



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: April 14, 2011—3:36pm

LOCATION: Berry Street @ Grant Street

TOPIC: UPDATE Attempt Kidnapping/Child Annoying

CASE NUMBER: 11S-03017

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Unknown Suspect Arrested: [] Yes [x] No Charges: 664/207(A) PC

White male adult approximately 30-35 years of age with dark blonde hair wearing a white t-shirt and black pants

2. Unknown Suspect Arrested: [] Yes [x] No Charges: 664/207(A) PC

UPDATED DESCRIPTION

African-American male adult, 25-35 years old, approximately 5' 10" tall, muscular build, bald, brown eyes, medium complexion, small patch of facial hair under bottom lip, no blemishes, tattoo on left side of neck with a "diamond" stud earring in his left ear wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants

Suspect Vehicle: rusty or burnt orange possibly 80's style (unknown make or model) with a dent on the passenger door

VICTIM:

1. 16 year-old female juvenile – (Santa Cruz Resident)

UPDATE:

Attached is a sketch of the suspect that exited the vehicle on the passenger side. The following is an updated description of the suspect that exited the vehicle: African-American male adult, 25-35 years old, approximately 5' 10" tall, muscular build, bald, brown eyes, medium complexion, small patch of facial hair under bottom lip, no blemishes, tattoo on left side of neck with a "diamond" stud earring in his left ear wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants. There is no further information on the suspect seated in the driver's side of the vehicle.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On Thursday, April 14, 2011 at approximately 4:00pm, Santa Cruz police officers were dispatched to an attempted kidnapping that had occurred near the intersection of Berry Street at Grant Street approximately 30 minutes prior. The victim was walking down the street and passed by a rusty or burnt orange 80's vehicle that was parked near the intersection. The victim noticed two males inside the vehicle. The male suspect seated on the driver's side yelled at the victim to get in the car. The victim kept walking. The male suspect seated on the passenger side exited the vehicle and started to walk towards the victim. The male suspect said something to the victim about getting into the vehicle. The victim ran. When the victim looked back while running, the victim noticed the suspects get back in the vehicle and drive away. Officers canvassed the area but were unable to locate the vehicle or suspects.

The suspect in the driver's seat was described as a white male adult approximately 30-35 years of age with dark blonde hair wearing a white t-shirt and black pants. The suspect who exited the passenger side was described as an African-American male adult approximately 5' 7" tall, bald, with a "diamond" stud earring in his left ear wearing a black sweatshirt and black pants. The vehicle was described as a rusty or burnt orange possibly 80's style with a dent on the passenger door. Citizens are urged to call 9-1-1 if they see the vehicle or anyone with similar descriptions.

The victim did not sustain any injuries. Detectives are working with the victim in this case to develop further suspect information. We will follow up with a media release when the information becomes available.

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

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995 or leave an anonymous tip on our website at www.santacruzpolice.com

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