



County of Santa Cruz

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Information Release December 12, 2018

Sex Offender Arrested

Date/Time 12-11-2018 at 12pm

Case #: 18-10490

Location: Cabrillo College – 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos

Suspect: Kenneth Wilder, 25-year-old Santa Cruz City Resident.

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| Crimes: | 236 PC | False Imprisonment | Felony |
| | 3056 PC | Parole Violation | Felony |
| | 136 (b)(1) PC | Dissuading a victim | Felony |
| | 626 (a)(1) PC | Sex offender on school grounds | Misdemeanor |
| | 653(b)(1) PC | Loitering on school grounds | Misdemeanor |
| | 647(i) PC | Peeking while loitering | Misdemeanor |
| | 647(d) | Loitering for lewd conduct | Misdemeanor |

On Tuesday, December 11th, 2018 a student reported a man looking under the stalls and making threats in the women's bathroom at Cabrillo College. The victim, a 20-year-old woman, tried to confront the suspect as he was leaving the bathroom. The suspect pushed the door shut causing the door to strike the victim in the head. The victim escaped and called the Sheriff's Office. Within hours, Sheriff's Detective's identified Kenneth Wilder from video surveillance at Cabrillo College. Wilder was located by detectives at Target in Capitola and placed under arrest. Wilder is a registered Sex Offender living in the city of Santa Cruz.

Wilder was booked into the County Jail for the above listed crimes including a parole hold and is being held without bail.

Anyone with information about this case or other incidents should contact Sergeant Chris Shearer at 831.454.7648 or email at Christopher.Shearer@santacruzcounty.us

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