlets parking lot by Camarillo Police Department patrol deputies.

Thousand Oaks Police Detectives conducted an investigation and identified one of the suspects as Sandra Frescas of Ventura. On June 21, 2018, during a probation search, Thousand Oaks Police Department detectives arrested Frescas in a residence located in the 1900 block of Washington Avenue in the City of Ventura. Kenneth McGrew and Jennifer Fox were also contacted during the probation search and found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. In addition, Kenneth McGrew was found to be in possession of approximately 25 grams of methamphetamine, a useable amount of heroin, a scale and packaging. Frescas was arrested and booked into Ventura County Jail for burglary, auto theft, and identity theft. McGrew

was arrested and booked for being under the influence of a controlled substance, being in possession of heroin, and being in possession of a methamphetamine for sales. Fox was arrested and booked for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Detectives subsequently identified the second suspect that entered the Golds Gym, stole the victims backpack and vehicle as Susan Hanks of Ventura. Hanks was previously arrested on June 20, 2018 by the Oxnard Police Department for unrelated identity theft charges and was in custody at the Ventura County Jail. Detectives contacted Hanks at the jail and arrested her for burglary, vehicle theft, and identity theft. Sandra Frescas and Susan Hanks remain in custody and are scheduled to appear in court on July 10, 2018.

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<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Bill Schierman

**Todd Road Jail - Suspects Arrested for Smuggling Narcotics Into County Jail**

7/11/2018 1:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		Smuggling Drugs into Jail
<b>Report Number:</b>		18-36751
<b>Location:</b>		Todd Road Jail, 600 S. Todd Rd., Santa Paula, CA
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		July 11 th 2018 @ 10:00 AM
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>		Todd Road Jail Classification & Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
(S) Wendy Rugelio	Los Angeles, CA.	28
(S) Roger Valenzuela	Los Angeles, CA.	39
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>In March of 2018, Classification Deputies assigned to the Todd Road Jail Facility began investigating drugs being smuggled into the Todd Road Jail Facility in Santa Paula. During the investigation, deputies learned Inmate Roger Valenzuela conspired with (S) Wendy Rugelio to smuggle drugs to Valenzuela. Valenzuela was currently in custody at the Todd Road Jail Facility for unrelated commercial burglary charges.</p> <p>On July 11</p> <p>As a result of the investigation, Rugelio was arrested for 4573(a) PC / Bringing Drugs into a Jail, 4573.9 PC / Giving Drugs to a Person in Jail, 11379(a) HS / Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale and 182(a)(1) PC / Conspiracy to Commit a Crime. Rugelio was booked at the Ventura County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Detention Facility and her bail was set at \$50,000.00 dollars. Valenzuela was arrested for 4573(a) PC/ Bringing Drugs into a Jail and 182(a)(1) PC / Conspiracy to Commit a Crime. Valenzuela, who was already in custody at the Todd Road Jail, was supplementally booked for the additional charges.</p> <p>Rugelio and Valenzuela are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on Friday, July 13</p> <p>th 2018, Todd Road Jail Classification Deputies and Detectives assigned to the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit served a search warrant at Rugelio's residence in the 100 block of North Avenue in the City of Los Angeles. During the service of the search warrant deputies recovered narcotics packaged for sale, various drug paraphernalia and evidence related to Rugelio's and Valenzuela's conspiracy to bring drugs into a jail. th, 2018, for their arraignment.</p>		
<b>Prepared by:</b>		Sergeant James Sullivan #3858
<b>Media Release Date:</b>		July 11 th, 2018

<b>Media Follow-Up Contact:</b>	Senior Deputy Gunnar Dike, (805) 797-6390
<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Randy Downard #2989

