

SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Friday, November 16, 2012 2252 hours LOCATION: Santa Cruz, California

TOPIC: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 12S-10207

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Name Withheld Arrest: [XX] Yes

DOB: 26 year old white male Charges: Murder

Address: Homeless, Santa Cruz, Ca.

INFORMATION:

On Saturday, November 17, 2012 at about 2254 hours the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to a campsite located south of Depot Park for a possible homicide. Upon arrival, officers located a 51 year old male deceased in a campsite. Investigators have ruled this death a homicide. Investigators are currently processing the scene for evidence, interviewing potential witnesses and following up on investigative leads.

The Police have arrested a 26 year old male in connection with the homicide; however, due to the ongoing investigation, the name of the subject is being withheld until critical leads can be pursued. The name of the deceased is also being withheld pending notification to relatives and further follow up which is being conducted by the Coroner's Office and Investigation's.

Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Police Department immediately. Tips can be made via our Website, Anonymous Tip Line, or our iPhone and Droid Apps.

For additional information, contact: Lt. Flippo #103 Phone: (831) 420-5856

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