



# SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



## MEDIA RELEASE

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday April 29, 2020

**LOCATION:** 800 Block River St

**TOPIC:** Felony Assault –Suspect Arrested

**CASE NUMBER:** 20S-02508

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### INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. **Name:** Esteban Sanchez      **DOB:** 25 years      **Arrested:** Yes      **Charges:** 245(a)(4) PC

**VICTIM(S):** Female resident Santa Cruz City

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### INFORMATION

On Wednesday April, 29 2020 a serious assault occurred in the 800 block of River St. The victim was washing her vehicle. While in her driveway she spotted 2 subjects injecting narcotics. The resident and the subjects exchanged words, when one of them threatened to stab the female with his hypodermic needle.

The subject walked up and attacked the female, striking her numerous times with his hands and feet. The victim fought back in an effort to defend herself and was able to retreat back into her yard. The subject fled the area on foot. The victim sustained serious injuries to the head and face, and was treated at a local emergency room.

Patrol Officers, Investigators, from the Santa Cruz Police Department, Santa Cruz County Probation, and members of the Santa Cruz County Gang & Narcotic Task Force worked together to identify and locate the suspect. The suspect, 25 year old Santa Cruz County resident, Esteban Sanchez has been located and arrested in the County of Santa Cruz.

Sanchez who is currently on probation in Santa Cruz County, was arrested and booked into jail for various charges including; Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Battery, Terrorist Threats, and Mayhem.

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

**For additional information, contact: Lt. Warren Barry**

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