**Todd Road Jail - Suspects Arrested for Smuggling Narcotics Into County Jail**

7/11/2018 1:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		Smuggling Drugs into Jail
<b>Report Number:</b>		18-36751
<b>Location:</b>		Todd Road Jail, 600 S. Todd Rd., Santa Paula, CA
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		July 11 th 2018 @ 10:00 AM
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>		Todd Road Jail Classification & Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
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**Camarillo - Fatal Traffic Collision**

7/16/2018 12:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Fatal Traffic Collision	
<b>Report Number:</b>	18-109997	
<b>Location:</b>	Earl Joseph Avenue/ Greenlawn Avenue, City of Camarillo	
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	July 15, 2018/ 6:49 PM	
<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>
(D) Jacob Moore	Camarillo	24
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>On July 15, 2018, at approximately 6:49 PM, Jacob Moore was riding his motorcycle west on Earl Joseph Avenue approaching the intersection of Greenlawn Avenue, when for unknown reasons Moore lost control of the motorcycle. The motorcycle left the roadway and collided with a cement light pole, knocking the pole down. Moore was wearing a helmet. Moore was ejected from the motorcycle and was pronounced deceased at the scene. This collision is still under investigation by the Camarillo Police Department's Traffic Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact Senior Deputy Shawn Holzberger at 805-388-5146.</p>		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Senior Deputy Shawn Holzberger	
<b>News Release Date:</b>	July 16, 2018	
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<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Jeremy Paris	

## Thousand Oaks - Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Planned

7/16/2018 2:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations Planned
<b>Location:</b>	Thousand Oaks, CA
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	July 18, 2018 7:00am- 2:00 pm
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>	Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau
<b>Narrative:</b>	<p>The Thousand Oaks Police Department will step up pedestrian safety enforcement operations on Wednesday July 18, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>The following safety tips can save lives and stop this tragedy witnessed far too often in Thousand Oaks:</p> <p>Drivers can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>' Look out for pedestrians, especially in hard-to-see conditions such as at night or in bad weather.</li><li>' Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or entering a crosswalk where pedestrians are likely to be.</li><li>' Stop at the crosswalk stop line to give drivers in other lanes an opportunity to see and yield to the pedestrians too.</li><li>' Be cautious when backing up ' pedestrians, especially young children, can move across your path.</li></ul> <p>Pedestrians can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>' Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road, cross at crosswalks or intersections, and obey signs and signals.</li><li>' Walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible if there is no sidewalk.</li><li>' Pay attention to the traffic moving around you. This is not the time to be texting or talking on a cell phone.</li></ul>

- ' 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.

<b>Prepared by:</b>	Carl Patterson, Sergeant
<b>News Story Date:</b>	July 16, 2018
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<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Don Aguilar

**Thousand Oaks - Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep**

7/16/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Sex Registrant Compliance Sweep
<b>Report Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Location:</b>	Thousand Oaks, CA
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Saturday, July 14, 2018 / 8:00 AM ' 2:00 PM
<b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>	Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau Thousand Oaks Police Department
<b>Narrative:</b>	<p>On Saturday, July 14, 2018, Sheriff's detectives conducted compliance checks at the residences of seventy-nine (79) registered sex offenders throughout the community of Thousand Oaks. The compliance checks were funded through the Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE / ELEAS) Program.</p> <p>Sixty-eight (68) of the sex registrants were confirmed to be in compliance with their registration requirement. Eleven (11) 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 prosecution of those sex registrants whom fail to comply with their registration requirements.</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 Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Sexual Assault Unit
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**Thousand Oaks - Gang Members Arrested**

