



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: November 21, 2022

LOCATION: Cedar at Church St

TOPIC: Homicide (Stabbing)

CASE NUMBER: 22S-06658

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

Suspect:

Name: Unknown Age: 30 to 40 yrs. Arrested: No Charges: 187 PC (Homicide)

Victim:

Male- Santa Cruz area transient

INFORMATION

On November 21, 2022, at 0510 hours, Santa Cruz Police, along with Santa Cruz Fire and AMR Paramedics, responded to the area of Cedar and Church St for a report of a fight. Upon arrival, responding officers located the victim on the ground and determined he had sustained at least one stab wound. First responders administered life-saving efforts; however, the victim later succumbed to his injuries while at Dominican hospital.

Officers secured the scene and began an immediate search for the suspect. Detectives were called in to take over the investigation and process the scene.

Through their initial investigation, Detectives learned the victim and suspect may have known each other, and a verbal altercation occurred. The argument then led to a physical fight, where the victim sustained at least one stab wound to the mid-torso.

The suspect was described as a white male adult, 30-40 years of age, 6'4", and approximately 220 lbs. The suspect was last seen leaving the area on foot wearing a gray pullover sweater, blue jeans, a red beanie, and gray athletic shoes.

Anyone with additional information is asked to contact Det. Hohmann at (831) 420-5830.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Jon Bush

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