



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Saturday, September 13, 2014 @ 1:30 pm **LOCATION:** 800 Pacific Ave

TOPIC: Female has standoff with police **CASE NUMBER:** 14S-07561

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Adult Female **Arrested:** Yes
DOB: 24 years **Charges:** 5150 W&I Mental Eval, Resisting and delaying a police Officer, Outstanding Warrants.
Address: Santa Cruz, Ca.

VICTIM(S)

INFORMATION:

While on foot patrol in the area of 800 Pacific Avenue a police officer observed two females in a heated discussion. Moments later the officer noticed one of the females was holding a small machete over her own head, while the other female was attempting to take it away from her. The officer yelled at them to separate, and ordered the female with the machete to put it down.

The female took the machete and placed it on her neck, indicating she wanted to injure herself. As the officer tried to coax her into putting the machete down, she walked into a store that was open for business. The officer had the business evacuated, and other law enforcement personnel responded to the area.

While law enforcement personnel negotiated with the female, the area was cordoned off diverting pedestrian and vehicle traffic. During the negotiations the female walked outside to the doorway of the business. At this point, officers deployed impact munitions and a Taser. This successfully ended the immediate threat the female posed to the public, responding law enforcement personnel, and herself.

The woman was transported by ambulance to Dominican then to a mental health facility. Once released the mental health facility, she will be booked into county jail for having outstanding warrants, and the additional charge of resisting and delaying a police officer.

If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the Santa Cruz Police Department @ (831) 420-5820.

For additional information, contact: Lt. Warren Barry

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

BY: Lt. Warren Barry

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