7/17/2018 8:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Gang Member Arrest	
<b>Report Number:</b>	18-71141	
<b>Location:</b>	800 Block of Warwick Avenue, Thousand Oaks	
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	05/08/2018 0130	
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>	Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Directed Enforcement Unit	
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
(S) Victor Lopez	Palmdale	25
(S) Jessica Macias	Thousand Oaks	22
(S) Luke Macias	Transient	24
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>On May 8, 2018, Sheriff's Dispatch received a call for service regarding several individuals walking in the area of the 800 block of Warwick Avenue who were yelling out derogatory gang terms in an attempt to incite a fight. At about the same time, a Sheriff's patrol unit drove by the location, which caused the individuals to flee the area and prevent an assault from occurring.</p> <p>Detectives with the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit conducted an investigation and identified the involved individuals as (S) Victor Lopez, (S) Jessica Macias and (S) Luke Macias. Detectives were able to determine Victor Lopez and Jessica Macias were documented Thousand Oaks gang members, and Luke Macias was a documented Santa Paula gang member. Furthermore, detectives determined Victor Lopez and Luke Macias were currently on supervised release from custody classified as "Post Release Community Supervision."</p> <p>On July 13, 2018, detectives with the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Directed Enforcement Unit located and arrested all three suspects at different locations in Ventura County. All three suspects were arrested for PC 186.22(a) ' Street Terrorism and PC 415(1) -- Disturbing the Peace by Offensive Language. All three suspects remain in custody with Victor Lopez' bail set at \$110,000, Jessica Macias' bail set at \$200,000 and Luke Macias' bail set at \$230,000.</p>		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Sergeant Greg Gibson	
<b>Media Release Date:</b>	07/17/2018	
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**Thousand Oaks - Two Suspects Arrested for Robbery at Retail Store**

7/17/2018 11:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		Robbery Arrest
<b>Report Number:</b>		18-100979
<b>Location:</b>		Kohl's, 1960 Newbury Road, Thousand Oaks
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		06/30/2018 1557
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>		Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit and Thousand Oaks Investigations Bureau
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
(S) Tony Santiago	Oxnard	40
(S) Francisco Jacome	Port Hueneme	22
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>On June 30, 2018, Sheriff's Deputies responded to Kohl's, located at 1960 Newbury Road, regarding a robbery that just occurred. Sheriff's deputies determined a suspect, identified as (S) Tony Santiago, stole property from Kohl's and exited the location. A Loss Prevention agent confronted Santiago, who brandished a knife and fled the area on foot. Santiago was observed getting into the passenger seat of a nearby vehicle, which then fled the area.</p> <p>Detectives from the Thousand Oaks Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit and Investigations Bureau assumed the investigation and were able to identify the driver of the previously mentioned vehicle as (S) Francisco Jacome. As a result of their investigation, detectives determined there was probable cause to arrest Santiago and Jacome for PC 211 ' Second Degree Robbery.</p> <p>On July 6, 2018, detectives contacted Santiago at the Ventura County Main Jail, where he was in custody on unrelated charges. Santiago was arrested for the robbery and is still in custody with bail set at \$140,000.</p> <p>On July 15, 2018, detectives arrested Jacome for the robbery and PC 182(a)(1) ' Conspiracy to Commit a Crime. Jacome was booked for the violations, where his bail was set at \$80,000.</p>		
<b>Prepared by:</b>	Sergeant Greg Gibson	
<b>Media Release Date:</b>	07/17/2018	
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<b>Approved by:</b>	Captain Bill Schierman	

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

7/18/2018 2:00:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:**

**Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint**

**Location:**

**Thousand Oaks, CA**

**Date & Time:**

**July 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.**

**Unit Responsible:**

**Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau**

**Narrative:**

Thousand Oaks, CA ' The Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a Driver's License/DUI Checkpoint on July 21, 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 Carl Patterson #2898**

News Story Date:

**July 17, 2018**

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**Captain Don Aguilar**

**Thousand Oaks - Start Smart Program Offered for Young Adult Drivers**

7/18/2018 10:00:00 AM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>	Start Smart Young Adult Drivers Program Offered August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Location:</b>	Thousand Oaks Police Station ' Community Room 2101 E. Olsen Rd., Thousand Oaks
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.
<b>Unit Responsible:</b>	Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau

**Narrative:**

The Thousand Oaks Police Department will present the Smart Start Program for young adult drivers on August 30

Nationwide, 43 percent of first-year drivers and 37 percent of second-year drivers are involved in car crashes. The risk of motor vehicle crashes is higher among 16-19-year-olds than among any other age group. In fact, per mile driven, teen drivers ages 16 to 19 are nearly three times more likely than drivers aged 20 and older to be in a fatal crash. The Thousand Oaks Police Department will be hosting the Start Smart Program to educate newly licensed and future licensed drivers.

