SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: April 5, 2015 at 1324 hours **LOCATION: Liebrandt St and Beach St.**

TOPIC: Assault with Deadly Weapon (Knife) **CASE NUMBER: 15S-02869**

INVOLVED SUBJECT(S):

1. Name: Juan Carlos Ortega **Arrested: Yes**
DOB: 05-15-95 **Charges: 245 PC, 664/187 PC, 3056 PC Parole Hold**
Address: Santa Cruz resident

2. Name: Larry Lloyd Lee **Arrested: Yes**
DOB: 02-12-77 **Charges: 415 PC, 3455 PC Probation Violation**
Address: Santa Cruz resident

VICTIM(S):

1. **HMA, 18 years old, Sacramento resident**
2. **HMA, 22 years old, Sacramento resident**

INFORMATION:

On April 5, 2015 at about 1324 hours, Santa Cruz Police Officers responded to the area of Liebrandt and Beach Streets for a report of fight and subsequent stabbing that had occurred. Officer responded to the area and detained all involved parties. One victim sustained a stab wound to his upper left arm, while the other victim sustained a stab wound to the lower abdomen area. Both victims were transported to Dominican Hospital for treatment and later released. Officers located both suspects in the area. Preliminary indications appear the incident is gang related. The victims' in this case were uncooperative with our preliminary investigation.

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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DATE: **Date: _____**