



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: January 6, 2012--- 8:53pm

LOCATION: 1200 Block N. Branciforte Ave

TOPIC: Drug/Narcotics Violations--ARRESTS

CASE NUMBER: 12S-00189

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

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| 1. | Name: Huemer, Valerie | Arrested: ☒ Yes ☐ No |
| | Age: 42 year old female | Charges: 11550(a) H&S, 148(a) PC |
| | Address: City of Santa Cruz resident | |
| 2. | Name: Johnson, Camielle | Arrested: ☒ Yes ☐ No |
| | Age: 21 year old female | Charges: 11550(a) H&S, 148(a) PC, 1203.2 PC |
| | Address: City of Santa Cruz resident | |
| 3. | Name: Clifford, Lance | Arrested: ☒ Yes ☐ No |
| | Age: 40 year old male | Charges: 11550(a) H&S, 148(a) PC, 1203.2 PC |
| | Address: City of Santa Cruz resident | |

INFORMATION:

On Friday, January 6, 2012 at approximately 8:53 pm, Santa Cruz Police Department Street Crimes Unit and Patrol Officers conducted a probation search at a residence in the 1200 block of N. Branciforte Ave. The officers searched the residence and found the homeowner, Valerie Huemer, and renters, Camielle Johnson and Lance Clifford, under the influence of narcotics.

Ms. Huemer, Ms. Johnson and Mr. Clifford were arrested for being under the influence of narcotics and for obstructing/delaying the officers' investigation. Ms. Johnson and Mr. Clifford were additionally charged with violating the terms of their probation.

The Santa Cruz Police Department has been investigating reports of drug activity at the N. Branciforte address for several years and has made at least ten arrests there since 2009. Officers request that anyone with additional information about this investigation please contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Street Crimes Unit or the Anonymous Tip line.

For additional information, contact: SCPD Street Crimes Unit, Officer Hoppe Phone: (831) 420-5777 x4840

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995

BY: E. Hoppe #150

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