



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: June 16, 2021

LOCATION: Costco 220 Sylvania Ave.

TOPIC: Commercial burglary, Grand Theft & Check Fraud

CASE NUMBER: 21S-01790

WINNIE THE POOH BANDIT

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department requests the community's help in identifying a suspect in a commercial burglary, grand theft, and fraudulent check case.

On 3/6/21 at 1212 hours, a commercial burglary occurred at Costco in the City of Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz Costco suspect is also a suspect in commercial burglaries at other Costco retail stores in Mountain View, Foster City, and an attempted burglary in Gilroy.

The male suspect wore a unique black hooded sweatshirt with a large picture of Winnie the Pooh on the front. The suspect was a White male, 45-55 years old, 5'10"-6'0" tall with a medium to slightly chubby build. In addition to the Winnie the Pooh sweatshirt, the suspect wore a dark gray baseball cap, blue jeans with a light or white belt, and black shoes.

The suspect may be associated with a small silver or gray SUV or hatchback car.

If you can identify the suspect or provide additional information, please contact Detective Trevor Kendall at (831) 420-5963. Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or www.santacruzpolice.com.

