



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

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: March 11, 2018 10:06pm

LOCATION: 100 block of Myrtle St.

TOPIC: Negligent Discharge of Firearm
Illegal Firearms Possession
Possession of Controlled Substances
Warrant Arrest

CASE NUMBER: 18S-01952

INFORMATION:

On March 11th 2018 at approximately 2206 hours, the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to a call of shots heard in the 100 block of Myrtle St. Upon arrival, officers confirmed a firearm was in fact discharged in the area and luckily no one was discovered to have been struck as a result. As responding officers canvassed the area for witnesses, video surveillance was collected which captured the shooting. Officers were able to obtain a description of the suspect vehicle, which matched the license plate provided to dispatchers. Officers quickly located the vehicle in the area and subsequently conducted a vehicle stop in the 2200 block of Mission St. Three occupants of the vehicle were detained and transported to the Santa Cruz Police Department for questioning. The occupants of the vehicle were identified as Frank Kuit, 24 years old, Hunter Everly, 25 years old, and a third occupant who was later released. During a search of the vehicle, officers located two loaded firearms, an illegal high-capacity magazine, and crack cocaine.

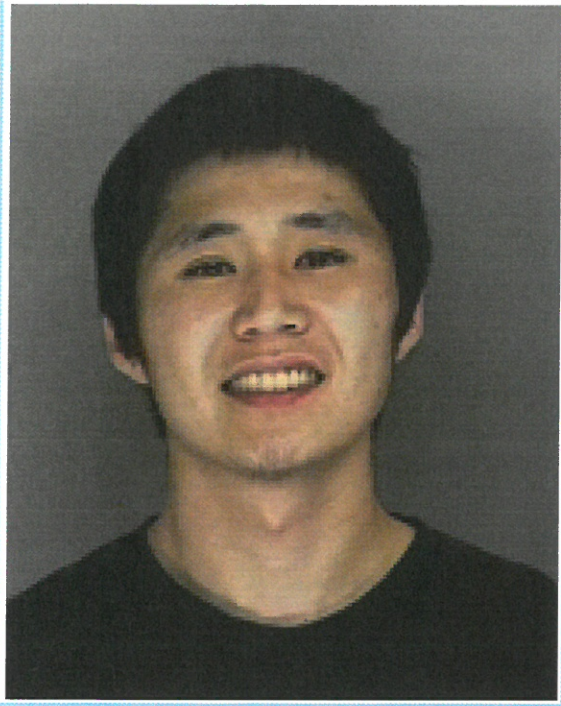
Kuit was arrested for willful discharge of a firearm in a negligent manner, possession of a loaded firearm, possession of an unregistered firearm, and possession of an illegal high-capacity magazine. Everly was arrested for possession and transportation of a controlled substance, possession of controlled substance while armed with a firearm, commission of a felony while out on bail, and an outstanding warrant.

This case is still under investigation and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Section at (831) 420-5820. Tipsters can also leave an anonymous tip via the methods below.

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Vasquez

Phone: (831) 420-5856

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; www.santacruzpolice.com. Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.



FRANK KUIT
1/13/1994
Santa Cruz County Resident



HUNTER EVERLY
2/19/1993
Santa Cruz County Resident

