



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** May 11, 2015 approx. 10:15 am

**LOCATION:** 1700 block of Soquel Ave

**TOPIC:** Subway Robbery

**CASE NUMBER:** 15S-03944

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### **INFORMATION:**

On May 11, 2015, at approximately 10:15 AM, Santa Cruz Police responded to a report of a robbery at Subway restaurant in the 1700 block of Soquel Ave.

The suspect entered the restaurant armed with a handgun. The suspect confronted a store employee and demanded cash. At gunpoint, the cash was turned over to the suspect and he fled out of the store.

The suspect is described as African American male approximately 6' to 6'2" tall with a thin build. He is between 50 to 60 years of age. At the time of the robbery, the suspect was wearing a dark blue jacket and carrying a red shoulder bag.

No one was injured in the robbery.

The robbery was captured on video from the store. Attached are images of the suspect during the robbery. In one of the photos, the gun could clearly be seen. Detectives canvassed the businesses in the area for any other video of the suspect.

The subject involved in this robbery matches the description of similar robberies recently reported in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.

SCPD is working closely with other law enforcement agencies to collaborate on cases and identify the suspect.

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