



VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF

MEDIA RELEASE

BOB BROOKS, Sheriff

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Nature of Incident: Arrest Made in December 1st Stabbing

Location: 2800 block of Michael Drive, Newbury Park

Date & Time: December 1, 2004, at 10:30 pm

Unit Responsible: East County Major Crimes Unit

Description: An arrest was made last night, December 6th, in the stabbing of a Newbury Park man who interrupted an attempted burglary of a car. A 17 year-old male from Newbury Park (name withheld due to age), has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon likely to produce great bodily injury. The stabbing victim, Brett Cook of Newbury Park, has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

Investigators have not determined if the December 1st stabbing is connected to the December 3rd homicide on Wendy Drive in Newbury Park.

Officer Preparing Release: Eric Nishimoto, Public Information Officer

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Date of Release: 12/07/04

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