



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: May 13, 2016 12:50 PM

LOCATION: 1500 Block Pacific Avenue

TOPIC: Assault with A Deadly Weapon Arrest

CASE NUMBER: 16S-03980

INFORMATION:

On May 13, 2016 at approximately 12:50 PM, Santa Cruz Police arrested suspect Landon Horseman for an attack that occurred in the 1500 block of Pacific Avenue. The attack involved Mr. Horseman hitting a woman in the head with a golf club outside a coffee shop.

Officers were dispatched to a report of an assault with a deadly weapon in the 1500 block of Pacific Avenue. Witnesses reported that the suspect, Landon Horseman – 28 years old, approached the victim who was sitting on a bench outside a coffee shop. The suspect purposely swung a golf club striking the victim across the head and shoulder. The force of the strike caused the golf club to break. The suspect then walked away from the scene after yelling at the victim.

Witnesses called 9-1-1 providing excellent details and descriptions. They followed the Mr. Horseman until police officers arrived. Within seconds, SCPD had three officers in the area. Mr. Horseman was located a few blocks away at Water Street and River Street as he attempted to flee the area. Mr. Horseman was uncooperative with officers and had to be taken into custody at gunpoint.

Our investigation has discovered that the attack was unprovoked and completely random. The victim and Mr. Horseman have no association with each other and had no interaction prior to Mr. Horseman initiating the attack. The victim is a 23 year old woman visiting from Oxnard, CA. At the time of this media release, the victim was being treated at Dominican Hospital. We are thankful to report that her injuries do not appear to be life-threatening.

Mr. Horseman has identification out of Washington State. He does not have any local law enforcement contacts or identification. Mr. Horseman volunteered to the officers that he is transient, having recently arrived in Santa Cruz and had been in town less than a week. Officers will follow up on information of the history and whereabouts of Mr. Horseman.

Mr. Horseman was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Photos of Mr. Horseman and the weapon are attached.

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