



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME: May 10, 2017**

**LOCATION: Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf**

**TOPIC: Wharf Water Rescue**

**CASE NUMBER: 17S- 03629**

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**INFORMATION:**

On Wednesday May 10, 2017 at approximately 8:36 pm, Santa Cruz Police responded to a report of an individual in the water near the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf holding on to a to piling and in need of help. Within minutes, Harbor Patrol and Santa Cruz fire joined SCPD on the scene. Harbor Patrol pulled the 27 year old male from Santa Cruz out of the water. He suffered a hip injury. The male was air lifted to a Bay Area Trauma Center. The coordinated cooperation between SCPD, SCFD and Harbor Patrol prevented further harm to the individual.

At this time, it is unknown how the man came to be in the water.

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