



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: Thursday, July 5, 2012—4:11 PM

LOCATION: 700 Block Front Street

TOPIC: Robbery

CASE NUMBER: 12S-05657

INVOLVED SUBJECT:

1. Suspect: White male adult, late 20's-early 30's years of age, approximately 5'11"-6'00", approximately 160 lbs, short dirty blonde hair, rotting/decaying teeth wearing a tan/grey t-shirt and blue jeans

VICTIM

1. 23 year-old – (Santa Cruz County Resident)
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INFORMATION:

On July 5, 2012 at approximately 4:11 pm Santa Cruz Police Department officers were dispatched to a report of a theft that had occurred in a parking lot to a business in the 700 block of Front Street. The suspect reached through an open window of the victim's vehicle and took a purse. The victim was in the vehicle and grabbed the purse to stop the suspect from stealing it. A short struggle ensued over the purse and a strap broke allowing the suspect to take the purse.

A Santa Cruz police officer was in the area and quickly contacted the victim. Police canvassed the area for the suspect. The suspect was not located. The suspect is described as a white male adult, late 20's-early 30's years of age, approximately 5'11"-6'00", approximately 160 lbs, short dirty blonde hair, rotting/decaying teeth wearing a tan/grey t-shirt and blue jeans.

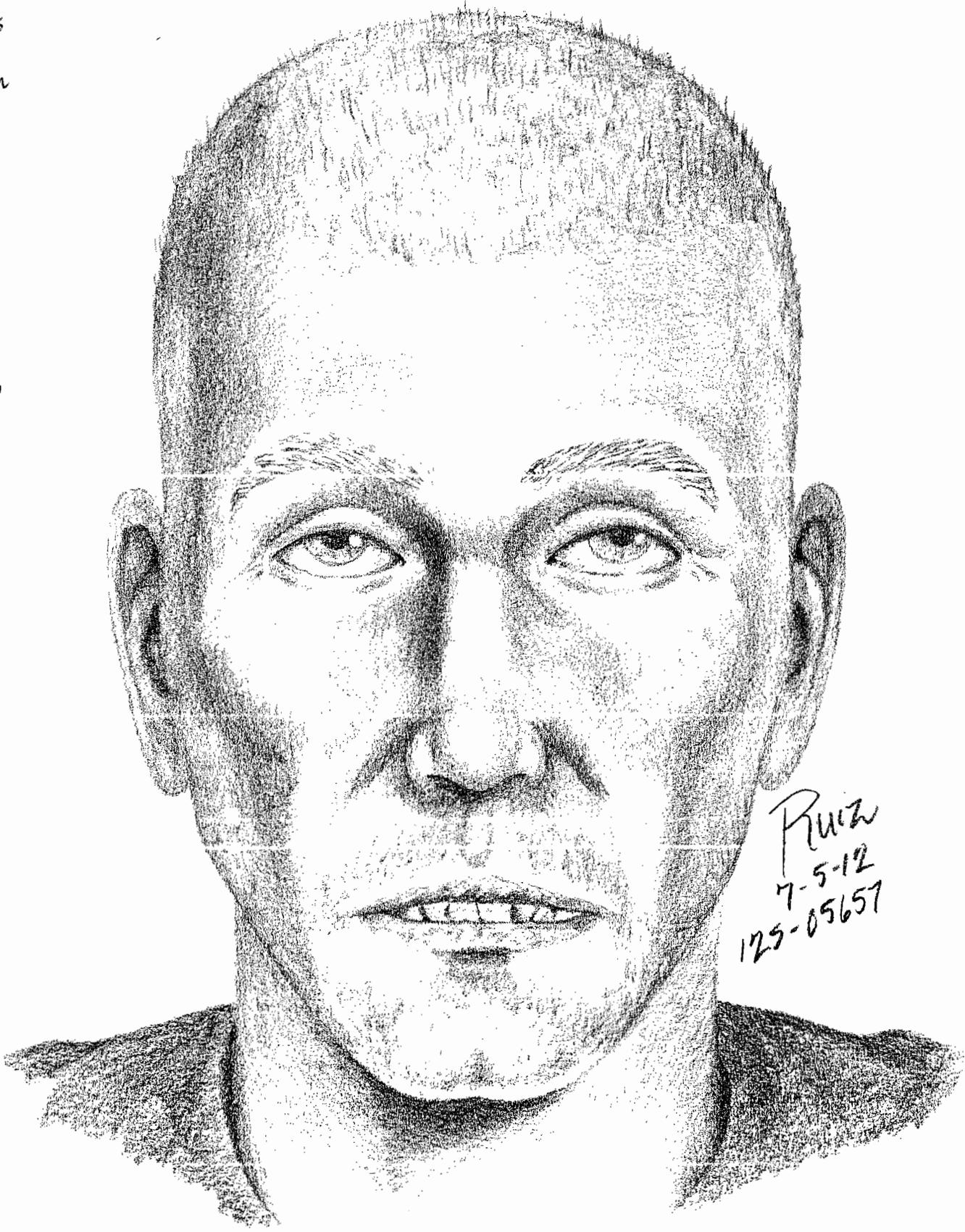
The suspect is believed to have stolen a hat from a business in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue shortly after the robbery. Some of the robbery victim's belongings were recovered in the 1300 block of Pacific Avenue. The suspect then stole a bicycle from the backyard of a residence in the 300 block of Lincoln Street. The bicycle was recovered near Washington Street and New Street. The suspect then stole items from a residence in the 600 block of Washington Street including tools and another bicycle. The outstanding stolen bicycle is described as a red Bridgestone hybrid with a white basket. More of the robbery victim's possessions were found in the 600 block of Washington Street.

The robbery victim did sustain moderate injuries. Citizens are urged to call 9-1-1 if they see anyone with similar descriptions. A sketch of the possible suspect is included with this press release.

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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