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Arrest Made for Loaded Firearm

DATE / TIME: 4/19/2018 at 2:40 PM **CASE #:** 18-03366

LOCATION: 38th Avenue/ Reposa Avenue, Live Oak

TYPE OF CRIME: 25400 (a) (2) PC Carrying Concealed Firearm Misdemeanor
148 (a) (1) PC Resisting Arrest Misdemeanor
1203.2 PC Probation Violation Misdemeanor

SUSPECT ARRESTED:

Riccardo B. Delacruz, 26 years old, Capitola resident

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

Today at 2:40 PM, a Sheriff's Sergeant attempted to stop Riccardo Delacruz who was on a bicycle at the intersection of 38th Avenue and Reposa Avenue in Live Oak. Delacruz immediately tried to flee and began reaching into his waistband. With the help of a community member, the Sergeant was able to tackle Delacruz to the ground where a loaded firearm was discovered.

Delacruz was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm, resisting arrest, and a probation violation. Delacruz was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail.

This is the third firearm arrest made by the Sheriff's Office associated to gang members in the Live Oak area since March 1.

PREPARED BY:

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