



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: September 14, 2011 – 9:56 pm

LOCATION: 200 Block of Jackson St.

TOPIC: Felony Assault on Police Officer **WANTED CASE NUMBER:** 11S-07875

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

- Name:** Ryan Mang **Arrested:** Yes No
DOB: 6/5/1974 **Charges:** 10851, 148(A), 182, 31, 148.1, Warrant, 11350
- Name:** Shivhan Armstrong **Arrested:** Yes No
Charges: 10851, 148(A), 182, 31, 148.1, 11350

VICTIM:

Santa Cruz Police Department Officer – Male – 37 years-old – 9 years on police force

INFORMATION:

On September 14, 2011 at approximately 10:00 pm, a Santa Cruz Police Department officer spotted a suspicious truck in a residential neighborhood in the 200 block of Jackson St. The officer pulled-up and spoke to the two occupants. He began to run a preliminary check on them as well as their vehicle. The vehicle had paper dealership plates (it appears that the actual license plates had been removed). Just the officer was receiving information from dispatch advising him the truck was stolen, the driver started the truck and pulled away. The officer was standing at the driver's door and was dragged approximately 30 feet as the truck pulled away. He was eventually thrown from the side of the truck, narrowly escaping being run over.

Additional officers responded and eventually located the stolen truck abandoned on Isbel Court. Witnesses reported the occupants were picked up by another car and driven from the scene. Officers processed the stolen truck and located heroin and property believed to have been stolen. Based on information collected during processing, and statements from the officer, police have identified the suspects as Ryan Mang and Shivhan Armstrong. Both Mr. Mang and Ms. Armstrong have extensive local criminal histories.

The injured officer was transported to Dominican Hospital by the shift sergeant. He was treated last night and released this morning. He sustained a number of injuries associated with being dragged by the vehicle. He will remain off duty while he recovers from his injuries.

If you have any information regarding this incident you are encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department at (831) 420-5820, leave a tip via www.santacruzpolice.com, or via our smartphone app. Please note that Mr. Mang and Ms. Armstrong are now considered our department's most wanted. Please update your media list with these names to replace the previously submitted name.



