



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: August 27, 2015

LOCATION: 100 block of Hebard Street

TOPIC: Weapon Violation Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 15S-07477

INFORMATION:

On Wednesday August 26, 2015, at approximately 6:00 p.m., the Santa Cruz Police responded to 100 block Trescony for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival, the female reported that Brandon Geiger, age 37 was intoxicated and had left the residence. Officers then responded to the 100 block of Hebard Street to attempt contact with Mr. Geiger and check on his welfare.

Upon arrival, Santa Cruz Police Officers found the front door to the residence was open. After knocking on the door, a single gunshot was heard coming from within the residence. Officers then took up a position of cover and called for additional resources. During this time, Geiger exited the residence on his own accord. Geiger was uncooperative and reluctant to provide information about what had happened. He then claimed that it was a firework he had set off when we arrived.

Santa Cruz Police entry team then cleared the residence; however there was no evidence to suggest that a firework had been set off. A loaded semi-automatic pistol and several rounds were located in the residence. The police detectives determined that Mr. Geiger had shot off a round inside his room.

Officers are still investigating what Mr. Geiger intentions were or what he was shooting at when police arrived. Brandon Geiger was booked for a felony reckless discharge of a firearm, resisting and delaying police officers, and public intoxication.

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Brandon Geiger



