



# Truth & Values Act 2025

Presented By:  
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# Applicable United States Federal Laws

- › **8 U.S. Code § 1325(a)** – Improper entry by alien – Any alien who enters, or attempts to enter, the United States at any time or place other than locations designated by immigration officers, eludes examination by immigration officers, or obtains entry by misrepresentation is guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and a felony for each subsequent offense. *(Paraphrase)*
- › **8 U.S. Code § 1326(a)** – Reentry of removed aliens – Any alien who, being previously removed, reenters the United States illegally as outlined in 8 U.S. Code § 1325 is guilty of a felony. *(Paraphrase)*



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The Ventura County Sheriff's Office may only respond to an ICE request under the following criteria:

- › A person has been convicted of a serious or violent felony, or held to answer after a preliminary hearing...

*For example, but not limited to:*

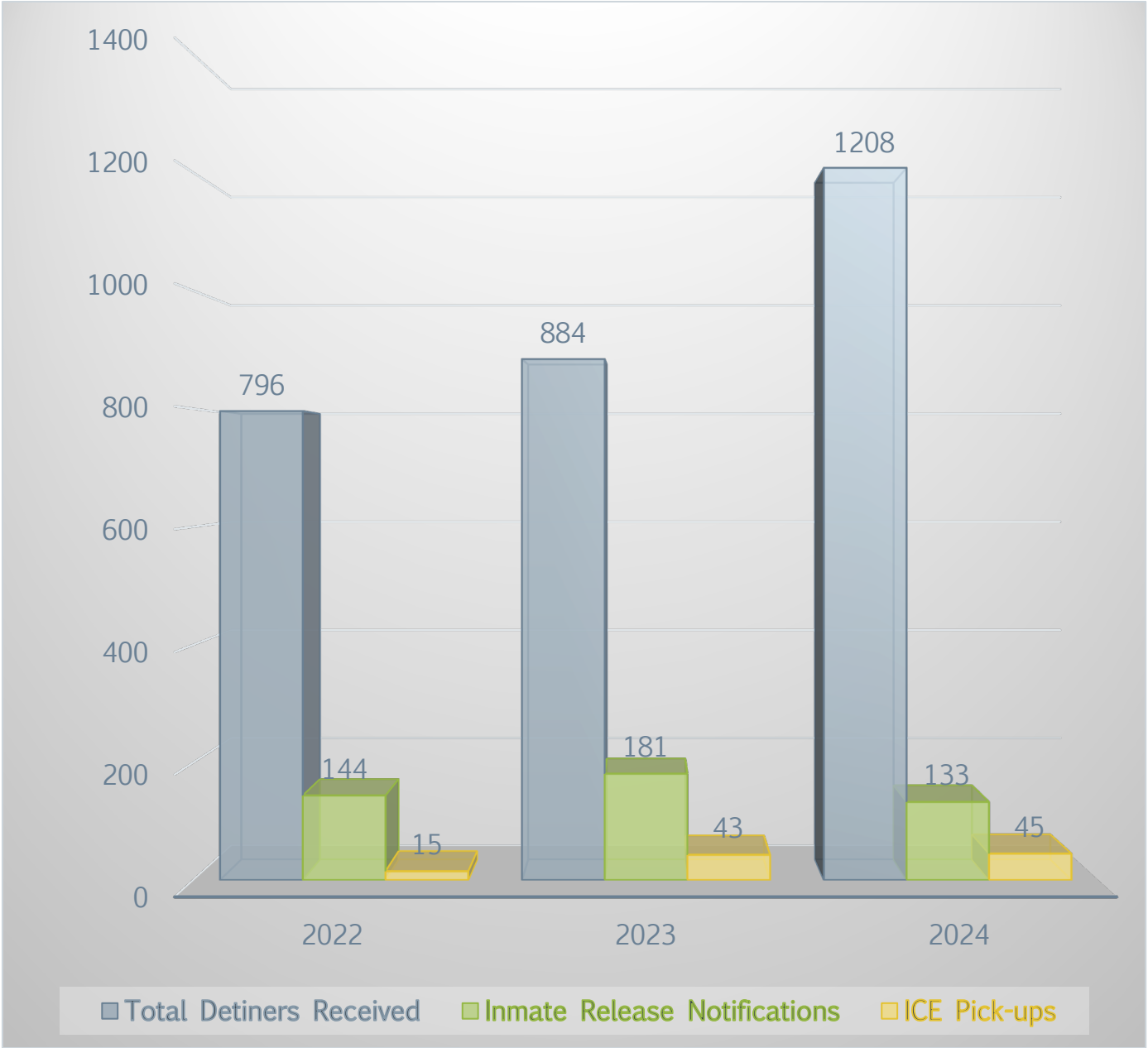
- \* Arson
- \* Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- \* Kidnapping
- \* Rape
- \* Residential Burglary
- \* Robbery

