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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: 12/23/13 13:42 Hrs LOCATION: Pacific Ave at Cathcart St, Santa Cruz

TOPIC: Major Injury Vehicle Accident with a Pedestrian

CASE NUMBER: 13S-10487

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Name Withheld at this time Arrest: No

DOB: White male adult, 76 years old Charges: None

Address: Santa Cruz County Resident

INFORMATION:

On 12/23/13 at about 1342 Hrs, officers were sent to the intersection of Pacific Ave and Cathcart St for a collision involving a Metro Bus and a pedestrian. The pedestrian received major injuries to his legs and was flown to a trauma center in Santa Clara County after being initially stabilized at Dominican Hospital. The full extent of his injuries is unknown at this time. Traffic Investigators from the CHP were called to assist with the investigation at the collision scene and will assist with an evidence inspection of the bus at a later date.

Numerous witnesses were contacted at the scene and the investigation is still in its preliminary stages. The exact cause of the collision is unknown at this time.

The downtown intersection was closed for approximately 3 and a half hours, but is now open.

Any witnesses are advised to call the Police Department's Investigation's Unit at 831 420-5820 or the tip line listed below.

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

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