

At the scene officers located a weapon believed to have been used in the attack. State Department of Justice officials have been called in to help with evidence processing. At this point investigators are unsure of what relationship, if any, the suspect and victim had. There is no known motive at this stage of the investigation. Officers have closed Broadway between Campbell and Ocean for evidence processing and traffic is being detoured in the area.

The Coroner's Office is attempting to locate the next of kin of the victim. The victim's name will not be released until her family has been notified. The suspect's name will be released once some of elements of the investigation are completed today. Investigators learned that the suspect had previous contacts with San Francisco Police and local police and are working to determine what those contacts were. This is the first homicide in the city in over a year. There are no additional outstanding suspects associated with this case.

Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Santa Cruz Police Investigations at (831) 420-5820 or leave a tip via our website or mobile apps.

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