



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

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: September 14, 2011 – 9:56 pm
October 2, 2011 (ARREST)

LOCATION: 200 Block of Jackson St.

TOPIC: Felony Assault on Police Officer UPDATE ARREST

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:

UPDATE: On October 2, 2011 San Francisco Police arrested Ryan Mang. Mr. Mang was arrested for an alcohol-related violation. When San Francisco Police officers attempted to arrest him he fled. He was arrested after a brief chase and found to be in possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. Mr. Mang provided a false name to San Francisco Police but his identity was verified and they were able to determine he was wanted on our felony warrant. Mr. Mang acknowledged to San Francisco Police that he had been ‘all over the news’ for a Santa Cruz incident. He was booked into jail in San Francisco County and the two agencies are coordinating their respective investigations. Shivhan Armstrong, his passenger during the felony assault, still remains at-large.

BACKGROUND: 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 as 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.