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## Drug Dealer Arrested with a Gun

**DATE / TIME:** 1/4/2018 at 6:55 PM                      CASE #: 18-113

**LOCATION:** 3000 Block of Salisbury Drive, Santa Cruz, California

### TYPE OF CRIME:

29800(A)(1) PC	Felon in Possession of a firearm	Felony
31360(a) PC	Felon Possess Body Armor	Felony
30305(A)(1) PC	Felon Possession Ammunition	Felony
11378 H&S	Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale	Felony

### SUSPECT ARRESTED:

Billy R. HILL, 35 Years Old, Santa Cruz resident



On 1/4/2018, Deputies received information regarding drug sales and served a search warrant at a home located in the 3000 block of Salisbury Drive in Santa Cruz. Deputies found Billy Hill and two others on the property during the search.

Deputies located over 5 ounces of methamphetamine, \$3000.00 in cash, digital scale, body armor, .22 caliber pistol, and ammunition. Hill was arrested for possession of drugs for sale and being a felon in possession of a gun. Hill was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail with a bail of \$250,000 dollars. A women found on the property had two arrest warrants and she was also booked into jail.

Photos of the gun, the bullet proof vest, and the methamphetamine found during the search are attached.

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