

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

MEDIA RELEASE

<u>DATE/TIME</u>: Friday April 1, 2011 12:27 AM <u>LOCATION</u>: Barson St @ Campbell St.

SUSPECTS:

1. Hispanic male – 24 – 28yrs, light brown facial hair (thin moustache light goatee) red backwards baseball hat

INFORMATION:

The attached sketch depicts the suspect that was seen shooting from the backseat of a vehicle at the victim's vehicle early Friday morning April 1, 2011. The description of the suspect has been updated to the characteristics listed above.

The victim's car was shot several times. The victim was not injured in the attack. Detectives have recovered a handgun round from the victim's car. The suspect's car is described as a green newer model mid-sized car possibly a Nissan Altima or Honda.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations unit at (831) 420-5820 or the anonymous tip line listed below.

BACKGROUND

On April 1, 2011 at approximately 12:27 am Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of shots fired in the area of Barson Street and Campbell Street. Officers did an exhaustive search of the area for possible suspects and victims. Approximately twenty minutes later, the victim contacted police. The victim reported driving on Barson Street approaching Campbell Street when he passed a red Honda or Nissan sedan. Gunshots came from the suspect vehicle as he passed by. The victim continued driving away from the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle turned northbound on Campbell Street and fled the area.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark Phone: (831) 420-5815

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