



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

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** September 16, 2013, 3:55 PM **LOCATION:** San Lorenzo Blvd @ Riverside Ave

**TOPIC:** Stabbing

**CASE NUMBER:** 13S-07738

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### **INFORMATION:**

On September 16, 2013, Santa Cruz Police Officers were dispatched to suspicious circumstances in the area of San Lorenzo Blvd and Riverside Avenue. At approximately 3:55 PM, an off-duty Firefighter reported seeing an injured person being loaded into a vehicle at that location.

As officers were arriving at that location, a second call came from Dominican Hospital Emergency Room staff reporting a victim of a stabbing being dropped off and left at the hospital. The vehicle seen dropping off the stabbing victim is described as a blue mid-2000's Dodge Quad Cab truck. The image of the truck is attached to this release on the following pages. The police department is still looking for this truck and driver as a person of interest.

Detectives are also looking for a white or pearl colored Ford small SUV (Escape or Explorer) with a California License Plate of 4ZIB422. This vehicle and driver are of interest in this investigation.

Detectives are still piecing together all of the information, and still talking with witnesses. The motive or exact circumstances surrounding the stabbing have not been clarified as of the time of this media release. Further information will be released as it becomes available. The crime scene has been located and Detectives will be serving a search warrant at a motel room in the area.

The stabbing victim is a 31 year old male. He has an extensive history of police contact, including drug and theft related arrests. The victim is undergoing surgery at Dominican Hospital and his medical condition is not known.

**Anyone with information or who locates the wanted vehicles is encouraged to call 9-1-1, or leave an anonymous tip as described below.**

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Steve Clark

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