



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME: September 29, 2018/ 8:09 pm**

**LOCATION: Morrissey Blvd at Melrose**

**TOPIC: Major Injury Collision Investigation**

**CASE NUMBER: 18S-07374**

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**INFORMATION:**

On September 29, 2018 at 8:09 pm the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to an injury collision at Morrissey Blvd. and Melrose. The collision involved a vehicle versus motorcycle. A 48 year old female driver of the motorcycle received major injuries and was treated by the Santa Cruz Fire Department and American Medical Response (AMR) at the scene. She was air transported to a local trauma center and is receiving medical care for her injuries. The 48 year old female is a Santa Cruz County resident.

The other vehicle involved was a 2014 silver Volkswagen and driven by a 49 year old female and City of Santa Cruz resident. The driver remained on scene and was cooperative during the investigation.

Intoxication does not appear to be a factor in the collision. The collision is currently being investigated by the Santa Cruz Police Department Traffic Investigators. The cause of the accident is yet to be determined. Northbound Morrissey Blvd from Soquel Ave. to Hammond has been closed during the course of investigation.

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