



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

MEDIA RELEASE



Incident

DATE/TIME: January 9, 2016

LOCATION: 1300 block of Pacific Ave.

TOPIC: Jewelry Store Burglary

CASE NUMBER:16S-00220

INFORMATION:

Santa Cruz Police are investigating a burglary that occurred over the weekend at a local jewelry store.

On Saturday January 9, 2016 at 4:46 a.m., Santa Cruz Police Officers responded to an active alarm at a jewelry store in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue. SCPD Officers were on scene within minutes. The suspects had fled prior to police arrival.

Video surveillance captured two suspects smash a glass rear window to gain entry into the store. The footage depicts two suspects breaking several jewelry cases just inside the door and stealing merchandise. Several items of jewelry were stolen from the store.

SCPD Detectives are reviewing internal and external video surveillance. Police interviewed a possible witness who described a late model 1990 dark colored Mercedes driving away from the scene. The vehicle was further described as having paint peeling from the hood.

The suspects are shown on video wearing hooded sweatshirts and concealing their faces.

SCPD Officers canvassed the area for described the car. At the scene SCPD Officers gathered broken glass for possible DNA evidence.

Attached are surveillance photographs of the two individuals suspected of burglarizing the jewelry store.

Anyone with information relative to the suspect's identity is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigation Unit at (831) 420-5820. Tipsters can also leave an anonymous tip via the methods below.

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.

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