



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



DATE/TIME: May 2, 2022

LOCATION: 900 block East Cliff Dr.

TOPIC: Death Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 22S-02526

INFORMATION:

SANTA CRUZ, CA - Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating the death of a male found near the 900 block of East Cliff Drive at about 6:30 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Early this morning, a woman walking her dog reported finding a deceased male on a path below Ocean View Park near East Cliff Drive. Officers immediately responded and discovered a middle-aged man dead with trauma to his upper torso.

The investigation is ongoing regarding the details leading up to the male's cause of death. Detectives are following up on all possible avenues to determine if there is any evidence of foul play.

The identity of the male and his cause of death is pending verification by the Santa Cruz County Coroner.

Anyone with information in this case, is urged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Investigations Unit at (831) 420-5820. Anonymous tips can be sent through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995 or www.santacruzpolice.com.

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