



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** Thursday November 7, 2013 @ 10:40pm

**LOCATION:** 1011 Pacific Ave

**TOPIC:** ADW, Brandishing a Firearm

**CASE NUMBER:** 13S-09297

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**INVOLVED SUBJECTS:**

- Name:** Unknown **Arrested:** NO  
**DOB:** 20-25 yrs **Charges:** 245(c); 417(a)(2)  
**Address:** Unknown  
**Description:** Black Male; 5'9"-5'11", black hair with a stocky build.

**VICTIM(S)**

- Adult Male**
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**INFORMATION:**

On November 7, 2013 a member of the Santa Cruz Police Department's Alcohol Enforcement Unit observed a fight occurring between two males in front of the Catalyst Bar, at 1011 Pacific Ave.

As the officer began to approach the two subjects in an effort to break up the fight, one of the subjects pulled out a silver 45 cal. semi-automatic pistol and began to pistol-whip the other person. After striking the victim in the head, the suspect pointed the pistol at the victim. The responding officer yelled and drew her firearm at the suspect and began to engage the suspect. Upon seeing the officer, the suspect ran from the scene, while taking refuge behind people walking on the sidewalk of Pacific Ave.

The suspect fled from the officer and ran southbound on Pacific Ave. and continued running on to Elm St. Officers responded to the area and a search was conducted with a police K9. During the search officers located the hat and sweatshirt the suspect was originally wearing. The firearm was recovered under a parked car in a public parking lot at the corner of Cedar and Elm. After a search of the area officers were unable to locate the suspect.

The victim sustained multiple cuts to the head, however refused medical treatment. At this point in the investigation the victim uncooperative and did not want to press charges.

The suspect was last seen wearing a white dress shirt with blue and red stripes and blue jeans. The investigation is continuing.

If anyone has any information regarding this case please call the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigation Unit At (831) 420-5820.

For additional information, contact: Lt. Warren Barry

Phone: (831) 420-5859

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To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995.

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