



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

**SAUSALITO POLICE ARREST SUBJECT
AFTER DISTURBANCE IN RESTAURANT**

For immediate release:

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On Saturday, 9-3-16, at approximately 7:53 pm, Officers responded to the 800 block of Bridgeway in regard to several 9-1-1 calls about a family attacking employees at a restaurant. One of the reports indicated that bottles were being thrown at employees and another caller stated that two males were attacking an employee.

Officers arrived on scene within three minutes and found the restaurant in disarray with numerous items of trash and upon the ground. Witnesses advised officers that the family who attacked the employees had left the scene prior to police arrival and provided officers with their description. Officer Davin Rose located and contacted Mohammad AFZAL (35 year old male resident of Walnut Creek), Namath SAHAR (59 year old male resident of Orinda), and the other members of the family (three females and a 10 month old child) at the corner of Bridgeway and Bay St.

Investigation revealed that AFZAL, SAHAR, and the other members of their family had entered the restaurant and ordered food. The restaurant employees advised AFZAL, SAHAR and the other members of the family that the restaurant was closing and that they would have to take their food to go. AFZAL, SAHAR, and another yet to be identified male, became argumentative with the restaurant's staff. At this time, AFZAL, SAHAR and the unidentified male began to throw items at the employees. During this altercation, AFZAL picked up a metal sculpture used to hold ice cream cones and threw it at an employee, striking the employee in the head and causing a laceration to the employee's face. AFZAL also damaged an television screen while throwing items at the employee. During the incident, SAHAR spat in the face of one of the restaurant's employees and the unidentified male pushed another employee and broke one of the restaurant's beer taps.

AFZAL was arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and felony Vandalism. A criminal complaint is being submitted against SAHAR for Battery. Officers are conducting follow up investigation in order to identify the male whom pushed the employee and vandalized the restaurant's beer taps.

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