



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: March 13, 2014 @ 11:30pm

LOCATION: 200 block of Chico Ave. Santa Cruz, CA

TOPIC: Battery on a Police Officer

CASE NUMBER: 14S-01985

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Jamie Smith

Arrested: X Yes [] No

DOB:

Charges: 243(c)(1) P.C. and 69 P.C.

Address: Transient

VICTIM(S) Santa Cruz Police Officer

AGE ;

INFORMATION:

An Officer responded to a report of a noise disturbance on Chico Ave. The officer located Jamie Smith in an empty field in the 200 block of Chico Ave. Smith was standing behind a tree, when he was called by the officer to come out. Smith charged the officer by running at him, swinging a braided rope with four 8 inch Metal spikes tied to the ends. The officer was able to raise his arm protecting himself, and block the metal spikes from hitting his face and head. The spikes struck the officer's arm. As the attack continued the officer fought with Smith. During the fight the officer was able to take Smith to the ground, and hold him until other officers arrived and assisted in placing Smith into custody.

During the investigation it was determined Smith had set up an illegal campsite in the field. The officer was treated and released from Dominican Hospital for injuries to his left arm, and back. Smith was booked into County Jail for Battery on a Police Officer and Resisting a Police Officer with force.

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

BY: Lt. Barry #104

Authorized

Date: March 14, 2014



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