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Press Release

Date: March 28, 2008

Type of Incident: County Jail Inmates Pledge to Reward Fund

Location of Incident: County Main Jail, 259 Water Street, Santa Cruz

Description of Incident: Following the March 19th sexual assault of a woman at the Yacht Harbor, women inmates housed at the Santa Cruz County Jail organized to make a pledge contribution to the Kind Grind Reward Fund. Several women approached Correctional Officer Siobhan Carey about the idea after reading about the attack in the Santa Cruz Sentinel. Officer Carey contacted the reward fund manager with the inmate's offer of assistance, which was gratefully received. Although the amount the contributions are not large relative to some of the more generous donations the fund has received, the spirit in which was given demonstrates that women, wherever and wherever they may be, are deeply offended and outraged about this crime, and look forward to the apprehension of the person responsible for this assault. In all, six women committed a pledge. For further information contact Officer Carey at (831) 454-3599.

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