



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Friday January 26, 2019 @ 11:21pm **LOCATION:** Pacific Ave.
TOPIC: Assault with a Deadly Weapon & Attempted Murder **CASE NUMBER:** 19S-00576

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Dennis Wells **Arrested:** No –Still outstanding
 DOB: 6/8/1992 **Charges:** 245 P.C. & 664/187
 Address: Unknown

VICTIM(S): 2(two) Adults

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is asking the community's help in locating Dennis Wells (DOB 06/08/1992). Mr. Wells is a suspect in a stabbing that occurred in the City of Santa Cruz on Friday night, January 25, 2019. Mr. Wells is further described as; WMA 5'11" 190 HAZ BLN.

On January 25, 2019 @ 11:21pm, the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to a stabbing that occurred on Pacific Ave, near the intersection of Maple St. Officers located 2 different victims, who sustained life threatening injuries. One of the victims sustained an injury to his head, and the other victim received an injury to his neck. Both were transported to trauma centers in the San Jose area for treatment. At this time of this press release both victims are being treated. The full extent of their injuries are currently unknown.

Santa Cruz Police Investigations Section processed the scene, reviewed security footage, and interviewed witnesses. With the assistance of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, and further interviews with the victims, Dennis Wells was identified as the suspect in this case. A warrant was issued for Mr. Wells' arrest charging him with Assault with Deadly Weapon and Attempted Murder.

At this time Mr. Wells' location is unknown. If you see him or know his whereabouts, please do not attempt to contact him. The Santa Cruz Police Department considers him Armed & Dangerous, and asks you to immediately call 911.

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

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

BY: Lt. Warren Barry

Authorized By: _____

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