

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

MEDIA RELEASE

<u>DATE/TIME</u>: March 11, 2012 – 2:15 pm (reported)

LOCATION: 400 Block of Meder Street

<u>TOPIC</u>: Vandalism with Hate Language

CASE NUMBER: 12S-02096

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Unknown

Arrested: [] Yes [X] No Charges: 594.3, 422.7, 594(A)(1)

INFORMATION:

On March 11, 2012 at approximately 2:15 pm, the Santa Cruz Police Department received a report of racist graffiti left in a Jewish cemetery in the 400 block of Meder Street. The witness saw anti-Semitic graffiti painted in large letters on one of the gravestones. The responding officer located one gravestone that had been defaced with the graffiti; it appeared to be the only one damaged. According to the manager of the cemetery, it is believed that the graffiti was painted between Thursday and Sunday. No suspect information is known and no other similar incidents have occurred recently. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Section at 831.420.5820 or leave a tip via the iPhone app or on our website at www.santacruzpolice.com

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