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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: January 3, 2018   **LOCATION:** 300 Block Western Dr & 200 Block McPherson

TOPIC: Felon Arrest, Multiple Guns Recovered   **CASE NUMBER:** 17S-00048

INFORMATION:

Santa Cruz Police Seize 6 Guns From Convicted Felon

On Tuesday, January 2, 2017, at about 9:15 PM, Santa Cruz Police responded to a call regarding a subject with a rifle standing near a truck on Western Drive and numerous calls of shots fired. The subject fled the area in the vehicle. During a search of the scene, SCPD Officers located two empty 12 gauge shotgun shells on the road.

As the SCPD patrol team canvassed the area and interviewed witnesses, dispatch reported a call of a man wielding an ax in the 200 block of McPherson Street. Officers immediately responded and located a truck matching the description provided in the Western Drive incident. The vehicle was empty, but several firearms were in plain view, including a 12 gauge shotgun.

Nearby witnesses identified Michael Tracy as the person who walked away from the parked truck. Michael Tracy, 52 years old, from Boon Doon, then attempted to flee out to Mission Street. Officers quickly took him into custody.

Michael Tracy's background investigation revealed he is a convicted felon and is out of jail on his recognizance from a previous gun case.

Santa Cruz Police arrested Michael Tracy for six counts of felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a large capacity magazine, negligent discharge of a firearm and possession of ammunition.

Photo of mug shot and guns attached.

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Photo Of Recovered Guns and Ammo 17S-00048

Photo Of Michael Tracy