



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SAUSALITO POLICE ARREST SUBJECT FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

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On Monday, February 22, 2016, at approximately 2:12 AM, Sausalito Police Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Bridgeway on the report of a fight inside of the 7-11 Store.

Officers arrived on scene and observed James LEBLANC (a 43 year old anchor out resident of Sausalito) trying to flee the scene. LEBLANC initially ignored Officers' orders to stop and had to be detained by Officers holding him at Taser point.

Officers located the victim (a 46 year old male, anchor out resident of Sausalito) just outside the entrance of the store. The victim had significant injuries to his face and was bleeding. The victim stated that LEBLANC had assaulted him and that the assault was due to an earlier verbal altercation they had at a local marina. The victim was transported to Marin General Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

LEBLANC admitted to fighting with the victim but claimed that it was in self-defense. LEBLANC was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and a search of LEBLANC revealed that he was in possession of brass knuckles.

LEBLANC was booked into the Marin County Jail for 245(a)(1) PC-Assault with a Deadly Weapon and 16590 PC- Possession of a Dangerous Weapon.

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