



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Your Police, Our Community"

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: September 29, 2013 @ 1:25 P.M.

LOCATION: 707 Third St Santa Cruz, CA

TOPIC: Gas Explosion /Suspicious Fire

CASE NUMBER: 13S-08144

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

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| 1. | Name: Adult Male | Arrested: ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| | DOB: | Charges: |
| | Address: | |
| 2. | Name: Adult Male | Arrested: ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| | DOB: | Charges: |
| | Address: | |
| 3. | Name: Adult Male | Arrested: ☐ Yes ☒ No |
| | DOB: | Charges: |
| | Address: | |

VICTIM(S)

AGE

INFORMATION:

On September 29, 2013 the Santa Cruz Police Department and Santa Cruz Fire Department responded to the 700 block of Third St for a loud explosion. As Police and Fire personnel arrived, a few secondary explosions occurred. Emergency personnel found the back portion of 707 Third St on fire.

The Santa Cruz Fire Department began to extinguish the blaze and treating injured parties. Police personnel cordoned off the area and conducted evacuations of the neighboring buildings. Three people were seriously injured and have been taken by helicopter to trauma centers.

After the fire was extinguished and investigators began talking to witnesses and examining the scene. The fire is considered suspicious and police are currently investigating.

If anyone has any information regarding the fire the Santa Cruz Police Department is asking you call the Investigations Unit at 420-5820.

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

BY: Lt. Barry #104

Authorized

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