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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 1/15/14 at 1:45 p.m.
Location of Incident: Dominican Hospital Parking Lot
Case Number: 14-395
Type of Incident: Arrest of Robbery Suspect
Suspect(s): Vincent Turner (21 years old)
Photo(s) Available: Yes No

Description of Incident:

On 12/9/13 at 10:30 pm, Deputies responded to Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz for a robbery with a firearm of medical marijuana. The robbery occurred after the victim arranged on Craigslist to meet the suspect, later identified as Vincent Turner, in the parking lot at the hospital to sell him medical marijuana. After further investigation, deputies were able to link Turner to another similar armed robbery of medical marijuana which occurred in Elk Grove California.

On 1/15/14 at approximately 1:45 p.m., Monterey Police Department, PRVNT Officers, and Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Deputies arrested Vincent Turner in Salinas for his robbery warrants from Santa Cruz County and Elk Grove.

The incident in Santa Cruz County is the first known case to law enforcement. If you have information regarding similar robberies resulting from Craigslist or other online site transactions, please call (831) 471-1121.

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Press Release Approved by: Lt. Craig Wilson

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