The Start Smart Program is designed to help young drivers and their parents/guardians understand the responsibilities associated with driving a motor vehicle. Start Smart will show how a poor choice behind the wheel can change the lives of everyone involved. Our goal is to raise awareness and reduce the number of teen-related injuries and deaths due to collisions.

Interested parents are asked to call the Thousand Oaks Police Department Traffic Bureau at (805) 494-8271 for more information and to make a reservation. Space is limited to 25 students and their parents. There is no charge to attend the program.

**th, 2018, at the Thousand Oaks Police Station. Start Smart is a cooperative effort between the California Highway Patrol, Thousand Oaks Police Department, teenage drivers, and their parents.**

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**Oak Park - Vehicle Burglary Suspect Arrested**

7/19/2018 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**Oak Park Vehicle Burglar Arrested in Woodland Hills**

Report Number:

18-98560

Location:

5400 Block of Sadring Avenue, Woodland Hills

Date & Time:

July 19, 2018 at 1045 hours

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Thousand Oaks Police Department Patrol / ECPS Investigations Bureau**

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

(S) Joshua Zankan Woodland Hills 45

(V) Adult Male Oak Park 54

Narrative:

On June 26, 2018, Ventura County Sheriff's Office patrol deputies were dispatched to the 300 block of Savoy Court in the City of Oak Park for a report of a vehicle burglary. The patrol deputy conducted an initial investigation and determined an unknown suspect illegally entered the victim's vehicle and stole property valuing approximately \$5,600.00. The patrol deputy also obtained recorded video from the victim's home surveillance system that captured the suspect committing the crime.

Ventura County Sheriff's Office Detectives took over the investigation and were able to identify the suspect as Joshua Zankan of Woodland Hills. Zankan was previously identified as a person of interest in other vehicle burglaries in the Oak Park area.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Zankan's residence which is located in the 5400 block of Sadring Avenue in Woodland Hills. On July 19, 2018, at approximately 1045 hours, Joshua Zankan was arrested in front of this residence without incident. The search warrant was served and detectives located the victims' property inside Zankan's residence. In addition, evidence from a 2017 vehicle burglary and identity theft case was also located in Zankan's residence.

Zankan was transported back to Ventura County and booked for violating Penal Code section 487 ' Grand Theft. Zankan's bail was set at \$40,000.00. Ventura County Sheriff's Office

Detectives will conduct a follow up investigation of the 2017 vehicle burglary and identity theft case.

Prepared by:

Sergeant Robert Davidson

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July 19, 2018

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**Detective Dani Thompson**

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 - Traffic Safety Awareness - Back to School Safety**

7/19/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

**August Traffic Safety Awareness ' Back to School Safety**

Location:

**City of Thousand Oaks**

Date & Time:

**Month of August 2018**

Unit Responsible:

**Thousand Oaks Police Department-Traffic Bureau**

Narrative:

Back to School 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 August is dedicated to 'Back to School Safety'.

Back-to-School season is quickly approaching us. It is a busy and exciting time, and also a time for fun and learning. It should not be a time for tragedy. As parents prepare to provide their kids with the essential school supplies and textbooks, the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) encourages them to educate themselves and their children about proper safety precautions before heading back to the classroom.

Whether your children ride a bus, walk to school, ride a bicycle or are driven, talking to your kids about safety is important. In addition to providing information that helps them stay safe from specific dangers, these discussions let your children know that their safety is important to you, which in turn will help them become more aware of potentially dangerous situations and conditions, giving them a better chance of avoiding such dangers altogether!

