



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060



MEDIA RELEASE

DATE: November 17, 2023

LOCATION: 600 Block of Front St

TOPIC: Voluntary Manslaughter Arrest

CASE NUMBER: 23S-06544

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

Suspect:

Name: Pending Age: 30's Arrested: Yes Charges: 192 PC
(Voluntary Manslaughter)

Victim: Pending Age: 30's

INFORMATION

On November 17, 2023, at about 2258 hrs, Santa Cruz Police (SCPD) responded to a report of a fight call involving two subjects in the 600 block of Front St. When officers arrived, they located the male victim on the ground, unconscious. SCPD, along with Santa Cruz Fire and AMR Paramedics, administered life-safe measures, but unfortunately, the victim was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

SCPD Investigators responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Through their investigation, Detectives learned that the two males involved in the fight were friends visiting the Santa Cruz area from out of state. While the two were walking together in the 600 block of Front St, an argument ensued for an unknown reason, which then led to a physical altercation. During the altercation, the victim fell to the ground and lost consciousness. The suspect remained on scene and was ultimately arrested for 192 PC, Voluntary Manslaughter.

The victim and suspect's identity are being withheld until the victim's next of kin can be notified. The motivation behind the cause of the fight is still being investigated.

If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations Division at (831) 420-5820.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Jon Bush

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