

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME:	March 17, 20124:33pm	<u>LOCATION</u> : 2	200 Block of Button Street
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TOPIC: Drug Arrests CASE NUMBER: 12S-02253

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Hoopai, David Arrested: [X] Yes [] No

Age: 41 year old male Charges: 11351.1 H&S, 11351 H&S, 11350(a) H&S,

11364.1(a) H&S, 12651(a) PC, 1203.2 PC

Address: Santa Cruz

2. Name: Williams, Laurie Arrested: [X] Yes [] No

Age: 50 year old female Charges: 11351.5 H&S, 11351 H&S, 11350(a) H&S,

11364.1(a) H&S, 1203.2 PC

Address: Santa Cruz

<u>INFORMATION</u>: On Saturday, March 17, 2012 at approximately 4:30 pm, the Santa Cruz Police Department's Street Crimes Unit conducted a probation search at a residence in the 200 block of Button Street after receiving reports of suspected drug sales. David Hoopai and Laurie Williams were contacted at the residence. Mr. Hoopai and Ms. Williams live at the residence. Mr. Hoopai and Ms. Williams were found to possess 7.7 grams of packaged crack cocaine and powder cocaine. There was additional evidence of narcotics sales in the residence.

Mr. Hoopai and Ms. Williams were arrested for possession of controlled substances, possession of controlled substances for the purpose of sales, possession of drug paraphernalia, and for probation violations. In addition, Mr. Hoopai was arrested for possession of a stun gun by a convicted felon. Mr. Hoopai and Ms. Williams were booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail for the above listed charges.

Mr. Hoopai and Ms. Williams had numerous previous contacts and arrests with the Santa Cruz Police Department for narcotics violations and both were on probation for narcotics sales. The Santa Cruz Police Department asks that anyone with information about this case contact the ANONYMOUS TIP LINE.

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995				
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DATE: 03/17/12	Date: March 18, 2012			



