



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: Oct. 2, 2017 / 2218 hours

LOCATION: San Lorenzo River Levee / Broadway Bridge

TOPIC: 187 P.C. Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 17S-08027

INFORMATION:

On Monday evening Oct. 2, 2017 at approximately 2218 hours, Santa Cruz Police Officers were flagged down in the area of the San Lorenzo River Levee and the Broadway Bridge for a report of a man down in the area. Officers located an unconscious and unidentified Hispanic male subject with several apparent gun-shot wounds to his head and body. Officers attempted to render aid and directed Santa Cruz Fire Dept. paramedics to the area for further medical treatment. The unidentified male subject was pronounced dead at the scene.

Santa Cruz Police Officers canvassed the area and located several bullet casings. Santa Cruz Police Detectives responded to the scene and continued the investigation. This case is ongoing and a motive for the crime is still unclear. The Santa Cruz Police are requesting anyone who may have witnessed or has any information about the crime to please contact Detective Fincutter at (831) 420-5943.

As the case develops further, additional updates will be provided.

For additional information, contact: Lt. Christian Le Moss Phone: (831) 420-5857

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