- › A person is a current registrant on the California Sex and Arson registry
- › A person has been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison
- › A person has been convicted within the past 5 years of a “wobbler” misdemeanor or the last 15 years of a “wobbler” felony

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## Detainers & Notifications

	2022	2023	2024
Ventura County Jail Bookings	22,065	21,685	22,076
Total Detainers Received	796	884	1,208
Release Notifications to ICE	144	181	133
ICE Pick-ups	15	43	45



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## Total ICE Interview Requests

Incarcerated Persons Interview Options	2022	2023	2024
Agree <u>WITH</u> Attorney Present	1	0	2
Agree <u>WITHOUT</u> Attorney Present	1	0	0
<u>REFUSED</u> Interview	6	1	1

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**AGE:** 22

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 288(a) – Lewd Act Upon a Child – 08/23/2022 (Connected)

**VICTIM:** 13-Year-old Female

**NARRATIVE:** Officers were dispatched to a call for service where they learned the suspect raped a 13-year-old victim.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**PC 288(a) – Lewd act upon a child (Violation of Parole)**

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# TRUTH & VALUES ACT

AGE: 39

SEX: Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** HS 11378 – Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance –  
05/08/2024(Connected)

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was contacted during a traffic stop and found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. The suspect was placed under arrest. During a search incident to the arrest, 184 grams of methamphetamine along with numerous ziploc baggies containing methamphetamine were located.

## **\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**HS 11378 – Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance, HS  
11379(a) – Sale/Transportation of a Controlled Substance,  
PC 27545 – Unlawful Firearms Transfer (Warrant)**

# TRUTH & VALUES ACT

**AGE:** 43

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent – 10/05/2021 (Connected)

**VICTIM:** 35-Year-old Female (Spouse)

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect attacked his wife, strangled her, and slammed her against a wall.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**PC 273.5(a) - Corporal Injury to Spouse / Cohabitant/Child's Parent, PC 245(a)(1)- Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Connected)**



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AGE: 32

SEX: Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** HS 11378 – Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance –  
11/02/2022(Connected)

**NARRATIVE:** During a search of suspect's residence, the following were located and seized: 3.44 lbs. of marijuana, a total of 403.3 gross grams of methamphetamines, firearms, and \$38,729 obtained from drug sales.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***  
**HS 11378 – Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance,**  
**PC 25100(c) –Criminal Storage of a Firearm**

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**AGE:** 36

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 459 – Burglary – 08/09/2023 (Connected)

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was arrested for Domestic related charges, where he battered his 33-year-old wife. During the incident, the suspect held a knife to the victim's throat and attempted a sexual assault on the victim. Initially, the DA's Office declined to file charges against the suspect, and he was released from custody. The DA's Office later filed charges against the suspect. On 04/26/2022, the suspect pled guilty to felony PC 273.5(a)-with a suspended sentence. The suspect was released on probation and violated probation several times.

