



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: February 6, 2017

LOCATION: 1200 Block of Seabright Ave

TOPIC: Possible Hit & Run Fatality Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 17S- 00931

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police is seeking assistance with a possible hit and run fatality that occurred on 2/6/2017.

On Monday 2/6/2017 at approximately 2:38 am, the Santa Cruz Police responded to the report of a person lying in the roadway on Seabright Avenue south of Broadway. On arrival, Officers located a woman who was pronounced deceased by medical personnel.

After an initial investigation by the Santa Cruz Police Department and the Santa Cruz Sherriff's Coroner's Office, have determined that the deceased had possibly been the victim of a hit and run driver.

The victim was in her mid-20's. It is unknown at this time what ties, if any, she had to the Santa Cruz Community.

The identity of the victim will be withheld until proper notification of next of kin is complete. The Santa Cruz Police and the Coroner's office will release the victim's name at that time.

Currently, no vehicle descriptions are available. The Santa Cruz Police Department is requesting assistance from any potential witnesses or member of the public who may have information regarding this case.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has information is asked to Detective Williams at dwilliams@cityofsantacruz.com or 831-420-5839 or leave a message with our anonymous tip-line 831-420-5995. Tips can also be left through the means listed below.

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke

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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.