



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Friday December 26, 2014 @ 6:40 am

LOCATION: Soquel @ Hagemann Ave

TOPIC: Hit and Run Fatal Traffic Collision

CASE NUMBER: 14S-10591

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Unknown

Arrested: No Yes

DOB:

Charges: 20001 CVC: Hit & Run w/Death or injury

Address:

VICTIM(S)

Adult Male

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating a Hit and Run traffic collision which resulted in a fatality.

On Thursday December 26, 2014 at approximately 6:40am a bicyclist was riding eastbound on Soquel Ave near Hagemann Ave. Initial investigative findings indicate the bicyclist was struck from behind by pick-up truck, which witnesses described as being white in color. The driver of the pick-up truck also struck a traffic signal, shearing it from the sidewalk.

A city of Santa Cruz Sanitation employee across the street heard the collision and witnessed the suspect driving away from the scene, east on Soquel Ave. Members of the Santa Cruz Fire Department and Paramedics arrived and declared the victim deceased at the scene.

Release of the victims name is pending until notifications to the family can be made.

Currently the Santa Cruz Police department is looking for a white full size pick-up truck, with major front end damage. The Santa Cruz Police Department urges anyone who witnessed the crash or has any information, to call Investigations @ 831.420.5820.

If you want to make an anonymous call regarding the incident, please call 831.420.5995

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark

Phone: (831) 420-5815

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

BY: Lt. Warren Barry

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