

SANTA CRUZ SENTINAL

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Supervisor Smith In Critical Condition

Cecil Smith, chairman of the county Board of Supervisors, was in critical condition at 1 p.m. today following a heart attack at his office at the County Center.

He was rushed to Dominican Hospital about 11:45 this morning, following the heart attack, hospital spokesmen said.

Smith, 57, was in the fifth floor office rooms of the board at County Center when he complained of unbearable heat in his head, according to Executive Aide Helen Weatherbie.

She said the Watsonville Supervisor complained he could not breathe well and returned to his office where he lay down on the floor.

Meeting with Smith at the

time was Bob Moreland, a local coordinator of the recent Proposition 13 campaign. Moreland said he administered resuscitation until the ambulance arrived.

Aides had called the American Ambulance Company and a private doctor, who arrived when ambulance service attendants were wheeling Smith to the waiting ambulance.

The supervisor is due to begin his second four-year term on the board in January.

The board was to have held an executive session this afternoon regarding the recent Seascope Corporation lawsuit, but the meeting was postponed.

Smith leads a conservative four member majority on the board.