



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE: January 11, 2020 2:34 AM

LOCATION: 100 Block of W. Cliff Dr.

TOPIC: Victim of a Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 20S-00220

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

SUSPECT: Name: Unknown DOB: Unknown Arrested: No Charges: Attempted Murder

VICTIM: 26 year old male-Santa Cruz Resident

INFORMATION

On January 11, 2020, at approximately 2:34 AM, The Santa Cruz Police Department, along with Santa Cruz Fire and AMR, responded to the 100 block of W. Cliff Dr., for a report of a victim of a gunshot wound. SCPD Officers arrived on scene within a minute of the call, and located a 26 year old male on the sidewalk, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

SCPD Officers administered life saving measures to the victim, until Santa Cruz Fire and AMR arrived on scene. The victim was transported to a trauma center, where he is currently listed in stable condition.

SCPD Detectives are currently processing the scene and following up on leads. At this time, the evidence collected from the scene suggests that the unknown male suspect confronted the victim as he was walking along the sidewalk in the 100 block of W. Cliff Dr. During the confrontation, both the suspect and victim exchanged in gun fire, which led to the victim being shot.

SCPD Officers, with the assistance of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), secured the scene and began an immediate search for the suspect. The suspect, however, has yet to be located or identified. A suspect description is not yet available. The motive for the shooting, and whether or not the suspect and victim knew each other, is still unknown at this time.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Unit (831) 420-5820.

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