



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: August 14, 2024

LOCATION: W. Levee at Front St

TOPIC: Shooting Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 24S-04090

INFORMATION

On August 13, 2024, at approximately 7:32 PM, the Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) responded to a report of a shooting along the West Levee near Front St.

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

SCPD investigators were called in to begin immediate follow-up. They learned that some type of altercation took place on the levee between the victim and the suspect before the shooting occurred. The unknown suspect shot the victim and fled on foot.

The investigation is still ongoing; however, a motive for the shooting is possibly gang related. 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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