

# **SANTA CRUZ POLICE**

# **WANTED**

## **Sexual Assault Suspect**



**WHO:**            **White Male, 26-32 years**  
                     **Approximately 5'10" tall**  
                     **Thin build**  
                     **Dirty Blond to Strawberry Blond Hair**  
                     **Light Complexion**  
                     **Scruffy Facial Hair**  
                     **Blue Jeans and Long Sleeve Shirt**

**WHAT:**            **The suspect sexually assaulted a female**  
                         **at gunpoint. She was walking alone at**  
                         **night in the area of the San Lorenzo River**  
                         **Levee at East Cliff Dr. across from Jessie**  
                         **St. If any similar subjects are seen please**  
                         **call 911. Call 420-5995 with non-**  
                         **emergency tip line information.**

## **CALL 9-1-1 IF YOU SEE HIM**

**The purpose of the release of this information is to allow members of the public to protect themselves and their children from sexual assaults.**



## SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

# MEDIA RELEASE

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**DATE/TIME:** April 6, 2011 2:48am

**LOCATION:** River Levee near E. Cliff & Jessie Street

**TOPIC:** Sexual Assault

**CASE NUMBER:** 11S-02761

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### **SUSPECTS:**

1. White male Adult 26-32 years – Approx 5'10" Thin Build, Dirty blonde to Strawberry Blonde Hair, Light Complexion, scruffy facial hair. Wearing – Blue Jeans and Long Sleeve Shirt

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### **INFORMATION:**

On April 6, 2011, at approximately 2:48am, a sexual assault occurred along the San Lorenzo river levee near E. Cliff Drive and Jessie Street. The victim, a 22 year old Santa Cruz resident was walking home when she was confronted by the suspect. The suspect produced a handgun and fondled the victim before demanding oral sex. At the conclusion of the attack the suspect fled the area. The victim called a friend and the report was eventually made to the police department via a third party.

Officers scoured the area looking for the suspect and possible evidence. Detectives and crime scene investigators have been processing the area where the attack was believed to have occurred. Detectives worked with the victim throughout Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> to confirm details of the attack and produce a composite sketch of the suspect. The sketch is attached to this release. The suspect's description is listed above. The weapon was described as a semi-automatic style handgun.

Officers and detectives are posting warning flyers in the area with the suspect's sketch. The victim has been in contact with the Department's Victim Advocate, and the Police Department has been in contact with the City's Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW) regarding the attack. The Commission collaborates with the Police Department in such cases and offers self-defense classes for women. Those interested in self-defense classes can contact the Commission Office (831) 420-5363, or register through the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

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

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark

Phone: (831) 420-5815

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To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995

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