



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



DATE: March 31, 2022

LOCATION: Bay St at Meder Street

TOPIC: Solo Fatality Motorcycle Crash

CASE NUMBER: 22S-01839

INFORMATION:

On Thursday, March 31, 2022, at approximately 5:10 pm, Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) responded to the intersection of Bay Street at Meder Street for a solo motorcycle traffic collision. SCPD Officers and Santa Cruz Fire Department personnel immediately began life-saving efforts. The motorcyclist succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The motorcycle driver was a 21-year-old male from Santa Cruz County. The man's identity is being withheld pending notification to his family.

SCPD Traffic Investigators have been on the scene throughout the evening, collecting evidence and processing the scene. The preliminary investigation reveals the motorcyclist was traveling at a high rate of speed when he collided with a traffic sign at the intersection.

This investigation is ongoing. If anyone witnessed this incident or has information about this case, is encouraged to contact Santa Cruz Police Department Traffic Investigations Lieutenant Wes Morey at (831) 420-5857 or wmorey@cityofsantacruz.com. Anonymous tips can be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or online at www.santacruzpolice.com.

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