

Woman is arrested for Earthquake 1989 - City of S.C. mall break-in

SANTA CRUZ — A woman slipped past the security fence on the Pacific Garden Mall Thursday night, smashed a plate glass window and jumped inside the Bookshop Santa Cruz.

The woman, whose name was not available, was arrested on suspicion of burglary and for entering a disaster zone after she tried to hide from police inside the bookshop. Police said that the woman was spotted by security guards around 10:25 p.m. as she smashed a front window and dove inside the condemned building.

The woman refused to respond to police or to come out until she was nipped several times by a police dog that was sent in to find her. Police said they were forced to enter the hazardous building to handcuff and remove the woman.

They were interviewing the woman late Thursday night to find out why she broke into the building.