



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: June 1, 2019 @ 7:15pm

TOPIC: In Custody Death

LOCATION: River St and Water St

CASE NUMBER: 19S-003785

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

- Name:** Male Adult **Arrested:** YES
DOB: 40 year old **Charges:**
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VICTIM(S):

INFORMATION:

On Saturday June 1, 2019, officers responded to a report of a forty (40) year old man who fell to the ground, in the area of River St and Water St. Members of the Santa Cruz Police Department arrived and contacted the subject. During their contact they determined the person was under the influence. Officers placed the male into physical custody and transported to county jail.

Prior to being processed into the jail, the person became semi-conscious, and examined by jail medical staff. It was determined the subject would need to be seen at the hospital. Paramedics arrived on scene and transported him to the hospital. While being transported to the hospital, the male began to have cardiac difficulties and was pronounced dead at Dominican Hospital.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is working with the Santa Cruz County District attorney's Office, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff Forensic Unit, and Coroner's office. All agencies will be working towards determining what occurred. A review of Body Worn Cameras, interviewing all witnesses, and other forensic evidence is being processed.

The name of the decedent will be released by the Santa Cruz County Coroner's Office, until surviving family members are located.

The Santa Cruz Police Department is still investigating and 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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