



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: February 20, 2017, 10:24 AM

LOCATION: 2200 Block of Delaware Ave.

TOPIC: Shooting with one person injured

CASE NUMBER: 17S--01298

INFORMATION:

Today, at about 10:24 AM, officers were sent to the 2200 block of Delaware Ave. for a possible shooting. While en route the scene, officers were advised that the occupants of one vehicle had possibly shot at the occupants of another vehicle. Officers had very limited information on the vehicles involved with the only descriptions being a white vehicle and a gold vehicle.

Officers were then contacted by the staff at Dominican Hospital and told that they were treating the victim of a gunshot wound. This victim had just been dropped off at the Emergency Room. The victim was transported by ambulance to a Bay Area trauma center. The victim was shot twice in the lower extremities and suffered non-life threatening wounds. The shooting appears to be gang motivated.

The victim is a 16-year-old male who lives in Santa Cruz County.

The Police Department has limited information because there is a low level of cooperation with the victim and one witness. A small portion of Delaware Ave was closed for a short period of time so that evidence could be collected.

Anyone with any information regarding this shooting is asked to call Det. Martin at 831 420-5833 or leave information on the Tip Line listed below.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Dan Flippo

Phone: (831) 420-5815

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