On 08/09/2023, the suspended sentence was revoked, the complaint was amended, and the suspect pled guilty to felony PC 459, and PC 136.1(c)(1). The case was continued for sentencing. The suspect did not appear in court, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. On 05/21/2024, the suspect was arrested for narcotics violations and a warrant related to the PC 459 and PC 136.1(c)(1). In addition, the suspect was arrested for a probation violation related to a misdemeanor PC 236 and PC 243(e)(1) a case from 2022. Additionally, the suspect was convicted of PC 459-Burglary in San Bernardino County on 12/20/2021.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**HS 11550(a) –Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, HS 11375(b)(2) – Possession of a Controlled Substance, PC 459 - Burglary, PC 136.1(c)(1) – Dissuading a Witness from Reporting a Crime, PC 236 – False Imprisonment with Violence, PC 243(e)(1) – Domestic Battery**

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AGE: 32

SEX: Male

QUALIFYING CRIME: PC 487(a) – Grand Theft – 02/08/2024 (Connected)

VICTIM: 46-Years-old

NARRATIVE: The suspect stole a bicycle valued at \$2,600 from a 46-year-old victim.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**HS 11550(a) –Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance, HS 11364(a) – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, PC 487(a) –Grand Theft, PC 466 – Possession of Burglar’s Tools, VC 2800.1(a) – Evading a Peace Officer, PC 148(a)(1) –Resist, Obstruct, Delay a Peace Officer**

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**AGE:** 31

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 245(A)2 – Assault with a Deadly Weapon – 04/11/2024 (Connected)

**VICTIM:** 32-Year-old Female and 11-Month-old Male

**NARRATIVE:** During a domestic disturbance with his 32-year-old female partner, the suspect pointed a firearm at the victim and their 11-month-old son.

## **\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**PC 245(a)(2) – Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Firearm, PC 273a(a) – Child Endangerment, PC 25400(a)(2) – Carrying a Concealed Firearm in a Vehicle, PC 417(a)(2) – Exhibit a Deadly Weapon - Firearm, PC 243e(1) – Domestic Battery, PC 242 - Battery**

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**AGE:** 26

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent – 12/28/2018

**NARRATIVE:** An argument ensued between the suspect and the victim as the victim tried to leave, the suspect pulled the victim back causing her knee to pop. The suspect then shoved the victim on her chest causing her to fall and hit her head.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 496d(a) – Receiving Stolen Property/Motor Vehicle, PC 466 – Possession of Burglar's Tools, PC148.9(a) – Giving False Information to a Peace Officer, VC 10851(a) – Unlawful Driving or Taking of a Vehicle**

# TRUTH & VALUES ACT

**AGE:** 32

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 530.5 – Identity Theft – 06/26/2024 (Connected)

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect and a coconspirator entered multiple victim's vehicle's, stole their property, and used their credit cards at various locations to make purchases.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 530.5 – Identity Theft, PC 594(b)(1) - Vandalism, PC 459 -  
Burglary,  
PC 182(a)(1) - Conspiracy, PC 459.5(a) - Shoplift, PC 243(d) –  
Battery with Serious Bodily Injury**

# TRUTH & VALUES ACT

AGE: 22

SEX: Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent – 06/13/2013

**VICTIM:** 24-Year-old Female

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was arrested for PC 422, PC 236, 417(a)(1), and 273.5(a). A physical domestic violence incident occurred between the suspect and the 24-year-old victim who was two months pregnant with the suspect's child. The suspect was intoxicated and refused to let the victim leave by holding her down on the bed. The suspect also threatened to kill her if she tried to leave, chop her up and throw her into the ocean. The victim was able to get away from the suspect only to be confronted by the suspect who grabbed her by the neck and began choking her. The suspect later grabbed a large kitchen knife and held it to his neck and threatened to kill himself. The suspect then placed the point of the knife to the victim's neck and threatened to kill her if she tried to leave. On 01/26/2011, the DA's Office filed the following charges: PC 245(a)(1), PC 273.5(a), PC 236, PC 422, PC 245(a)(1). The suspect was convicted of felony PC 273.5(a) reference this case on 06/13/2013.

On 09/24/2023, the suspect was arrested for PC 422 and PC 594(a)(2) against the same victim, now 34-year-old. On 09/24/2023, the victim reported the suspect returned to the United States after being deported and was roaming around her house. The suspect parked behind the victim's vehicle, exited his vehicle, then began hitting the windows of the victim's vehicle with her inside. The suspect threatened to shatter her windows and break the vehicle into pieces. The suspect threatened to kill the victim and her family. The suspect tried to make entry into the victim's vehicle by pulling on the passenger door handle and ultimately breaking it. The suspect continued to threaten the victim by stating he was going to kill her and attempted to pull down the rear passenger window. On 12/19/2023, the suspect plead guilty to misdemeanor PC 422, and PC misdemeanor 594(a)(2).

