SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, January 26, 2013 @1530 hours **LOCATION:** 211 Laurel St.

TOPIC: Stabbing **CASE NUMBER:** 13S-00805

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Unknown Arrested: NO
   DOB: 17-18 years old Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
   Description: Hispanic male, unknown height, unknown weight, with dark hair.
   Clothing: Gray colored hooded sweatshirt, unknown color pants or shoes.
2. Name: Unknown Arrested: NO
   DOB: 17-18 years old Charges: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
   Description: Hispanic male, unknown height, unknown weight, with dark hair.
   Clothing: Unknown colored stripped shirt, with unknown color pants or shoes.

VICTIM(S)

1 adult male

INFORMATION:

On Saturday, January 26, 2013 @ approximately 10:14 pm. Officers were dispatched to the area of Laurel St and Cedar St, for a report of a fight involving 3 subjects.

When officers arrived on scene, they located an adult male suffering from two stab wounds in the parking lot of 221 Laurel St. The victim was stabbed in the chest and abdomen. He was transported to Dominican and flown by helicopter to a trauma center.

During the initial investigation, the victim told officers he was attacked by two Hispanic males in the parking lot of 221 Laurel St. The victim's statements conflicted with what witnesses had reported seeing. Officers located a loaded firearm and blood in a neighboring front yard of 221 Laurel St. Detectives are processing the scene and conducting follow up.

If anyone has any information regarding the assault, the Santa Cruz Police Department requests you call the Investigation Section at 420-5820. If people want to leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995

BY: Lt. Warren Barry Authorized By: Lt. Warren Barry

DATE: January 27, 2013