



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: March 11, 2019
TOPIC: Arrest of Robbery Suspect

LOCATION: Santa Cruz Police Department
CASE NUMBER: 19S-01379

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Noland West **Arrested:** YES
DOB: 8/14/91 **Charges:** Robbery, Resisting Arrest, Probation Violation, and outstanding warrants for Burglary and a Narcotic Violation.

VICTIM(S): Shell Gas Station 805 Water St.

INFORMATION:

Santa Cruz Police Department investigated, identified and apprehended a subject wanted for armed robbery.

On February 28, 2019 around 1:40am a subject entered a Shell Gas Station located at 805 Water St. While inside he pulled a bandanna over his face, brandished a firearm to the clerk. The subject demanded money and touched the gun barrel to the clerk's forehead.

The clerk recognized the firearm as a bb gun, and defended himself by spraying the suspect with pepper spray. The subject fled the scene on his bike.

During the investigation and review of the security footage, Santa Cruz Police investigators combed through hundreds of county booking photos for follow up, and identified Noland West as a suspect.

On March 11, 2019 Mr. West was spotted by members of the Santa Cruz Police Department. As officers attempted to contact Mr. West, he fled from the police. Mr. West was apprehended and after a brief struggle he was arrested and booked into county jail for Robbery, Resisting Arrest, Probation Violation, and outstanding warrants for Burglary and a Narcotic Violation.

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

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