## **\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent - , PC 422 –Criminal Threats, PC 594(a)(2) - Vandalism**



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**AGE:** 28

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 243(d) – Battery with Great Bodily Injury – 12/19/2023 (Connected)

**VICTIM:** 21-Year-old Male

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect punched the 21-year-old male victim multiple times and stabbed the victim in the left arm with a pocketknife.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 243(d) – Battery with Serious Bodily Injury, PC  
417(a)(1) – Exhibit a Deadly Weapon (Warrant)**

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**AGE:** 25

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent –  
01/23/2018 (Connected)

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was arrested for an out of county warrant for violation of probation for Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent**

# TRUTH & VALUES ACT

**AGE:** 37

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent –  
04/22/2024(Connected)

**VICTIM:** 31-Year-old Female

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was drinking tequila and confronted his wife about cheating on him. The suspect then struck her three times with a closed fist, put her in a chokehold, and punched her 4 more times. The suspect dragged her on the floor and began strangling her with both hands.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 273.5(a) – Corporal Injury to Spouse/Cohabitant/Child's Parent**

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AGE: 25

SEX: Male

QUALIFYING CRIME: PC 459 – Burglary – 03/28/2024 (Connected)

VICTIM: 33-Year-old Male

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was arrested for violating Penal Code(s) – 211, 245(a)(4), 422 and 417(a)(1). The suspect committed a residential robbery and demanded money, a cellphone, and jewelry from his 33-year-old roommate. The suspect then violently punched the victim 10 times, placed his knee on the victim's neck and began to strangle him. Later, the DA's office filed the following charges: PC 211, PC 245(a)(4), and PC 459. On 03/28/2024, the suspect was convicted of felony PC 459 reference this case on 12/14/2023. At the time of the conviction, the PC 211 and PC 245(a)(4) were dismissed.

## **\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 422 –Criminal Threats, PC 245(a)(4) – Assault with a  
Deadly Weapon, PC 211 - Robbery,  
PC 417(a)(1)-Exhibit a Deadly Weapon**

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**AGE:** 20

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** PC 288(A) – Lewd Act on a Child – 04/11/2023 (Connected)

**VICTIM:** 13-Year-old Female

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect forced a 13-year-old victim to preform oral sex on him, recorded the sexual assault, and sent it to the victim via social media.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 288(a) – Lewd Act on a Child (Violation of Probation)**

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AGE: 23

SEX: Male

QUALIFYING CRIME: PC 459 – Burglary – 11/17/2023 (Connected)

VICTIM: Pet Boarding Facility

NARRATIVE: The suspect burglarized a pet boarding facility by taking \$353.00 in currency and a check in the amount of \$1,529.00.

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S)\*\***

**PC 272(a)(1) – Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, PC 459 - Burglary**

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**AGE:** 31

**SEX:** Male

**QUALIFYING CRIME:** HS 11378 – Possession for Sale of a Controlled Substance – 01/05/2024

**NARRATIVE:** The suspect was arrested for PC 207(a), PC 236, PC 422, and PC 243(a). The suspect was driving around a Shell gas station in Simi Valley. The victim told the Officer that the suspect had bound her wrists and hands together prior to driving to the gas station. Once parked, the victim ran out of the car and yelled “he is trying to kill me”. On 12/28/2021, the suspect plead guilty to misdemeanor PC 236 and PC 243(e)(1). On 04/30/2024, the suspect was arrested on a warrant for a violation of probation for the same domestic violence case.

Additionally, on 01/05/2024, the suspect was convicted of felony HS 11378 for a Los Angeles County case and was sentenced to 16 months in county jail pursuant to PC 1170(h).

**\*\* CURRENT CHARGE(S) \*\***

**PC 236 –False Imprisonment by Violence, PC 243(e)(1) – Domestic Battery**



# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

*\*\*The suspects in the following cases are not citizens of the United States.*



# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The suspect in this case has no documented prior arrests in Ventura County or other jurisdictions. The suspect was held to answer on the charge of forcible rape. He was convicted of unlawful sex with a minor.

