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**Jim Hart**  
Sheriff-Coroner

## Watsonville Shooting

**DATE / TIME:** 4/20/18 1138 AM **CASE #:** 18-03396  
**LOCATION:** Riverside Drive at Industrial Road, Watsonville  
**TYPE OF CRIME:** 664/187 PC Attempted Murder **Felony**

### DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

On 4/20/18 at 11:38 AM, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office and Watsonville Police Department responded to a report of a shooting that occurred on Highway 129 and Industrial Road in the unincorporated area of Watsonville. Watsonville Police Officers arrived and detained a man believed to be responsible for the shooting. The victim of the shooting was taken to Watsonville Community Hospital and later flown to an out of county trauma center. The condition of the victim is not known at this time.

A firearm was recovered at the scene and no additional suspects are being sought at this time.

Sheriff's Office Detectives are interviewing witnesses and the man who was detained. Highway 129 will be closed for several hours while Crime Scene Investigators process the scene.

If anyone has information related to this incident, please call Sgt. Baldwin at (831) 454-7635

### PREPARED BY:

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