

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: March 1, 2012 – 7:50 PM LOCATION: Cedar and Church Streets

TOPIC: Felony Vandalisms ARREST CASE NUMBER: 12S-01814

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Katrina Viesca Arrested: [X] Yes [] No

DOB: 40 years-old Charges: 594(B)(1)

Campbell Resident

INFORMATION:

On March 1, 2012 at approximately 7:50 pm. Santa Cruz Police Department officers Carter Jones and Barnaby Clark were flagged down by a group of three witnesses in the 1000 Block of Pacific Ave regarding a female suspect whom they had seen keying cars in the Double Decker Parking Garage. The garage is located on Cedar and Church Streets downtown. While Officer Clark interviewed the witnesses, Officer Jones did an area check for the suspect. Officer Jones was able to locate the suspect, Katrina Viesca, as she was vandalizing a vehicle. Officer Jones detained Ms. Viesca and she was subsequently identified by the three witnesses as the person they had seen keying cars. Officers canvassed the parking garage and found 10 vehicles which had been keyed. The suspect was booked for felony vandalism. The amount of the damage was estimated to be at least \$8,000.

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.