**May 2024**

The Major Crimes Bureau investigated the trafficking of a 16-year-old female victim from Puebla, Mexico. It was determined the victim met the suspect on social media.

The suspect enticed the victim to come to the United States to be with him and paid a large amount of money to border “coyotes” to get the victim across the border. The victim was lured with promises of money and finding a job in the United States.

Upon crossing the border, the suspect met up with the victim and provided the victim with methamphetamine. The suspect then forced the victim to have sex with him and held the victim against their will until the fee the suspect paid to the “coyotes” was repaid.

The victim was able to escape and call for help. The victim was located and rescued. The suspect was arrested.

# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

## RAPE / SEXUAL ASSAULT

One of the suspects in this case has been arrested multiple times by VCSO and other jurisdictions, as well as a criminal history in the state of Arizona. Previous arrests include Grand Theft, Conspiracy, Trespassing, Driving Under the Influence, Driving Without a License, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Battery on a Spouse, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Providing False Information to a Police Officer, and Possessing Marijuana for Sale.

The other suspect in this case has no documented prior arrests in Ventura County or other jurisdictions.

**November 2024**

The Major Crimes Bureau investigated the sexual assault of two juveniles who were furnished drugs and raped. The investigation revealed two suspects that had befriended the victims at a bus stop.

The suspects lured the victims into their vehicle under the guise of providing them a ride to their desired destination.

The suspects provided marijuana, methamphetamine, and alcohol to the minors and transported them to a secluded location.

For six days, the victims were raped and sexually assaulted and provided illicit drugs. One of the victims was able to use a suspect's cell phone and called for help.

Deputies were able to locate the victims and rescued them. The suspects were arrested.

# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

## HOMICIDE

*The suspect in this case has no prior arrests in Ventura County, however, he does have a Federal Warrant for 8 U.S.C 1326.*

### February 2025

■ The Major Crimes Bureau investigated a homicide where the victim was discovered brutally stabbed to death in the garage of her residence. Given the trauma inflicted to the victim, it appeared the victim suffered a very violent death.

The suspect, was an ex-boyfriend of the victim and was the last known person to see the victim alive.

The suspect was located and arrested. At the time of his arrest, he was in possession of a bus ticket to Tijuana and admitted he was in the process of fleeing the country when he was arrested.

# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

## RAPE / SEXUAL ASSAULT

The suspect in this case has been arrested multiple times by VCSO and other jurisdictions. Previous arrests include Driving Under the Influence, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs/Alcohol, Driving Without a License, Providing False Information to a Police Officer, Failing to Prove Financial Responsibility, US Deportation Proceedings, US Illegal Entry, Hit and Run Causing Death or Injury, Hit and Run Property Damage.

July 2025

■ The Major Crimes Bureau investigated the continual sexual molestation of a 13-year-old disabled juvenile.

The investigation revealed the suspect molested the juvenile during custodial visits and photographed the incidents.

The suspect was found to have illegally entered the country and had been deported multiple times in the past. The suspect was also on federal probation and on electronic monitoring during the time the molestation was taking place.

The suspect was arrested.



# VCSO 2025 CASE PREVIEW

## HOMICIDE

*The suspect in this case has been arrested multiple times by VCSO and other jurisdictions. Previous arrests include Driving Under the Influence, Driving without a License, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, Driving without an Interlock Device, Felony Domestic Violence, Battery on a Spouse.*

**July 2025**

The Major Crimes Bureau investigated a homicide involving a suspect who stabbed his live-in girlfriend. It was determined that earlier in the night, the suspect strangled and sexually assaulted the victim during a domestic violence incident. The victim called family members after the domestic incident/sexual assault and when family members arrived, they found the victim deceased from stab wounds.

The suspect had a documented history of domestic violence and prior arrests for domestic violence. He had been deported multiple times and re-entered the country within a couple weeks each time.

The suspect fled the scene of the homicide and began coordinating an escape to evade arrest. He is outstanding and is believed to have fled the country.

# **Ventura County Sheriff's Office**



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