



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: January 20, 2018/ 6:45 p.m. **LOCATION:** 300 Block of La Fonda

TOPIC: Attempted Murder-Shooting **CASE NUMBER:** 18S-00543

INFORMATION:

On January 20, 2018 at approximately 6:45 p.m. the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to a report of several shots heard in the area of the 300 block of La Fonda. Upon our arrival, it was determined one victim had been struck by the gun fire, and had already been transported to Dominican Hospital by a family member.

The victim received multiple gunshot wounds, and is in critical condition. The victim was transported to a Bay Area Trauma Center. The victim is a 25 year old male, and a resident of the City of Santa Cruz.

At this time, there is no known motive for the shooting and it is unknown if it is gang related. There is no suspect information, but the Police Department is processing the scene and interviewing possible witnesses.

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Bernie Escalante

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