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# SANTA CRUZ COUNTY Sheriff-Coroner

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**Jim Hart** Sheriff-Coroner

## Felon Arrested with Rifle

**DATE / TIME:** 5/15/2018 at 11:00 AM CASE #: 18-04220

**LOCATION:** 100 Block of Ocean Street, Santa Cruz, CA

**TYPE OF CRIME:** 29800 (a) (1) PC Felon in Possession of a Firearm Felony

30305 (a) (1) PC Illegal Possession of Ammunition Felony

#### **SUSPECT ARRESTED:**

David S. Gomez, 34-year-old Santa Cruz City resident

### **DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:**

On 5/15/18 at around 11 AM, members of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office Gang Enforcement Team served a search warrant at a hotel located in the 100 block of Ocean street in Santa Cruz.

During the search, deputies found a 338 Lapua high powered rifle and ammunition in the room of David Gomez. Gomez was placed under arrest for being a felon in possession of a firearm and illegal possession of ammunition.

Gomez was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail and his bail was set at \$25,000 dollars.

### **PREPARED BY:**

Sergeant Brian Cleveland

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