

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: March 15, 2012 – 1:45 am LOCATION: 100 Block of Bixby St.

TOPIC: Shooting into Residence CASE NUMBER: 12S-02187

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Unknown Arrested: [] Yes [X] No

DOB: Unknown Charges: 246

INFORMATION:

On March 15, 2012 at approximately 1:45 AM Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to 100 block of Bixby St. for a call of a possible shooting into an occupied residence. Upon arrival it was discovered that a round had in fact penetrated the kitchen area of an apartment, lodging in a kitchen cabinet. According to witnesses, there was a loud argument between several unknown male subjects before a single gunshot was fired. This occurred at approximately 1:15 AM and was reported at approximately 1:45 AM.

A witness reported seeing three male subjects, all wearing black hooded sweatshirts, flee in separate directions as a black mid-sized unknown model sedan fled the area southbound on Bixby St. At this point, investigators are working to determine exactly where the argument transpired, where round was fired from and the type of round that was fired. The resident of the apartment that the bullet struck was not injured.

Anyone with additional information can contact Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at 831.420.5820 or leave a tip via the iPhone app or on our website at www.santacruzpolice.com

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