



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: December 13, 14 – 7:30 am

LOCATION: Buena Vista, Seabright/Broadway, Cayuga, Idaho

TOPIC: Child Annoying – Attempted Child Lure

CASE NUMBER: 11S-10577, 10541

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Unknown Male

Arrested: ☐ Yes ☒ No

DOB: 30-35 years-old

Charges: 677.6(A), 646.9(A)

Light Skinned Black Male or Dark Skinned Hispanic Male, Dark Hair, Brown eyes, No Facial Hair, Mole on Right Cheek, No Obvious Tattoos, Earring in Left Ear, Medium Complexion, Heavier Set, Red and Black Plaid Shirt

INFORMATION:

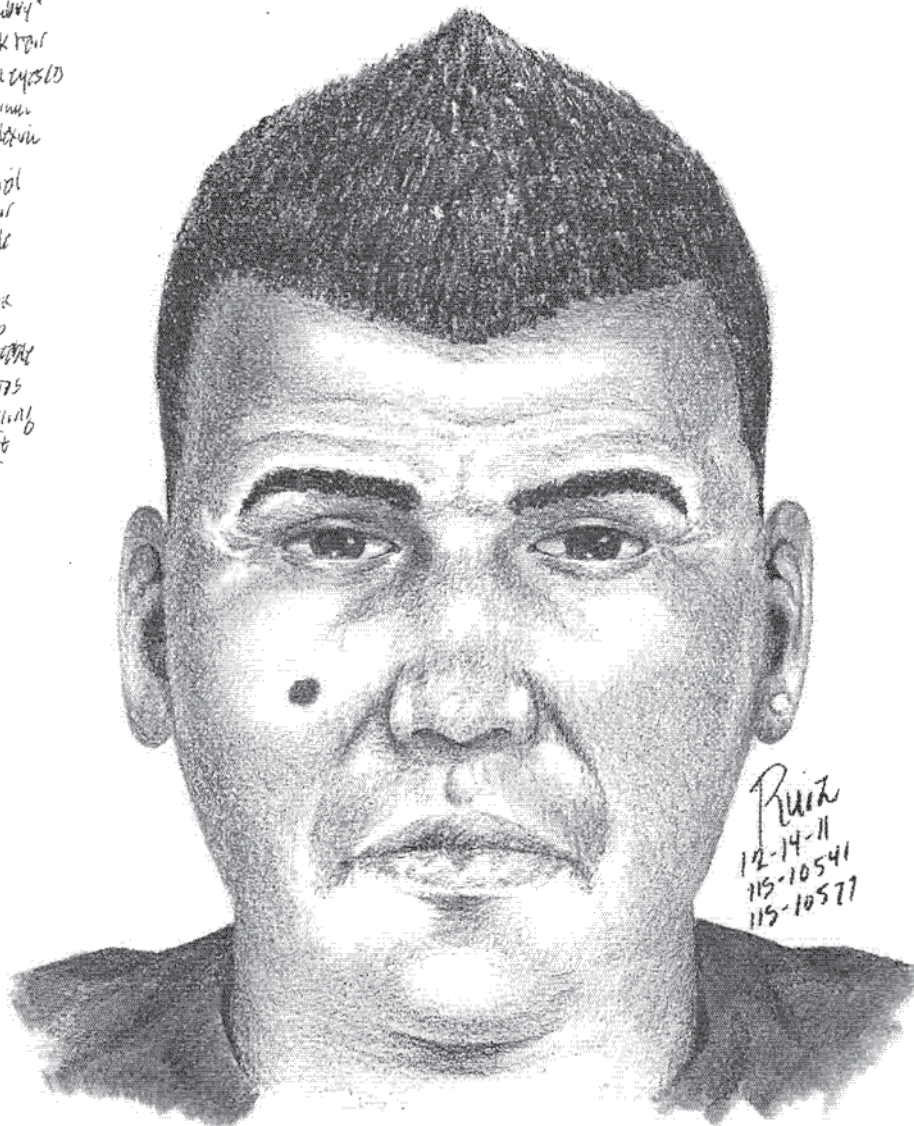
On December 14th, the Santa Cruz Police Department reported on a child annoying/attempted child lure case that occurred on December 13th. In that case, a 15 year-old girl was riding her bike to school when an unknown male (sketch attached) pulled alongside her in his car and asked her to help him find his missing cat. He said he would pay her to help him find his cat. She ignored him and continued to ride her bike to school. When she reached the Seabright and Broadway area the same individual pulled alongside her again in his vehicle and made a similar request. She ignored him and rode to school. It appears as though the suspect followed her during this time. The victim reported the incident to school officials and our School Resource Officer worked with her to obtain suspect information (description above).

Yesterday, the same victim stated she saw the same individual in the area of Buena Vista/Idaho/Cayuga and he attempted to make contact with her again. The victim stated she again ignored him and rode to school. The victim was not injured and never spoke to the suspect. The department is working with school officials and has provided them with the sketch. Investigators are looking to see if other jurisdictions have had similar cases or if any other cases in our area could be related. At this point, no additional cases have been linked to this suspect.

The vehicle is described as a white, four-door sedan (unknown make/model/year) without a rear license plate. No additional vehicle information is available. Late yesterday the victim came in to provide a sketch to investigators. The department has increased patrols in the area of the incidents. *Note that yesterday we believed the first incident occurred on the Riverside Bridge – we now believe that these incidents have been concentrated in the Buena Vista, Cayuga, Idaho, Seabright, Broadway area.*

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at (831) 420-5820 or leave an anonymous tip at www.santacruzpolice.com or via the department's mobile app.

- BMA (HMA mix?)
- 30-35 yrs.
- Ht?
- Wt?
- "Kinda chunky"
- Dark hair
- Brown eyes
- medium complexion
- No facial hair
- mole on rt. cheek
- No markings tattoos
- clothing in left cor



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