



# SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

## MEDIA RELEASE



**DATE:** February 4, 2023

**CASE #:** 23S-00640

### **UPDATE: Non Injury Officer Involved Shooting Case 23S-00640**

SANTA CRUZ, CA – On February 4, 2023, at about 5:39 in the morning, the Santa Cruz Police Department responded to the 300 block of Lee Street, reporting the brandishing of a firearm at the location.

The caller reported a male subject had been in the backyard of the home and had also pointed a gun in their direction. The caller also believed that the male subject was associated with a nearby vehicle and may have been involved in a collision.

Officers arrived in the area a short time later and encountered the suspect in a car on Lee Street. Upon contact with the suspect, officers discharged their department issued weapons. The suspect was subsequently taken into custody, and it was determined he was not struck by the gunfire.

A replica handgun was recovered from the scene.

There were no injuries to the suspect or officers.

The Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office is investigating the officer-involved shooting portion of this incident.

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