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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Sheriff-Coroner

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**Jim Hart**  
Sheriff-Coroner

## Arrest Made in Aptos Hammer Attack

**DATE / TIME:** 5/28/2018 at 1:41 AM **CASE #:** 18-04636

**LOCATION:** 100 block of Monte Vista Drive, Aptos, CA

**TYPE OF CRIME:** 245 (a) (1) PC Assault with a deadly weapon **Felony**  
211 PC Robbery **Felony**

### SUSPECT ARRESTED:

15-year-old male juvenile, resident of Watsonville

### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

This morning Sheriff's Office Detectives made an arrest in the Aptos Hammer attack that occurred last **Monday** morning in Aptos.

Detectives identified a 15-year-old as one of the attackers and arrested the young man around 10:30 AM in Watsonville. He was booked into Juvenile Hall on charges of assault with a deadly weapon and robbery.

Detectives are continuing their investigation to identify suspects involved in this brutal attack. The victim who was taken to a trauma center is in stable condition and has a long road to recovery.

Sheriff Jim Hart said, "This assault was beyond stupid and these suspects are fortunate nobody is dead as a result of this attack. Our deputies are going to find every one of the suspects, they should turn themselves in now."

The Sheriff's Office is still asking anyone with information related to this case to contact Sergeant Baldwin at (831) 454-7635.

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