



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** Saturday, April 2, 2011—11:02 AM

**LOCATION:** 1500 Block Pacific Avenue

**TOPIC:** Suspicious Package/Trespassing--ARREST

**CASE NUMBER:** 11S-02623

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**INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

1. **Name:** Grant Anderson **Arrested:**  Yes  No  
**Age:** 52 years old **Charges:** 602.1(a) PC Trespass, Interfere with Business by Intimidation  
**Address:** Santa Cruz Transient
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**INFORMATION:**

On April 2, 2011 at approximately 11:02 am Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of suspicious circumstance/packages left at a bank in the 1500 block of Pacific Avenue. A male subject had entered the bank approximately a half hour prior with two small black suitcases on rollers. The male subject informed bank employees that he forgot his identification and left the bank in a hurry. The suitcases were left in the bank. When the male subject did not return, the bank called the police.

Due to the suspicious nature of how the suitcases were left and unknown contents of the suitcases, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Bomb Squad was called. Businesses were evacuated and traffic was re-routed around the Town Clock and 1500 block of Pacific Avenue due to public safety concerns of the suitcases.

At approximately 12:37 pm, Grant Anderson approached the bank. Anderson was immediately recognized as the male subject who had left the suitcases inside the business. Anderson does not have an account with the bank. Anderson has a history of interfering with businesses and trespassing around Santa Cruz. Anderson did not want to walk around Santa Cruz with his suitcases though they were on rollers and there were no apparent health problems with Anderson. Anderson believed it was okay to leave suitcases with unknown contents and no information inside a bank. Anderson was arrested for trespassing while interfering with a business by intimidation. The area was re-opened at approximately 12:50pm, approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes after Anderson left his suitcases in the bank.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call Santa Cruz Police Department Investigations at: (831) 420-5820

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