



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



DATE: September 29, 2022

LOCATION: Third & Uhden Street

TOPIC: Attempted Homicide Investigation

CASE NUMBER: 22S-05598

INFORMATION:

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at approximately 7:49 pm, the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to callers reporting hearing multiple gunshots in the area of Beach Flats. Officers arrived and located a 17-year-old male victim wounded by gunfire inside the doorway of a good Samaritan.

The victim was airlifted to a Bay Area Trauma Center. His injuries are not life-threatening and is reported to be in stable condition.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the incident is gang motivated. At this time, there was limited suspect information.

The investigation is active and ongoing as Detectives continue to work with the Santa Cruz County Gang Taskforce.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Unit (831) 420-5820.

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke

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Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or www.santacruzpolice.com.