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Arrest Made after Assault on Deputy

DATE / TIME: 10/05/2017 at 5:44 PM **CASE #:** 17-08632

LOCATION: Soquel Ave. and 7th Ave., Santa Cruz

TYPE OF CRIME:

243 (c)(2) PC	Battery on a Peace Officer	Felony
11364(a) H&S	Possess Drug Paraphernalia	Misd.
1203.2 PC	Probation Violation	Felony

SUSPECT ARRESTED:

Shane Braden 27 years old, Felton resident



Last night at about 5:44 pm, one of our sergeant's contacted Shane Braden near 7th Ave. and Soquel Ave. in Santa Cruz, following a report of a car break in. While speaking with Braden, without warning, Braden punched the sergeant in the face causing him to fall backward and strike his head on the pavement. After striking the sergeant, Braden ran towards Harbor High School. The sergeant was able to relay to our dispatch center Braden's description and the direction he ran. Deputies and Officers from the Santa Cruz and Watsonville Police Departments, as well as the Highway Patrol responded to the area. A perimeter was established around Harbor High School and a notification was sent to residences adjacent to the High School. With the help of our allied partners, Braden was located under the bleachers at the Harbor High football field. Braden was arrested without incident and found to have a felony warrant. Our sergeant was treated and released from a local hospital and is back at work today.

Authored by: Sergeant Chris Clark/10-6-17

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