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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: Monday, June 17th 2013 5pm – 930pm
Location of Incident: 855 17th Avenue – Santa Cruz
Shoreline Middle School - Gymnasium
Case Number: None
Type of Incident: Live Oak Futsal
Suspect(s): N/A
Photo(s) Available: Yes ____ No X

Description of Incident:

On Monday, June 17th 2013, the Live Oak Family Resource Center, in partnership with the Sheriff's Activity League and the Live Oak School District, will kick off the fourth annual free Futsal indoor soccer league for more than 250 local kids and adolescents.

What makes this year unique, however, is that kids are not only keeping their eyes on the ball, but as well on the pages they are reading from books donated by community residents. The kids' collaborative goal is to have read for 15,000 minutes by the end of the season, and they'll soon be well on their way.

"Like last year, the books will be flying off the table," says one mom as parents and players will volunteer Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings outside of the gymnasium at Shoreline Middle School to staff the reading table.

Jr. Giants (another free sports program offered to Live Oak youth), will take up the reading program on Saturdays with contributions and other program support by community partners. More community involvement is still needed, however, and donations of children's books in both English and Spanish can be dropped off at the LOFRC (1740 17th Ave., Santa Cruz).

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