



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Aug 5, 2012/ 5:17 pm

LOCATION: 700 Block of Windsor St

TOPIC: Arrest for Failure to Yield/ Concealed loaded Firearm/
Possession of Marijuana and Hashish for sale

CASE NUMBER: 12S-06774

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1.	Name: Diego Alvarez	Arrested: ☒ Yes ☐ No
	DOB: 9-15-86	Charges: 25400(a)(1)pc: concealed weapon in vehicle
	Address: City of Santa Cruz Resident	11360(a) H&S: possession marijuana for sale
		12022(a)(1)pc: commission of felony with handgun
		12031(a)(2)(f)pc: unregistered handgun

INFORMATION:

On August 5, 2012 at approximately 5:17 pm a Santa Cruz Police Officer attempted to stop an Audi sedan for expired registration at Soquel Ave and Ocean St. The vehicle refused to stop and led officers on a slow speed pursuit with speeds at approximately 25 mph. The suspect finally stopped his vehicle in the 700 block of Windsor St and was taken into custody without incident. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Diego Alvarez, a 25 year old resident of Santa Cruz. During the search of Alvarez's vehicle a Colt .45 caliber semi-automatic handgun was located along with approximately 464 grams of marijuana and approximately 226 grams of suspected hashish. Alvarez was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail and booked for the above listed charges.

For additional information, contact: Lt Bernie Escalante

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To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995

BY: Lt Bernie Escalante

Authorized By: _____

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