



## SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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**DATE/TIME:** Thursday, September 1, 2011—10:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Walnut Avenue at California Street

**TOPIC:** Armed Robbery

**CASE NUMBER:** 11S-07481

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### **INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. **Suspect #1:** Light skinned Hispanic male adult, approximately 18-22, 5'08"-5'09", average build wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, and long shorts with a black revolver
2. **Suspect #2:** Light skinned Hispanic male adult, approximately 18-22, 6'01"-6'02", short dark hair, average build wearing an unknown t-shirt and jeans

Vehicle: unknown vehicle

### **VICTIMS**

1. 21 year-old male – (Santa Cruz Resident)
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### **INFORMATION:**

On September 1, 2011 at approximately 10:30 pm, Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of an armed robbery in the area of Walnut Avenue and California Street. The victim was walking in the area when he was approached by two unknown suspects. One suspect pulled out a black revolver handgun and demanded that the victim give them everything he had in his possession. The suspects told the victim to get on the ground. As the victim got on his knees, he was hit with a closed fist, kicked and hit with the revolver. The suspects stole a cellular phone and a wallet with money. The suspects told the victim to walk away and the suspects fled the area. The victim immediately heard a vehicle door open and a vehicle drive away. Officers did an exhaustive search of the area for the possible suspects. A Santa Cruz Police Department canine was involved in the search of the area. The suspects were not located.

Approximately ten minutes later, the victim contacted police. The victim described the first suspect with the black revolver handgun as a Light skinned Hispanic male adult, approximately 18-22, 5'08"-5'09", average build wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, and long shorts. The second suspect was described as a Light skinned Hispanic male adult, approximately 18-22, 6'01"-6'02", short dark hair, average build wearing an unknown t-shirt and jeans. There was no description of the vehicle.

The victim did sustain injuries during the robbery. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. 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

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