



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
"Your Police, Our Community"
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: September 8, 2003

LOCATION: 259 Water St

TOPIC: Assault with Attempt to Rape PC 220

CASE NUMBER: 03S-10299

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

1. Name: Unknown
Age 25-30

Arrested: [] Yes [X] No
Charges: Pending

VICTIM(S)

AGE

Female

36

INFORMATION:

The Santa Cruz Police Department is investigating a third instance of an apparent attempted rape. This incident occurred in the parking lot of the Santa Cruz County Jail at 259 Water St, on Sunday September 7th, at about 9:10 PM. The victim was walking down the hill from the levee to the parking lot when the suspect attacked from behind and pushed her to the ground. The victim fought her attacker until an approaching vehicle apparently frightened him away. The woman had some scrapes and scratches but was not otherwise physically harmed. The suspect is described as a Hispanic or darker skinned white male, 5 feet 8 inches, about 190 pounds and wearing eye glasses. The two other attacks with similar suspect descriptors occurred last Sunday night (September 1st) at about 10:00PM and the following Monday morning at about 9:00 AM. Any one with information about this incident or relating to any of these attacks is requested to contact Det Deeg and leave anonymous information at the numbers shown below.

For additional information, contact:

Phone: (831) 420-5820

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

BY: Det Sgt B. Goodwin

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