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**Santa Cruz Police Seeks Public's Assistance To Identify Suspect Who Assaulted Store Employee With Skateboard**

**SANTA CRUZ** —The Santa Cruz Police Department is requesting assistance from the community in identifying a suspect who assaulted a store employee with a skateboard when confronted for shoplifting.

On Sunday, April 22, 2018, around 6:50 pm at the Outdoor World store on River Street, the suspect shown in the attached photos (wearing a black t-shirt and gray hat) was stealing items in the store. When a store employee asked the suspect to return the items, the suspect threatened and then struck the employee in the face with a skateboard.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is actively investigating this case #18S-03087. Anyone with information regarding this suspect is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department (831) 420-5820. Anonymous tips can be sent through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995 or [www.santacruzpolice.com](http://www.santacruzpolice.com).

**Photos Attached**

