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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Stabbing Suspect Arrested**



**Jesus Santos Lopez (39)**

Seaside, CA  
June 2, 2017

On June 1, 2017, around 5:00 am, Seaside Police were called to the report of a stabbing in the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Express in the 1400 block of Del Monte Blvd. There, officers located an adult male victim who was suffering from a single stab wound to his back. Within minutes of learning the suspect's description, Seaside officers located **Jesus Santos Lopez** riding away on a bicycle. Lopez was identified as the suspect and arrested. The investigation revealed Lopez was possibly under the influence of a controlled substance and targeted the victim on Del Monte Blvd at random. The suspect used a sling shot and attempted to strike the victim with an unknown projectile. A physical altercation ensued and the suspect allegedly brandished a large knife and stabbed the victim once in the back. The victim was treated at a local hospital for minor injuries and was released the same day. Lopez was booked into the Monterey County Jail.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact us at any of the following numbers:

**Anonymous Tip-Line** – (831) 899-6282  
**Seaside Police Department** – (831) 899-6748  
**Non-Emergency Dispatch** – (831) 394-6811  
**Emergency** – 911

Or leave a tip at the Seaside Police Department's online tip website at:

<http://www.tipsoft.com/index.asp?P=WebTips>

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