Here are some important safety reminders for parents and guardians:

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ποσοιβλε χομμυτε δελαψο δυριγγ μορνιγγσ ανδ αφτερνουοσ. Αππλψ ανψ μακευπ ανδ εατ βρεακφαστ βεφορε ψου λεααπε ψουρ ηουσε ιν τηε μορνιγγ το αψοιδ διστραχτιονσ ωηιλε ον τηε ροαδ.

**Plan ahead. Plot your route and give yourself a few extra minutes to accommodate**

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**Exercise caution around schools and neighborhoods. Given the increase in pedestrian**

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**Be extra careful of drop off zones and make sure your kids are too. Too many parents are**

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Ηερε αρε σομε σιμπλε σαφετη ρεμινδερεσ φορ χηιλδρεν:

**If you must use your cell phone, pull over into a parking space when it is safe to do so.**

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**If you have a child that will be riding a bike or walking to school, make sure they know the**

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**If your child rides a school bus, make sure that he or she knows to remain seated at all**

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Φορ μορε ινφορματιον ον βαχκ το σχηοολ σαφετη, πλεασε ψισιτ:

**Have a parent, friend or relative walk with your child to school. That extra set of eyes**

[https://www.ots.ca.gov/Media\\_and\\_Research/Campaigns/Ped\\_Safety/default.asp](https://www.ots.ca.gov/Media_and_Research/Campaigns/Ped_Safety/default.asp)

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

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Capt. Don Aguilar

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

7/23/2018 10:00:00 AM

Nature of Incident:

**DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results**

Location:

City of Thousand Oaks

Date & Time:

July 21, 2018 from 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.

Unit Responsible:

**Thousand Oaks Police Department - Traffic Bureau**

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

(S) Farzaneh, Michael West Hills 48

Narrative:

On July 21, 2018, the Thousand Oaks Police Department-Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI / Driver's License checkpoint at two locations in the City of Thousand Oaks. The first location was northbound Moorpark Rd. at Calle Contento. It was conducted from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The second location was northbound Lindero Canyon Rd. at Rockfield St. from 11:30 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:

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**581 vehicles entered and were screened at the Checkpoint locations**

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**1 DUI alcohol impaired arrest was made**

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**0 DUI drug impaired arrests were made**

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**3 drivers were cited/arrested for operating a vehicle while unlicensed or for having a**

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Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of DUI, reminding everyone that all it takes is a little preplanning. Designate a sober driver, call a friend or family member for a ride or call a cab. Whatever you do, don't drink and drive or drive while drug impaired.

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 August 25, 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 Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Remember to report Drunk Drivers by calling 9-1-1.

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**Capt. Don Aguilar**

**A total of 8 citations were issued**

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

7/26/2018 2:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		DUI / Drivers License Checkpoint	
<b>Report Number:</b>			
<b>Location:</b>		City of Camarillo	
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		7/27/18 from 8:00p.m. ' 2:30a.m.	
<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><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 7/27/18, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.</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 The Camarillo PD officers have investigated 103 DUI collisions which resulted in 36 injuries.</b></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. 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.

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**Camarillo - Sex Offender Arrested for Targeting Teen for Sex**

