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SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT "Your Police, Our Community" 155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

LOCATION: Cliff Street at Second Street

<u>TOPIC</u> :		Theft, Drug Warrant—ARRESTS			<u>CASE NUMBER</u> : 12S-01839					
INVO	OLVED SU	BJECTS:								
1.	Name:	Mendez, Priscilla	Arrested:	[X] Yes	[] No					
	Age:	25 year old female	Charges:	Felony/M	isdemeanor	Warrants,	496(a)	PC,	487 (a)	PC,
			182(a)(1) PC, 11364.1(a) H&S							
	Address: Santa Cruz Resident									
2	Name	Perez Tavlor	A rrested.	[X] Ves	[] No					

2.	Name:	Perez, Taylor	Arrested:	[X] Yes	[] No			
	Age:	20 year old female	Charges:	496(a) PC,	487(a) PC, 182	2(a)(1) PC, 1136	54.1(a) H&S	
	Address	s: Santa Cruz Resident						
3.	Name:	Hernandez, Christopher	Arrested:	[X] Yes	[] No			
	Age:	19 year old male	Charges:	11377(a)	H&S, 496(a)	PC, 182(a)(1)	PC, 11364.1(a)	H&S,
				1203.2 PC				

Address: Santa Cruz County Resident

March 2, 2012--- 3:12pm

INFORMATION:

On Friday, March 2, 2012 at approximately 3:12 pm, Santa Cruz Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Cliff Street at Second Street for a theft that had occurred at the Boardwalk. Boardwalk Security was with the three suspects from the theft. The suspects were identified as Priscilla Mendez, Taylor Perez and Christopher Hernandez. Ms. Perez and Ms. Mendez stole tools from the Boardwalk area. They were additionally found to be in possession of stolen property from a theft that occurred downtown and possession of hypodermic syringes. Ms. Mendez had multiple felony and misdemeanor warrants for her arrest which included prior thefts, drug activity and child endangerment. Mr. Hernandez was on searchable probation. Mr. Hernandez was found to be in possession of stolen tools, alleged Psilocybin mushrooms and hypodermic syringes.

Ms. Mendez was arrested for the warrants, grand theft, possession of stolen property, conspiracy to commit a theft and possession of hypodermic syringes. Ms. Taylor was arrested grand theft, possession of stolen property, conspiracy to commit a theft and possession of hypodermic syringes. Mr. Hernandez was arrested for possession of alleged Psilocybin mushrooms, possession of stolen property, conspiracy to commit a theft, possession of hypodermic syringes and probation violation. All three arrestees were 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

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995 or leave an anonymous tip on our website at www.santacruzpolice.com





