



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: July 22, 2012 11:44 hours

LOCATION: 100 Block Mountain View Avenue

TOPIC: Attempt Sexual Assault – Police Standoff **CASE NUMBER:** 12S-06269

SUSPECTS:

1. Richard Andrew Glanzman, Sr 55 years – Santa Cruz Resident

INFORMATION:

On July 22, 2011 at approximately 11:44 AM Santa Cruz Police Officers responded to a report of an attack that occurred inside a private residence in the 100 block of Mountain View Avenue. Arriving officers learned the victim was in the home alone, taking a nap, when she was awakened by the sounds of someone ransacking the home. The victim confronted the suspect, at which point the suspect initiated an attack on the victim. The suspect attempted to strangle and sexually assault the victim. She was successful in fighting off the suspect twice during the attack. Eventually she was able to break free and escape. The victim is a 32 year old female from the Bay Area. She was visiting friends at the time of the attack.

Officers learned the suspect matched the description of a person living in the neighborhood. The suspect was identified as Mr. Richard Andrew Glanzman, Sr. (listed above). Officers contacted another resident at the suspect's home and inquired of his whereabouts. Officers also searched the interior of the home. In a bedroom of the home, officers saw a gun case and live ammunition spilled on the floor. They also saw Mr. Glanzman barricaded in the room. Officers secured the perimeter and attempted to contact Mr. Glanzman with no response. Approximately 20 neighborhood homes were evacuated while officers worked at contacting Mr. Glanzman.

The department's Emergency Services Unit (ESU) was activated with a tactical team and hostage negotiation team. Officers continued to attempt contact of Mr. Glanzman, while simultaneously obtaining an arrest warrant for him. An arrest warrant was obtained for Mr. Glanzman charging him with Attempted Sexual Assault, Attempted Homicide, Burglary, and False Imprisonment, with a bail amount of \$1,000,000.

Once the arrest warrant was obtained, and contact efforts unsuccessful, the tactical team made entry into the home. Mr. Glanzman was found deceased in an upstairs bedroom. Mr. Glanzman sustained a fatal self-inflicted gunshot wound. The weapon was recovered at the scene. As of the time of this release, detectives are still processing the scene of the attack as well as the home of Mr. Glanzman.

The victim was treated for her injuries and recovering. She will receive full care from our victim services advocate.

The investigation is continuing.

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