



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday April 25, 2018

**LOCATION:** Water St & Knight St.

**TOPIC:** Attempted Sexual Assault & Attacking a Police Officer

**CASE NUMBER:** 18S-03168

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**INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. **Name:** Muro Daisuke

**Arrested:**  No  Yes

**DOB:** 40yrs

**Charges:** Attempted Sexual Assault

**Address:**

**Attacking a Police Officer**

**VICTIM(S)**

**Adult Female**

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**INFORMATION:**

On April 25, 2018 at 7pm a woman was attacked by a subject later arrested and identified as 40 year old Daisuke Muro. The woman was walking in the area of the Town Clock in the Area of Water St. & Knight St., when Muro came up and grabbed her. During the struggle the woman was pulled to the ground and Muro began to rip her clothes and attempted to pull her pants off. People in the immediate area hearing the woman screaming and witnessed what was occurring intervened. They pulled the woman up from being under Muro, and began to run away.

Muro stripped naked and began to masturbate in public. As an officer arrived on scene, Muro charged at the officer and attempted to punch him. The officer was able to defend himself and pulled Muro to the ground and with the help of a witness was able to arrest Muro.

Muro was booked into jail for attempt sexual assault and attacking a police officer.

The victim suffered abrasions to her arms and legs, and is working with a victim advocate.

The Santa Cruz Police Department urges anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information, to call Investigations @ 831.420.5820.

If you want to make an anonymous call regarding the incident, please call 831.420.5995

**For additional information, contact:** Lt. Warren Barry

**Phone:** (831) 420-5859

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**To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995.**

**BY:** Lt. Warren Barry

**Authorized By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** 4/26/18

