



# SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



## MEDIA RELEASE

**DATE:** August 20, 2021 3:47 PM

**LOCATION:** 100 Block of Doyle St. S.C.

**TOPIC:** Domestic Violence Arrest

**CASE NUMBER:** 21S-04955

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### INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

Arrested:

**Name:** Kelsey Eisenman

**Age:** 25

**Arrested:** Yes

**Charges:** Domestic Violence,  
Kidnapping, DUI, Assault W/  
Deadly Weapon

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### INFORMATION

On August 20, 2021, at 1547 hours, Santa Cruz Police and Fire were dispatched to the 100 block of Doyle St, in response to a vehicle that had collided with a building. While officers responded, information was provided that the occupants of the crashed vehicle were fleeing. Officer's from the Santa Cruz County Anti-Crime Team were nearby and assisted in detaining the subject, who was later identified as Kelsey Eisenman. There was a female passenger from the vehicle that was also found at the scene. As officers investigated, it was learned that Eisenman (the driver) and the female passenger were in a dating relationship. Prior to the collision, Eisenman and the female victim were engaged in an argument while they were driving.

As a result of the argument, it is believed that Eisenman intentionally drove the vehicle into the building. Eisenman then removed the female passenger from the vehicle against her will and attempted to flee with her. Bystanders at the scene intervened and prevented this from occurring. The female passenger was transported by ambulance to a hospital due to the injuries sustained while Eisenman attempted to remove her from the scene. Her injuries are not considered life threatening.

Based upon statements and evidence, Eisenman was taken into custody for Assault W/ a Deadly Weapon, Kidnapping, Domestic Violence and Driving under the Influence. Eisenman was found to be on Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) for two separate cases (one for felony battery, and one for felony violation of a court order). Eisenman is also on active misdemeanor probation for four counts of a lewd act.

An Honorable Magistrate was contacted, who authorized Eisenman to be held without the ability to post bail. An additional probation hold was granted by the Probation Department.

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What is PRCS? - Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) is a form of supervision provided to an offender who has been released from a California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) institution to the jurisdiction of a county agency.

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