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## Media Release: January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Deputies revive overdose victim in Felton.

**CASE #:** 19-467  
**LOCATION:** Graham Hill Road, Felton  
**DATE & TIME:** 1/15/2019 at 6:40 PM

In late 2017, Deputies received training and were equipped with an opioid overdose-reversing treatment called naloxone. The antidote is known as "NARCAN" and is administered in the form of a nasal spray.

Last night at about 6:40PM, Deputies found a man suffering from an overdose inside of his car while parked on Graham Hill Road. The man was barely breathing and had a faint pulse. Deputies immediately rendered aid and used two doses of NARCAN to reverse the effects of the overdose. The man later regained consciousness and was taken to a local hospital.

Doctor Arnold Leff, the Santa Cruz County Health Officer, and his team were instrumental in the program for outfitting local Deputies with naloxone. The partnership has provided Santa Cruz County Law Enforcement with critical lifesaving capabilities.

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