



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** March 2, 2012--- 7:15pm

**LOCATION:** 1200 block of Mission Street

**TOPIC:** Attempted Commercial Burglary--ARREST

**CASE NUMBER:** 12S-01850

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**INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1.     **Name:** Thomas, Christopher     **Arrested:**  Yes      No  
       **Age:** 32 year old male           **Charges:** 664/459 PC, 647(h) PC  
       **Address:** Transient
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**INFORMATION:**

On Friday, March 2, 2012 at approximately 7:15 pm, Santa Cruz Police Officers were dispatched to an alarm at a business in the 1200 block of Mission Street. K-9 Officer Saul Rodriguez #179 contacted Christopher Thomas who was seated on the rear steps of the business with the alarm still sounding. Mr. Thomas is on parole for second degree burglary and is on Community Supervision pursuant to AB 109.

Officer Rodriguez checked the business including the door at the top of the stairs that Mr. Thomas was seated. The door appeared to have fresh pry marks to it. Officer Rodriguez found a pocket knife in Mr. Thomas' possession that had metal and paint chips on it consistent with the pry marks to the door.

Mr. Thomas was arrested for attempted burglary and prowling. Mr. Thomas 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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