



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Saturday May 12, 2018

LOCATION: 400 block of Beach St

TOPIC: CASE NUMBER: 19S-03640

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1 Oscar Lopez Ramirez: 18 year old Santa Cruz County Resident

3 Juveniles: City Santa Cruz & City of Watsonville

VICTIM(S)

CHARGES

Juvenile: 17 years City of Watsonville

Attempted Murder & Participating in a Criminal Street Gang

INFORMATION:

On Saturday May 12, 2018 a stabbing occurred in the 400 block of Beach St. between Riverside Ave. and Raymond St.

Officers responded to a report of 4 subjects fighting another male. It was determined the 4 subjects, 3 juveniles and one adult, fought with the 17 year-old victim. Witness statements and evidence collected at the scene determined the fight began after words were exchanged between both parties. During the exchange of words, the juvenile victim crossed the street towards the group, and a fight broke out. During the fight, the victim was stabbed multiple times. The victim sustained injuries to the face, and torso. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center and has since been released.

The three juveniles and adult were arrested for Attempted Murder, and Participating in a Criminal Street Gang. At the time of this investigation, the victim was been uncooperative with investigators in the case.

If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigation Unit @ (831) 420-5820.

For additional information, contact: Lt. Warren Barry

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

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