



# SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



## MEDIA RELEASE

**DATE:** April 6, 2022 at 0033 hrs.

**LOCATION:** 923 Pacific Av.

**TOPIC:** Assault W/ Deadly Weapon (Shooting)

**CASE NUMBER:** 22S-01948

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### INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

#### Suspect:

Name: Unknown      Age: 20 to 30 yrs.      Arrested: No      Charges: Assault W/ Deadly Weapon

#### Victim:

24 year old Santa Cruz resident (male)

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### INFORMATION

On April 6, 2022, at 0033 hours, Santa Cruz Police were dispatched to 923 Pacific Ave. (The Blue Lagoon) in response to a shooting that had just occurred. Upon arrival, responding officers secured the scene and began an immediate search for the suspect and any potential victims. Officers learned that one victim had sustained a gunshot wound from a shooting that took place within the establishment. The victim was self-transported to a hospital. The suspect, however, fled on foot prior to the officers' arrival.

Through their initial investigation, officers learned the victim and suspect had earlier engaged in a verbal altercation within the establishment, which later led to a confrontation within the restroom. During the confrontation, the lone suspect produced a firearm and shot the victim.

Santa Cruz Police Detectives were called in to process the scene, interview additional witnesses, and immediately begin investigative follow-up. Detectives will continue to work to conduct their investigation.

The suspect was described as a black male adult, 20-30 years of age, 6'2", approximately 250-275 lbs., with shoulder-length black curly hair.

The victim's wound was significant but considered non-life-threatening at this time. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Det. Kendall at (831) 420-5963.

For additional information, contact: Acting Deputy Chief Jon Bush

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