

## SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# **MEDIA RELEASE**

<u>DATE/TIME</u> : March 6, 2015 / 2229 Hours <u>L</u>	LOCATION: Corner of Pacific Ave. and Cathcart St.
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**TOPIC:** Assault with Deadly Weapon (Firearm) CASE NUMBER: 15S-01982

### **INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. Name: Unknown Arrested: No

DOB: 25-35 years old Charges: 245 PC, 664/187 PC

Address: Unknown

Description: Hispanic Male Adult, Heavy-set, wearing a black colored Raider's jersey with the number 75

with the name "LONG" on the back.

## VICTIM(S)

1. 22 year old male Santa Cruz resident.

#### **INFORMATION:**

On March 6, 2015 at about 2229 hours, Santa Cruz Police Officers responded to the area of the Catalyst Bar for a report of gun shots in the area. Several officers responded within a short period of time and determined a fight had occurred on the corner of Pacific Ave. and Cathcart St. Witnesses reported hearing 2-7 gun shots following an altercation between two Hispanic male subjects. A heavy set Hispanic male adult wearing a black colored Raiders jersey with the #75 in large white numbers on the front fled from the area W/B on Cathcart St. moments after the shots were fired. Witnesses also reported a black colored SUV vehicle that fled from the area E/B on Cathcart St. following the incident. Additional witnesses reported seeing several other subjects running in all directions from the scene.

Officers established a crime scene on the corner of Cathcart St. and Pacific Ave. and recovered several small caliber shell casings. The victim was treated at Dominican Hospital Emergency Room and later released from a minor injury sustained during the incident. Preliminary information suggests the shooting is gang related. The investigation is on-going and updates will be provided when available.

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

For additional information, contact: Lt. Christian Le Moss #114 Phone: (831) 420-5857

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

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