



## SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

[www.santacruzpolice.com](http://www.santacruzpolice.com)

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

---

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday February 27, 2019      **LOCATION:** Santa Cruz Police Department  
**TOPIC:** Arrest of Homicide Suspect                      **CASE NUMBER:** 09S-09145

---

### **INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1.      **Name:** Ivan Ramirez Tapia                                              **Arrested:** YES  
         **DOB:** 6/19/1986                                                              **Charges:** 187 PC  
         **Address:** Unknown

**VICTIM(S):** Tyler Tenorio

---

### **INFORMATION:**

The Santa Cruz Police Department in cooperation with the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office, has booked Ivan Ramirez Tapia for an outstanding warrant relating to the 2009 homicide of Tyler Tenorio. With the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigations, Mr. Tapia was located and arrested by Mexican authorities, and extradited back to the United States. Mr. Tapia was booked into county jail on a no bail warrant.

A formal joint press conference with District Attorney Jeff Rosell will occur tomorrow Thursday February 28, 2019 @ 11am at the Santa Cruz County Building 701 Ocean St Santa Cruz Ca in the Coastlines Room (5<sup>th</sup> Floor).

### **Original Press Release:**

On October 16, 2009 at approximately 10pm., Santa Cruz Police officers responded to a stabbing near the corner of Chestnut St and Laurel St. According to witnesses the suspects and the victim engaged in a verbal altercation immediately preceding the stabbing. Witnesses stated the victim was walking on Laurel St with a friend when the verbal altercation ensued. One of the suspect then stabbed the victim multiple times in the upper torso. An off-duty Santa Cruz City Lifeguard immediately attempted to render aid to the victim. However, medical pronounced the victim dead at the scene. At this time, investigators are still trying to determine the exact number of suspects involved in the motive for the attack. The Santa Cruz Police Department closed down Laurel St between Chestnut and Myrtle for the investigation. The department has been in contact with Santa Cruz High School officials regarding the attack and offering them resources. More information will be released as it becomes available.

The Santa Cruz Police Department urges anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information, to call our Investigations Section @ 831.420.5820.

### **AT THE REQUEST OF THE TENORIO FAMILY, THEY ARE REQUESTING PRIVACY AT THIS TIME**

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**

