



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: November 5, 2013 9:00 PM

LOCATION: 800 Block Riverside Ave.

TOPIC: Robbery – Shooting Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 13S-09242

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department investigated a shooting in the 800 block of Riverside Avenue Tuesday night around 9:00 PM. Officers responded to a disturbance in the area, where they located a 28 year old victim of a shooting. The victim is a Santa Cruz resident.

Officers learned the victim 28 year old, had been the victim of a street robbery. The victim was walking to his home when he was confronted by two armed and masked suspects. The suspects were armed with handguns and demanded the victim's property, which consisted of a backpack with books and groceries.

The victim set his property down when the suspects grabbed it and began to flee. The victim started after the suspects when one of the suspects turned and fired hitting the victim. The suspects continued to flee northbound on Riverside Avenue. The victim sustained a non- life-threatening injury. He was eventually treated and released from Dominican Hospital.

The suspects are described as unknown race males wearing grey hoodie pulled down around their faces. Both suspects were wearing a bandana to cover their faces one white and one blue. The victim described their age as young, in their late teens or early twenties.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Unit at (831) 420-5820. Anonymous tips can be left on our tip line or smartphone app listed below.

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