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MEDIA RELEASE



<u>DATE/TIME</u>: November 26, 2013 <u>LOCATION</u>: 200 Block Cypress Avenue

TOPIC: Homicide Investigation CASE NUMBER: 13S-09756

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred in the early morning hours of November 26, 2013.

On November 26, 2013 at 7:00 AM, patrol officers were dispatched to a report of a person lying in the driveway of a home in the 200 block of Cypress Avenue. The victim was found by a neighbor who was walking in the neighborhood.

Arriving officers located a 57 year old male, deceased in the driveway of the home. The victim is a resident of the home.

Preliminary examination shows the victim sustained multiple stab wounds. Evidence at the scene suggests the victim was involved in a struggle prior to the stabbing. Detectives also recovered evidence in the immediate area which included multiple knives.

Details of the attack are still sparse, including motive and any connection between the suspect(s) and victim. During our initial response, patrol officers located a person of interest on the property. Detectives have been interviewing that person throughout the day. Details of that interview are not available....and likely won't be.

Detectives are completing several search warrants to look for additional evidence. They plan serve the warrants in the hours ahead.

Facts of this investigation are still evolving. I will update later you all if new information becomes available for release.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark Phone: (831) 420-5815

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