



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: January 4, 2022 **LOCATION:** 500 block of Ocean Street
TOPIC: Fatal Vehicle Accident **CASE NUMBER:** 22S-00075

INVOLVED SUBJECT(S)

VICTIM(S)

Name: John Doe **D.O.B.:** N/A

INFORMATION

On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at approximately 6:39 p.m., Santa Cruz Police Department Officers were dispatched to the 500 block of Ocean Street for the report of a vehicle accident involving a pedestrian. The pedestrian was reportedly struck by a dark colored sedan which continued southbound on Ocean Street. As Officers arrived on scene with Santa Cruz Fire Department personnel, they began life saving efforts for approximately twenty minutes, but were unsuccessful. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene at approximately 6:52pm.

The driver of the involved vehicle, pulled over in a safe location a few blocks away, and reported the accident by calling 911. Officers arrived to speak with the driver and conducted a driving under the influence investigation. The driver showed no signs of impairment, and fully cooperated with the investigation, which at the time of this release was still ongoing.

The Santa Cruz Police Department Traffic Investigations Team responded to the 500 block of Ocean Street and began collecting evidence and processing the scene. The victim's identity is being withheld at this time, pending the notification of immediate family members.

For additional information, contact: Lieutenant Carter Jones Phone: (831) 420-5992

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