SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
"Your Police, Our Community"
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: April 18, 2011 @ 5:42 pm

LOCATION: West Cliff Dr/Stockton Ave

TOPIC: Death Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 11S-03149

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name:
   DOB:
   Address:
2. Name: Arrested: [ ] Yes [ ] No
   DOB: Charges:
   Address:
3. Name: Arrested: [ ] Yes [ ] No
   DOB: Charges:
   Address:

VICTIM(S)	AGE
Nick Syed Husain-Resident of Fremont California	22 years old

INFORMATION:

On April 18, 2011 at 5:42 pm the Santa Cruz Police Department, the Santa Cruz Fire Department, and Paramedics responded to a water rescue on West Cliff Dr and Stockton Ave. The Santa Cruz Fire Department and Paramedics located the subject on the rocks, face down approximately 30-40 feet below the cliff. Emergency personnel rappelled down the cliff to provide medical care, however the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Santa Cruz Police Department located two subjects at the scene that were with the victim prior to the incident. The two subjects were friends of the victim. All three of the subjects are from Fremont California.

The victim has been identified as Nick Syed Husain, a 22 year old resident of Fremont California.

Santa Cruz Police Investigators are working with witnesses and the two friends to determine the cause of Mr. Husain falling from the cliff. At this time it is still under investigation whether this incident was criminal, accidental, or intentional.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark Phone: (831) 420-5847

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

BY: Lt Bernie Escalante Authorized By: _____

DATE: April 18, 2011 Date: _____