



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Friday, September 22, 2012—6:31PM

LOCATION: Beach Street @ Pacific Avenue

TOPIC: Assault with a Deadly Weapon

CASE NUMBER: 12S-08355

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Suspect #1 with knife: Hispanic male, 25 years old, 5'08", shaved head, moustache, medium-heavy build dark plaid shorts and a black t-shirt.
2. Suspect #2-6: unknown males

VICTIM

1. 19 year-old – (Gilroy resident)
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INFORMATION:

On September 21, 2012 at approximately 6:31 pm Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a fight near the intersection of Beach Street at Pacific Avenue. Dispatch updated that several male subjects were fighting and that one subject had been stabbed. Santa Cruz Police Department officers arrived in the area and found a victim of a stabbing. Through an initial investigation, it was determined that there were possibly six suspects involved and gang related.

Officers quickly established a perimeter. The brief descriptions of the suspects are listed above. Two male subjects (ages 17 & 19) were contacted near the incident. Detectives are currently determining the male subjects' involvement.

The 19 year old victim sustained major injuries due to the stabbing. The victim was flown to an out of county trauma center. Citizens are urged to call 9-1-1 if they witness altercations or fights whether physical or verbal in nature.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at: (831) 420-5820

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