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## MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, May 12, 2012-10:30AM

**<u>TOPIC</u>**: Bicycle Fatality

LOCATION: King Street @ Baldwin Street

CASE NUMBER: 12S-03927

## **INVOLVED SUBJECT:**

1. Bicyclist: 75 year old male (Santa Cruz Resident)

## **INFORMATION:**

On May 12, 2012 at approximately 10:30 am, Santa Cruz Police Department officers responded to a solo bicycle accident that occurred near the intersection of King Street at Baldwin Street. Officers were updated that the bicyclist had suffered major injuries. Santa Cruz Fire Department personnel and AMR paramedics additionally responded to the scene. Witnesses stated that the bicyclist was riding westbound on King Street just passed Baldwin Street when the bicyclist lost control and went over his handlebars striking the roadway. There were no other vehicles or pedestrians involved in the accident. The bicyclist was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Traffic Investigators processed the scene. Investigators are waiting for coroner results to determine the exact cause of death. The identity of the decedent is not being released pending coroner notification to the family of the deceased.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call Santa Cruz Police Department Traffic Section Sergeant Scott Garner at: (831) 420-5862

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