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Yesterday, August 15th, detectives arrested 18-year-old Lance Mason on several charges including attempted murder, robbery and battery. Mason was identified as the suspect from a shooting on the railroad tracks near the 7900 Blk of Soquel Drive on August 6, 2023. No one was injured in the shooting. Through interviews and video surveillance, detectives identified Mason as the suspect and obtained a warrant for his arrest.

Detectives located Mason at a home on the 1000 Blk of Third Street in San Juan Bautista and arrested him without incident. He was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail where he is being held on no bail.

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