

# SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

<u>DATE/TIME</u>: November 26-27, 2011 – 11:00 pm-6:00 am <u>LOCATION</u>: Multiple East Beat Locations

TOPIC: Catalytic Converter Thefts CASE NUMBER: 11S-10095

## **INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. Name: 2 Unknown Males Arrested: [] Yes [X] No

DOB: Unknown Charges: Grand Theft (Felony)

### **INFORMATION:**

On November 27, 2011 Santa Cruz Police Department officers began to receive reports of multiple catalytic converter thefts that occurred in the eastern portion of the city. In all, eight cases were reported (locations listed below). All of the victims owned either a Toyota 4Runner or Toyota Tacoma truck. The victims believed the thefts occurred sometime between 11:00 pm on Saturday night and 6:00 am on Sunday morning. One witness stated seeing two unknown males running from one of the trucks. At this point there is no additional suspect information. The thefts are preliminary believed to have caused over \$10,000 in total damages and expenses to the vehicle owners. The suspects are wanted on multiple felony counts of grand theft.

### **Locations:**

- 100 block of Woods
- 900 block of Seabright
- 100 block of James
- 100 block of Pennsylvania
- 400 block of Windham
- 100 block of Dakota (3 cases)

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