



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: April 9, 2015/ 12:00 p.m. **LOCATION:** 500 Block of Caledonia St.

TOPIC: Lewd Acts with a Minor **CASE NUMBER:** 15S-06435

INFORMATION:

On Thursday April 9, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. the Santa Cruz Police Department arrested a suspect for inappropriate lewd acts with a minor. The victim was more than 10 years younger than the suspect. The suspect was known to the victim.

After an exhaustive investigation by the Santa Cruz Police Department Detectives, the suspect was arrested and booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail on a \$100,000 warrant for his arrest on 4 counts of lewd acts with a minor. The investigation included a collaborative effort including law enforcement agencies in Arizona and Virginia.

Suspect: Brian Nelson, 45 years old, and a Santa Cruz resident. (photo below)

Victim: 15 year old female.

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Bernie Escalante

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