



Ventura County **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Jim Fryhoff - Sheriff | John Reilly - Undersheriff | Jeremy Paris - Chief of Police



MEDIA RELEASE

- Nature of Incident:** Wheel Theft Suspects Arrested in Thousand Oaks
- Report Number:** 26-48263, 26-48282, 26-50139
- Location:** City of Thousand Oaks, Unincorporated community of Oak Park
- Date & Time:** April 20th, 2026 / 1:00am
- Unit(s) Responsible:** East County Investigations Bureau, East County Special Enforcement Unit, Sheriff's Communication Center-ARTIC, Thousand Oaks Patrol Services

<u>(S)uspects, (V)ictims, (P)arty, (D)ecedent</u>	<u>City of Residence</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jorge Valles	Stockton	24
Prince White	Concord	21

Narrative:

Two Northern California men were arrested in Thousand Oaks after committing multiple incidents of theft, by removing the wheels and tires from vehicles throughout the city and surrounding areas.

On April 16th, 2026, Thousand Oaks patrol deputies responded to the 400 block of E. Wilbur Road in the City of Thousand Oaks, and the 5000 block of Foxwood Drive in Oak Park, regarding victims reporting the wheels had been stolen from their vehicles, and the vehicles were left sitting atop cinder blocks placed under the frame. One victim reported confronting two suspects in the act of removing the wheels from his vehicle, which caused the two suspects to flee in what the victim described as a gray sedan.

On April 20th, 2026, at approximately 1:00am, detectives with the East County Special Enforcement Unit located the suspects in the area of Duesenberg Drive at Hillcrest Drive in Thousand Oaks. Detectives saw the suspects were associated with two vehicles. A traffic enforcement stop was conducted with the assistance of patrol deputies, which revealed burglary tools as well as stolen wheels inside of the vehicles, which were later returned to the victim.

The suspects were identified as Jorge Valles and Prince White. Valles and White were arrested and booked into the Ventura County Pre-Trial Detention Facility on charges of 487 PC - Grand

Theft, 496PC - Receiving Stolen Property, 182PC - Criminal Conspiracy and 466PC - Possession of Burglary Tools. Both men remain in custody with a bail amount of \$100,000 and are scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on April 22nd at 1:30pm. Ventura County Detectives also have evidence that Valles and White are responsible for similar thefts throughout Southern California and are collaborating with neighboring agencies.

The Thousand Oaks Police Department would like to remind citizens to be aware of their surroundings. Report suspicious people or vehicles unfamiliar to your area by promptly calling 911, or our non-emergency line (805) 654-9511. If you see something, say something.

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Booking Photo Release: YES NO

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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M E M O R A N D U M



DATE: April 27, 2026
TO: Supervisor Gorell's Office and the Oak Park MAC
FROM: Sgt. Ricard LaSecla
RE: April 2026 MAC Law Enforcement Report

This report covers the period of March 18th, 2026 (date of last report) through April 21st, 2026. During this time period deputies working in the Oak Park Community responded to 154 calls for service. This was an increase of 27 more calls for service than in the same time period last year. Deputies also made four self-initiated contacts. There were 31 reports taken. 20 of the reports were crime reports and 11 were incident reports.

NOTE: Incident reports are generated from calls for service where deputies were unable to establish a crime but documented the incident. Those incidents were reviewed by detectives to see if any further follow-up was required.

Summary of Crimes Documented:

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

None reported during this period

THEFT

26-48621 – 5600 Block of Foxwood Drive

Suspects placed the victim's car on blocks and took the vehicle's tires and wheels.

Note: this was part of a series of similar crimes that occurred in the Conejo Valley. Five days after this crime, the Thousand Oaks Special Enforcement Unit made two arrests for a similar crime. We have not had any reported wheel thefts since the arrest.

OTHER CRIMES

26-39997 – 6100 Block of Bryndale Ave

Victims' car vandalized by unknown subject

26-42796 – 750 Block of Deer Run Lane

Apartment door vandalized by unknown subject

26-48621 – 500 Block of Savona Way

Victim's car window broken by unknown subject

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