



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: January 6, 2015/ 10:45 a.m.

LOCATION: West Cliff Dr and Bay St.

TOPIC: Update on Fatal Collision Investigation-Photo

CASE NUMBER: 15S-01114

INFORMATION:

Background:

On February 5, 2015 at approximately 7:04 p.m. the Santa Cruz Police Department and the Santa Cruz Fire Department responded to the report of a vehicle versus pedestrian collision in the area of West Cliff Drive and Bay St. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene.

Updated Information:

The investigation of the vehicle versus pedestrian fatal collision is continuing. Detectives are looking into the actions of suspect Wright prior to the collision. Preliminary alcohol screening at the scene of the collision indicated that Wright was well over double the legal limit of .08%. Blood evidence was collected from Wright and it will take several weeks until results are determined. The evidence will determine if drugs were also in Wright's system.

The witness should be commended for pulling over and ensuring that the suspect remained on scene until the first responders arrived.

The victim has been identified as a resident of San Bruno Ca. Identification of the victim probably will not be released until Monday.

Photo below:



Suspect Robert Wright

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Bernie Escalante

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