



# County of Santa Cruz

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## Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 8/12/13 at 2:00 p.m.  
Location of Incident: East Bel Mar Road, Watsonville  
Case Number: 13-6844  
Type of Incident: Arrest of Burglary Suspect  
Suspect(s): Jennifer Moncovich  
Photo(s) Available: Yes  No

### Description of Incident:

On 8/12/13 at approximately 4:20 p.m., Deputies were dispatched to an address in Watsonville for an illegal entry. Deputies were able to use suspect information from witnesses to conduct a follow up investigation which led them to contacting Jennifer Moncovich in regard to the illegal entry at the home. Deputies were able to link Moncovich to a burglary at the address they previously responded to, as well as other burglaries in the Aptos area. Moncovich was arrested for burglary and other related charges. Among the stolen items recovered were a firearm, electronics, jewelry, coins and other items.

Through follow up investigation, Detectives were able to link Moncovich to additional burglaries in Santa Cruz County and determine the manner in which Moncovich had been targeting homes for burglary. Moncovich has previous history for burglary and other property crimes. Moncovich's bail set at approximately \$100,000.00 and will be arraigned on these charges on 8/14/13 at 8:15 a.m.

Press Release prepared by: Deputy Ryan Kennedy

Press Release Approved by: Lt. Bob Payne

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