



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Thursday, July 7, 2011—8:14pm

LOCATION: Municipal Wharf

TOPIC: Sexual Battery

CASE NUMBER: 11S-05605

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Unknown Suspect

Arrested: [] Yes [x] No

Charges: 243.4 PC

White male adult approximately 25-45 years of age, 5'09"-6'00" with short light brown hair wearing a white tank top shirt

VICTIM(S)

1. 13 year-old male – (Santa Cruz Resident)

INFORMATION:

On Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 8:14pm, a male suspect sexually battered a 13 year old male on the Municipal Wharf outside a public restroom. The male suspect was in the company of a second male subject. Both the male suspect and second male subject fled the scene prior to police arrival. Several officers canvassed the Wharf and Beach area on foot and in patrol vehicles searching for the male suspect.

The male suspect was described as a white male adult approximately 25-45 years of age, 5'09"-6'00" with short light brown hair wearing a white tank top shirt. The second male subject who was with the male suspect is described as a white male adult approximately 25-45 years of age, 5'09"-6'00" with short brown hair and heavier than the male suspect wearing a black t-shirt with unknown swirl type designs on the front. Citizens are urged to call 9-1-1 if they see anyone with similar descriptions.

The victim did not sustain any injuries. Detectives are working with the victim in this case to develop further suspect information. We will follow up with a media release when the information becomes available.

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

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