7/26/2018 1:00:00 PM

<b>Nature of Incident:</b>		Arrest of Registered Sex Offender
<b>Report Number:</b>		18-46904
<b>Location:</b>		100 Block of Camino Ruiz, Camarillo, CA
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>		November, 2017
<b>Unit(s) Responsible:</b>		Sheriff's Major Crimes Bureau / Sexual Assault Unit Camarillo Police Department Investigations
<b>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</b>	<b>City of Residence</b>	<b>Age</b>
Jeffery Blair Shepherd	Camarillo	35
Juvenile Female	Los Angeles	17
<b>Narrative:</b>		
<p>Jeffery Shepherd, a registered sex offender, engaged in an ongoing sexual relationship with a female juvenile while providing her drugs and housing in the city of Camarillo.</p> <p>In March of 2018, detectives received information that Shepherd had been engaged in a sexual relationship with a known juvenile victim. An investigation determined that during the months of October and November of 2017, Shepherd pursued the relationship with the juvenile, whom he had lured away from a group home located in the area of Hollywood, CA. Shepherd transported the female to Camarillo, where he continued their relationship and provided drugs and housing while engaging in an ongoing sexual relationship. The relationship ended when Shepherd was arrested for a drug related offense and ultimately sent to Wasco State Prison.</p> <p>Detectives completed a comprehensive investigation and submitted the case to the Ventura County District Attorney's Office. The following charges, consisting of 24 felony counts, were subsequently filed against Shepherd and a warrant for his arrest was issued on 07/20/2018:</p> <p>,</p> <p><i>261.5(c) PC ' Unlawful Sexual Intercourse (12 counts),</i></p> <p>,</p> <p><i>288a(b)(2) PC ' Oral Copulation of a Person Under 18 (5 counts),</i></p> <p>,</p> <p><i>289(h) PC ' Genital Penetration by Foreign Object (3 counts),</i></p> <p>,</p> <p><i>311.4(c) PC ' Using Minor for Sex Act (3 counts),</i></p> <p>,</p> <p><i>311.11(b) PC ' Manufacturing Child Pornography (1 count).</i></p>		

On 07/25/2018, Ventura County Sheriff's deputies arrested Shepherd as he was released from prison. Shepherd was transported back to Ventura County and he is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on 08/08/2018.

This investigation is ongoing. Anybody with information relating to Shepherd, or any other juvenile victims he may have communicated with, are encouraged to contact Detective Joe Mulrooney at 805-384-4732.

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**Canoga Park - Suspects Arrested for Sales of Narcotics in Ventura County**

7/27/2018 2:00:00 PM

Nature of Incident:

**Narcotics Arrest**

Report Number:

18-111002

Location:

7400 Block of Winnetka Avenue, Canoga Park

Date & Time:

7/19/2018 @ 1330 Hrs.

Unit(s) Responsible:

**Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team**

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

(S) Apperson, Brandon Canoga Park 28

(S) Dangelo, Michelle Simi Valley 32

Narrative:

On 07/19/2018, Detectives from the Ventura County Sheriff's West County Street Narcotics Team, with the assistance of the Sheriff's Gang Unit concluded a two month long narcotic investigation into the drug trafficking activities of Brandon Apperson. The investigation revealed Apperson was supplying methamphetamine and heroin to residents of Ventura County.

On 7/19/18 at approximately 1:30 pm, Detectives from the West County Street Team assisted by members of the Sheriff's Gang Unit and California National Guard's Counter Drug Task Force, executed a signed search warrant for Apperson, his vehicles and the motel room he was residing

in in the city of Canoga Park. Apperson was detained in the parking lot of the motel as he was placing a large quantity of narcotics into his vehicle. A second person, Michelle Dangelo, was detained inside the motel room. During the search of the motel room and vehicles, approximately

one pound of methamphetamine and 3 ounces of heroin was seized along with a digital scale and a large sum of U.S. Currency believed to be proceeds of narcotic sales.

Apperson was arrested and booked at the Ventura County Main Jail on numerous narcotic violations. His bail was set at \$140,000. He is currently in custody and his next scheduled court appearance is set for 8/1/2018 at 1:30 PM in courtroom 12. Dangelo was arrested for Conspiracy and a Ventura County Warrant. She was also booked into the Ventura County Jail and is no longer in custody.

