



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: January 12, 2015

LOCATION: Soquel Ave at Hagemann Ave

TOPIC: Hit and Run Fatality Update

CASE NUMBER: 14S-10591

INFORMATION:

Background:

On Friday December 26, 2014 at 6:36 a.m., a fatal hit and run collision occurred on Soquel Ave at Hagemann Ave. The collision involved a motor vehicle and a bicyclist. The bicyclist was pronounced dead at the scene by responding officers and medics.

Update Information:

The Santa Cruz Police Department continues to investigate the hit and run fatality that occurred on December 26, 2014 at 6:36 a.m. After processing the evidence and consulting with our local car parts experts in the area, it was believed that the vehicle involved in the collision was a white Toyota Tundra, possibly a 2007 model.

After further analysis of the evidence and consultation with parts experts, it has now been determined that the suspect vehicle involved in the collision could also be a white Ford F150 single cab pickup with possible year models being between 2006 and 2008.

The suspect vehicle should have damage to the right front area as well as the passenger side door and passenger side mirror.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking for the public's continued help in identifying the vehicle and driver. Someone in the community knows that truck and the driver who would have been traveling on Soquel Ave around 6:36 a.m the day after Christmas.

Investigators have followed up on a number of tips, but none have been the car involved in this collision.

Photos of both possible vehicles are attached.

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