



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: August 9, 2024

LOCATION: Santa Cruz Harbor

TOPIC: Shooting Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 24S-03993

INFORMATION

On August 8, 2024, at around 8:53 PM, the Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) and several other law enforcement agencies responded to a report of a shooting in the parking lot of the Santa Cruz Small Craft Harbor, 135 5th Ave, Santa Cruz.

Upon arrival, SCPD officers found two victims who had been shot. Both victims received treatment at the scene from fire and AMR paramedics and were then taken to a trauma center, where they are currently in critical condition.

SCPD investigators were called in to begin an immediate follow-up. They learned that some type of altercation took place in the parking lot before the shooting. An unknown suspect shot both victims and fled the scene in a black Dodge Charger.

The investigation is still ongoing, and a motive for the shooting has not yet been determined. Anyone who may have witnessed the shooting is encouraged to contact Santa Cruz Police.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Jon Bush

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