

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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: 7/26/15 approx. 5:00 pm

LOCATION: 1030 River Street

TOPIC: Missing Child

CASE NUMBER: 15S-06475

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking the public's help in locating a missing child named Madyson Middleton.

The police department was called to the Tannery Arts Center, 1030 River Street at 6:08 PM, reporting that Madyson was missing. It was reported that Madyson had been at her apartment complex riding her white razor scooter, wearing a purple knee high dress with black leggings, black baseball style helmet, with long dark hair pulled to the side in a braid.

Madyson Middleton is 8 years old, Female, White, 4'-0" tall and 48 lbs. (Photo Attached) Investigators located video surveillance footage from the complex that showed Madyson at approximately 5:05 PM. She was not seen in or around the complex after that.

The Santa Cruz Police Department has flooded the area with additional officers and detectives. Officers have scoured the complex and surrounding areas, including the woodland, parks and river levee in an attempt to locate Madyson.

Investigators are following up on all possible leads to locate Madyson aka "Maddy" Middleton. The Santa Cruz Police has called in additional support from the Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team to assist in the search effort. The police department has also requested a specially trained Search and Rescue K-9 Unit from the State Office of Emergency Services to support our effort.

We will be working around the clock following up on all leads. The police department will update any overnight developments on Monday morning, July 27th.

Please report any possible sightings. They are crucial to assist in locating the missing child as soon as possible. If you have information that can assist in helping safely locate Madyson Middleton, please call 911. Madyson also goes by the nickname Maddy.

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke	Phone: (831) 420-5844
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Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; <u>www.santacruzpolice.com</u>. Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.

Madyson Middleton

