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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event:	March 31, 2013 to April 2, 2013
Location of Incident:	Ben Lomond and Soquel
Case Number:	13-2757
Type of Incident:	Suspect Identified in Robbery and Burglary Crime Spree
Suspect:	Dimitri Storm, Age 42, transient
Pictures Available:	Yes

Description of Incident:

On 04/10/13, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office identified Dimitri Storm, age 42, as the suspect in the robbery and burglary that took place on the 3800 block of Chardonnay Rd. in Santa Cruz. Storm was also linked to the auto burglaries that occurred in Ben Lomond between March 31, 2013 and April 2, 2013.

Investigators have been working closely with the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office after Storm was contacted in the 1997 light blue Ford Explorer he stole from a house on Hall Ranch Road. Two Sonoma County Deputies attempted to arrest Storm, but he resisted and threatened to kill the deputies, stating he had a gun. Storm got away from the deputies and the stolen Ford Explorer was later found abandoned. Later that night or early morning, Storm stole a 2009 blue Toyota Highlander, CA license plate #6JWB746.

He is known to steal other license plate and change the plates on the stolen vehicle.

Investigators found Santa Cruz rental property magazines in one of the vehicles he stole and later abandoned. It is believed he was targeting houses that are vacation rentals.

Investigators have information Storm has shaved and changed his appearance.

The Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office is requesting a warrant for Storm's arrest.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of Storm or additional information as it relates to any of the burglaries or robbery, contact the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office at 831-471-1121.

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