



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** July 19, 2018

**LOCATION:** San Lorenzo River Levee

**TOPIC:** SCPD Investigate Body In San Lorenzo River Levee

**CASE NUMBER:** 18S-05461

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### **INFORMATION:**

On Thursday, July 19, 2018, at approximately 10:40 am the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to the area of San Lorenzo River Levee for a report of a body in the water. Arriving officers located a deceased male along the west levee shoreline.

Santa Cruz Fire Department pulled the body out of the water. The deceased was transported to the Medical Examiner's office for determination on the cause of death.

The deceased man is 70 years old and believed to be a transient. Identification of the deceased male is pending notification of family.

At this time the cause of death does not appear to be suspicious, and there is no apparent danger to the public.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking anyone with information or who may have witnessed this incident to contact investigators at 831- 420-5820. Tips can also be left through the means listed below.

**For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke**

**Phone: (831) 420-5844**

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