

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

MEDIA RELEASE



INCIDENT

DATE/TIME: July 13, 2015 **LOCATION**: 100 Block of Beach Street

<u>TOPIC</u>: Identify Suspect in Child Annoying <u>CASE NUMBER</u>: 15S-06051

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking for the public's help to identify this suspect wanted in connection to a Child Annoying case.

Suspect photo attached on following page.

The suspect is described as a white male about 5 feet 8" with medium build. He is in his late 60s with white hair. He was wearing a cowboy hat and sleeveless shirt at the time of the incident.

The incident occurred on Monday July 13, 2015 about 5:10pm. Witnesses reported that the suspect was taking pictures of a naked 7-year-old girl in a public shower near the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf and Beach Street. The 7-year-old girl was rinsing off at a public shower after a day the beach. Seconds later, a restaurant employee alerted the parents of the suspect's actions. The suspect fled avoiding contact with the parents. The suspect has not been identified or located.

The attached image was taken from security cameras around the area.

Anyone with information relative to the suspect's identity is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Unit (831) 420-5820.

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or click <u>here</u>. Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke Phone: (831) 420-5844

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; www.santacruzpolice.com. Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.

Photo of Suspect in Child Annoying 15S-06051

CH13

CH13

CH13

CH13