



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Thursday, January 26, 2012—8:07 PM

LOCATION: 1100 Water Street

TOPIC: Armed Robbery

CASE NUMBER: 12S-00768

INVOLVED SUBJECT:

1. Suspect: Unknown race male adult, approximately 5'10"-5'11", husky build, wearing a black ski mask, black hooded jacket, dark jeans, dark boots, black/grey backpack with Jansport on the shoulder strap

VICTIM

1. 20 year-old – (Watsonville Resident)
 2. 22 year-old – (Watsonville Resident)
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INFORMATION:

On January 26, 2012 at approximately 8:07 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 Water Street. The suspect entered the business and approached an employee needing auto parts. The suspect was wearing a ski mask and showed the employee a suspected semi-automatic handgun in his waistband. The suspect demanded money. The employee gave the suspect money. The suspect then fled the scene on foot.

Upon being dispatched, officers quickly arrived in the area. Police, including "Lobo" a police K-9, canvassed the area for the suspect. The suspect was not located. The suspect is described as an unknown race male adult, approximately 5'10"-5'11", husky build, wearing a black ski mask, black hooded jacket, dark jeans, dark boots, black/grey backpack with Jansport on the shoulder strap.

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

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