



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: October 7, 2024

LOCATION: 1344 Pacific Ave

TOPIC: Death Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 24S-05124

SANTA CRUZ, CA – The Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating the death of a male found near the Palomar Inn off Pacific Avenue at 2:40 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2024. The investigation is ongoing regarding the details leading up to the male's cause of death. Detectives are following up on all possible avenues to determine if there is any evidence of foul play.

The identity of the male and his cause of death are pending verification by the Santa Cruz County Coroner.

Santa Cruz Police shares the following resources to help community members struggling with mental health crises and that may have witnessed this death. If you or someone you know is experiencing persistent feelings of hopelessness, help is available.

[Mental Health Crisis and Resources in Santa Cruz County](#)

[How to Receive Mental Health Services in Santa Cruz County](#)

[List of Behavioral Health Crisis Services in Santa Cruz County](#)

24-Hour Suicide Crisis Line Toll-free: 1-877-663-5433 (ONE LIFE) [Serving Santa Cruz County](#)

[National Suicide Prevention Hotline](#) 1-800-273-8255.

NAMI-National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (831) 427-8020

Santa Cruz Veterans Services (831) 454-7276 / Resource Center (831) 477-7145

National & Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline (800) 273-8255

[CalHOPE](#) Connect offers safe, secure, and culturally sensitive emotional support for all Californians

You are not alone, in an immediate mental health emergency, always call 9-1-1.
