



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**Incident**

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday January 20, 2016

**LOCATION:** 100 Block of Walnut Ave

**TOPIC:** Felony Vandalism & Public Intoxication Arrest **CASE NUMBER:** 16S-00521, 00522, 00523

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**INFORMATION:**

**Man Arrested After Downtown Vandalism Incidents**

On Wednesday, January 20 at about 2:00 a.m., Santa Cruz Police responded to a call of an individual vandalizing several store front windows on Walnut Avenue. A SCPD Officer contacted the suspect Erik Dollar, 26, from San Jose on the corner of Walnut Avenue and Cedar Street. The suspect was determined to be intoxicated at the scene.

A witness to the vandalism spree described the suspect who had been breaking windows of the businesses on the street.

Petroglyph Ceramic Studio, Erik's Deli and the Social Security Office all had windows cracked or smashed out with various rocks, bricks and barricade frames picked up and thrown by Erik Dollar.

Erik Dollar was taken into custody without incident. He was arrested for vandalism and public intoxication. The damages are estimated to be over \$5000.00 for the repairs.

**For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke**

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PHOTO Erik Dollar



Eric's Deli



Petroglyph

