



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** January 12, 2012

**LOCATION:** 500 Block of Walnut Avenue

**TOPIC:** Sexual Battery – Child Annoying **CASE NUMBER:** 13S-00370

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**SUSPECTS:**

1. Hispanic Male 21-28 YRS, 5'10" – 6'0" tall 250 – 280 lbs

Last seen wearing brown T-shirt, black Dickie style pants, wire-rimmed glasses

Sketch and photo attached

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**INFORMATION:**

On January, 11, 2013 at approximately 2:30 PM, the victim was walking home from school in the 500 block of Walnut Avenue. The suspect approached the victim from behind and grabbed her buttocks. The suspect continued past the victim and ran away when she confronted him. The victim is a 12 year old female from Santa Cruz. The victim did not sustain any physical injuries as a result of the attack.

The suspect was seen the area a second time just after the initial attack. A witness took the attached photo of the suspect as he fled up a flight of stairs leading to Grover Lane and Towne Terrace. Several officers flooded the area in hopes of locating the suspect. He was not located. We are hopeful someone will recognize the suspect and report this information to the police department.

The victim provided a detailed description of the suspect and worked with investigators to produce the attached sketch. Officers will be posting flyers in the area today warning of the suspect and asking for help with identifying him.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Santa Cruz Police Investigations (831) 420-5820. Individuals can also leave anonymous tips via our tip line and mobile phone app (listed below).

If anyone sees or recognizes the suspect, please call 9-1-1.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark

Phone: (831) 420-5815

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To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995 or use our mobile iPhone or Android App.



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