MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Friday, June 24, 2011—1:12 PM   **LOCATION:** 300 Block Encinal Street

TOPIC: Bank Robbery   **CASE NUMBER:** 11S-05123

INVOLVED SUBJECT:

1.   Suspect: White or Hispanic male adult, 50-60 years old, approximately 5'06", approximately 190 lbs, wearing a grey sweatshirt with white writing "New York University", light colored pants, grey camouflage "boonie" style hat and glasses

VICTIM
   1.   29 year-old – (Santa Cruz Resident)

INFORMATION:

On June 24, 2011 at approximately 1:12 pm Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of a strong armed robbery that had occurred at a bank in the 300 block of Encinal Street. The suspect entered the bank and approached a teller demanding money. The suspect went around the counter and started to hit a chair with a bag that sounded like it had a hard object inside. The teller gave the suspect money. The suspect put the money in the same bag. The suspect then fled the scene.

Upon being dispatched, officers quickly arrived in the area and set-up a perimeter. Police, including a K-9 from Capitola Police Department, canvassed the area for the suspect. The suspect was not located. The suspect is described as a White or Hispanic male adult, 50-60 years old, approximately 5'06", approximately 190 lbs, wearing a grey sweatshirt with white writing "New York University", light colored pants, grey camouflage "boonie" style hat and glasses.

The victim did not sustain any injuries during the robbery. A still image of the suspect from a video surveillance camera is included with this release. Citizens are urged to call 9-1-1 if they see anyone with similar descriptions.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at: (831) 420-5820

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995 or leave an anonymous tip on our website at www.santacruzpolice.com