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## Media Release: June 30, 2020 Child Molestation Arrest

On June 29, 2020 detectives arrested 39-year-old Santa Cruz resident Lucas Klatt for various sex crimes involving a minor. Klatt was arrested on charges of Annoying or Molesting a child (647.6(B) PC), Lewd acts with a victim under the age of 15 (288(C)(1) PC), Stalking (646.9 (A) PC) and Burglary (459 PC).

Klatt is known in the Santa Cruz County surfing community and we believe there could be more victims.

Klatt is being held on \$100,000 bail at the Santa Cruz County Main Jail. If you have any information, please call Detective Sgt. Zach West at (831)454-7645.



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