



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE: October 25, 2022

LOCATION: City of Salinas

TOPIC: Death Investigation

CASE NUMBER: N/A

INFORMATION

On the evening of October 21, 2022, The Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) was notified by The Salinas Police Department regarding a death investigation involving an off-duty Santa Cruz PD Officer. The fatal incident occurred within the City of Salinas and is being investigated by Salinas PD. The involved officer has been with the Santa Cruz PD since February 2022

This is an active death investigation that will ultimately be reviewed by the Monterey County District Attorney's Office. The involved off-duty officer has been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the death investigation and administrative investigation.

"This tragic incident is devastating for everyone involved, and we acknowledge many people are grieving," noted Santa Cruz Police Chief Bernie Escalante. "Words cannot express the sorrow we feel for the family and friends of Mr. Ferro-Sanchez. We will support them in whatever way we can," added Chief Escalante.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Jon Bush

Phone: (831) 420-5874

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; www.santacruzpolice.com. Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our website for instructions.