

## SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

<u>DATE/TIME</u>: Friday, January 6, 2012—5:23 PM <u>LOCATION</u>: 1100 Block Cedar Street

TOPIC: Armed Robbery <u>CASE NUMBER</u>: 12S-00182

#### **INVOLVED SUBJECT:**

1. Suspect: Black male adult, 28 years old, approximately 6'02", thin build, wearing a blue/white hooded sweatshirt, blue/white beanie, black backpack riding a BMX style bicycle

## **VICTIM**

1. 21 year-old – (Santa Cruz Resident)

### **INFORMATION:**

On January 6, 2012 at approximately 5:23 pm Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of an armed robbery that had occurred at a business in the 1100 block of Cedar Street. The suspect entered the business and approached an employee with a demand note for money. The note stated that the suspect had a gun. The employee gave the suspect money. The suspect then fled the scene on a bicycle.

Upon being dispatched, officers quickly arrived in the area. Police, including "Layko" a police K-9, canvassed the area for the suspect. The suspect was not located. The suspect is described as a black male adult, 28 years old, approximately 6'02", thin build, wearing a blue/white hooded sweatshirt, blue/white beanie, black backpack riding a BMX style bicycle.

The victim did not sustain any injuries during the robbery. 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 <a href="https://www.santacruzpolice.com">www.santacruzpolice.com</a>