



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** January 29, 2015/ 10:45 a.m.

**LOCATION:** 155 Center St

**TOPIC:** Hit and Run Fatality Update-Arrest Made

**CASE NUMBER:** 14s-10591

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### **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.

The victim of the hit and run was identified as:  
Jose Adan Lainez- 63 years old, Santa Cruz resident.

**Suspect:**  
Luke Logan, 41 years old, Live Oak resident. Photo below.

**Suspect Vehicle:**  
White, Ford F150 extra cab pickup. See photo below.

On January 29, 2015 at approximately 10:45 a.m. suspect Luke Logan was taken into custody. The Santa Cruz Police Department arrested Logan for the hit and run fatal accident that occurred on December 26, 2014 at 6:36 a.m.

The Santa Cruz Police Department conducted an exhaustive investigation, following up on leads, and researching similar vehicles in the area. During the course of the investigation, Detectives were able to narrow down the number of vehicles and possible suspects responsible for the fatal hit and run. Logan and the White Ford F150 extra cab pickup seen below were on the list of people and vehicles of interest. Logan had altered the look of the vehicle to disguise it from the date of the collision. On the morning of January 29, 2015 Logan self-surrendered to the Santa Cruz Police Department.

A search of Logan's residence and the White Ford F150 pickup revealed evidence linking him to the crime.

Logan was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail on felony hit and run, and vehicular manslaughter charges.

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