SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE / TIME: Wednesday September 4, 2019 / 0937 hours **LOCATION: 314 Jesse Street**

TOPIC: Fire / Arrests **CASE NUMBER: 19S-06431**

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Grant Washburn Arrested: [X] Yes Santa Cruz Resident
Charges: 148 (a)(1)P.C./148.2 P.C.

2. Name: Brenda Scott Arrested: [X] Yes Santa Cruz Resident
Charges: 451 P.C.

INFORMATION:

During the morning hours of September 4th 2019, the Santa Cruz Police Department was sent to 314 Jessie Street for a reported domestic disturbance. Additional information indicated the disturbance also involved an intentionally set fire. As a result, a number of Santa Cruz Fire Department resources were sent as well.

Santa Cruz police officers immediately responded and subsequently assisted with evacuation efforts at the location. As officers worked to complete this process, they encountered a male subject – Grant Washburn - who delayed and resisted officers and fire personnel in the performance of their duties. He was arrested at the scene for obstruction charges.

While at the location officers also developed probable cause to arrest Brenda Scott for causing the listed fire. Brenda Scott was subsequently transported from the scene to an out-of-county trauma center as a result of injuries she suffered during this incident. Brenda Scott remains on an in-custody status.

Any witnesses are requested to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Section by calling 831-471-1131 or 831-420-5820.

Further inquiries related to the Fire Department's response should be directed to the Santa Cruz Fire Department.

For additional information contact: Investigations Sergeant Ceceña Phone: (831) 420-5873

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