The West County 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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**Camarillo - DUI / Driver's License Checkpoint Results**

7/30/2018 10:00:00 AM

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<b>Report Number:</b>			
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<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><b>DUI Checkpoint Nets 3 Arrests</b></p> <p><b>Camarillo, CA 'The Camarillo Police Department Traffic Bureau conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on 7/27/18, on Arneil Road between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., resulting in the following:</b></p> <p><b>1057 Vehicles Screened</b></p> <p><b>1 DUI-Alcohol suspect arrested</b></p> <p><b>2 Arrested on other Criminal Charges</b></p> <p><b>13 Drivers cited/arrested for operating a vehicle unlicensed or while suspended/revoked</b></p> <p><b>26 Citations issued</b></p> <p><b>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.</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>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</b></p>			

(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 a fun night doesn't get spoiled with 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 way to get home safely by taking a cab, ride-share service like Uber or Lyft, or using public transportation. You can also look up designated driver services in your area using the National Directory of Designated Driver Services (NDDDS).
- ' If you are DD, bars and restaurants statewide have created non-alcoholic specialty drinks ("DDrinks") for sober drivers: <http://bit.ly/OTSDDrinks>
- ' If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, call 911. Offer a description of the vehicle, location and direction of travel
- ' See your friend or other patron impaired trying to get behind the wheel' Take the keys or help them make other arrangements to get where they are going safely.

Drivers caught driving impaired and charged with DUI can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to be approximately \$13,500. This includes fines, fees, DUI classes, license suspension and other expenses not to mention possible jail time.

Camarillo PD will be conducting another DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on September 14 in our ongoing commitment to take suspected impaired drivers off our streets and highways, ultimately lowering the risk for deaths and injuries.

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Whether by bike, car, motorcycle or walking, Camarillo PD encourages everyone to be a part of the solution and 'Go Safely California.'

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**Fillmore - Two Juveniles Arrested After Crime Spree**

7/31/2018 2:00:00 PM

**Nature of Incident:** Two Fillmore Juveniles Arrested After Crime Spree

**Report Number:** 18-116975

**Location:** Multiple Locations in Fillmore

**Date & Time:** 07/29/2018 at 0700 hours

**Unit(s) Responsible:** Fillmore Police Department

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

Juvenile 1  
Juvenile 2

**City of Residence**

Fillmore  
Fillmore

**Narrative:**

Two Fillmore juveniles were arrested Friday afternoon, July 27<sup>th</sup>, after deputies and investigators determined they were responsible for stealing two vehicles and for rummaging through unlocked vehicles on the west side of Fillmore during the overnight hours.

On the morning of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Fillmore deputies responded to a stolen vehicle call in the 400 Block of Mockingbird Lane, where they learned the victim's pickup was stolen from the street in front of the home. Over the next few hours, deputies also responded to multiple thefts from vehicles parked near the mid-block of Wileman Street and an additional stolen vehicle in the 1000 block of First Street. All of these locations are situated within a few blocks of one another. Both stolen vehicles were recovered near the initial crime locations and returned to their owners.

Deputies and detectives suspected a male juvenile from Fillmore who had previously been arrested for engaging in theft-related crimes in Fillmore. Throughout the day, Fillmore deputies and investigators followed up on several leads and eventually arrested two sixteen-year old male juveniles for the crimes, including the one mentioned above. Both juveniles were lodged at Juvenile Hall.

The Fillmore Police and Sheriff's Office continue to remind residents not to leave ignition keys inside their cars. The city of Fillmore has seen a significant increase in stolen vehicles reported this year, and most of the vehicles that were stolen had ignition keys left inside the unlocked vehicles, making them an easy target for thieves. Another common tactic among thieves is to walk the streets in the overnight hours checking for unlocked vehicles from which they can steal. In this instance, the juveniles were observed on surveillance video in the area checking

cars parked on the streets for unlocked doors. The juveniles bypassed cars with locked doors, but rummaged through those whose doors were unlocked. Fillmore residents are reminded to remove valuables from vehicles and to lock their vehicle doors when leaving vehicles unattended.

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