SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
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155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: **February 17, 2012--- 3:09pm** **LOCATION:** **E Cliff Drive at Mott Avenue**

TOPIC: **Drug Related, Evidence Destruction--ARREST** **CASE NUMBER:** **12S-01449**

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** **Pardee, Tristan** **Arrested:** **[X] Yes** **[ ] No**

Age: **30 year old male** **Charges:** **11379 H&S, 496(a) PC, 23152(a) CVC, 135 PC, 12022.1(b) PC, 1203.2 PC, 1203.073(b) PC**

Address: **City of Capitola resident**

INFORMATION:

On Friday, February 17, 2012 at approximately 3:09 pm, a Santa Cruz Police Officer with the Street Crimes Unit attempted to stop a vehicle near the intersection of Ocean Street at Broadway. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle, Tristan Pardee, failed to yield for the officer. A short vehicle pursuit ensued at minimal speeds. Mr. Pardee did not stop his vehicle until he was near the intersection of East Cliff Drive at Mott Avenue. Officers noticed Mr. Pardee had attempted to crush suspected methamphetamine with his foot in the vehicle. Officers were able to take Mr. Pardee into custody without incident. In the vehicle, the officers located approximately 6.1 grams of suspected methamphetamine, a stolen laptop and other digital equipment. Mr. Pardee was out on bail for his arrest on February 1, 2012 for possession of narcotics (suspected methamphetamine, suspected heroin and prescription medication).

Mr. Pardee was arrested for transportation of suspected methamphetamine, for driving under the influence of a controlled substance, possession of stolen property, destruction of evidence, probation violation, and committing a felony while released on bail. Mr. Pardee was booked into the County Jail for the above listed charges.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at: (831) 420-5820

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