



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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

**LOCATION:** River St @ Fern St

**TOPIC:** Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Firearm) **CASE NUMBER:** 18S-05621

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**INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. **Name:** Juvenile Male

**Arrested:**  Yes

**DOB:** 16 years old

**Charges:** Assault with Deadly Weapon, Shoot at moving veh.,  
Minor in possession of a firearm.

2. **Jourdan Ware**

**Warrant Arrest**

**VICTIM(S)**

1) Male adult

2) Female adult

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**INFORMATION:**

On Wednesday July 25, 2018 at approx. 1:30pm Officers responded to a shooting which occurred in the intersection of River St @ Fern St. The victims self-drove to Dominican Hospital for treatment. As the investigation progressed, the suspect vehicle was described as a blue Toyota Prius driving N/B HWY9. Santa Cruz Police Sergeant Scott Garner located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop with the assistance of neighboring law enforcement agencies. Once the occupants were detained, witness to the incident identified the suspects.

The incident appears to have stemmed from an argument between the occupants of both vehicles while they were driving towards the intersection. Further investigation collected witnesses statements; evidence found at the scene; and damage to the victim's vehicle. Revealed one shot was fired striking the passenger car door of the victim vehicle, piercing the door and striking the female passenger in the leg. Currently the victim is being treated for non-life-threatening injuries at a local hospital.

Investigators booked a 16 year old Juvenile for Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Discharging a Firearm at a moving vehicle, and a minor in possession of a firearm into Juvenile Hall.

Jourdon Ware a passenger in the suspect vehicle was arrested for an outstanding warrant unrelated to this case.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking anyone who has further information regarding this case to notify the Investigations Section at 831.420.5820.

**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: 10/9/14**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_