

SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR STEALING A VEHICLE

For immediate release:

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On Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 12:29 PM, the Sausalito Police Department received a report that a 2001 black Toyota 4-Runner had been stolen approximately 5 minutes earlier in the 500 block of Bridgeway.

The owner of the vehicle advised that she had received a phone call from a friend informing her that someone had taken her vehicle. The friend also texted the victim a photograph they had taken of the subject entering the 4-Runner. The suspect then drove away southbound on Bridgeway.

At approximately 12:40 PM, deputies from the Marin County Sheriff's Office observed the 4-Runner in Marin City and stopped the vehicle. The driver of the stolen vehicle, Storm Bradford a 44 year old homeless subject out of Marin and Sonoma Counties, was detained while the Sausalito Police Department responded to investigate.

Investigation revealed that Bradford had once dated the victim but the relationship had ended long ago. The victim never gave Bradford permission to drive or possess her vehicle and it is unknown how he obtained a key for the 4-Runner. Further investigation also revealed that Bradford had a no bail warrant for his arrest out of Nevada for burglary, that he was on probation in Marin and Sonoma Counties for burglary, and that he was currently out on bail for a burglary in Marin County. After being arrested, a search of Bradford's person and belongings located methamphetamines and narcotics paraphernalia.

Bradford was arrested and booked in the Marin County Jail for 10851 PC- Vehicle Theft, 12022.1(B) PC-Commit Felony While On Bail, 1203.2 PC- Violation of Probation, 11377 HS – Possession of Methamphetamines, 11364 HS – Possession of Narcotics Paraphernalia, and the No Bail Warrant out of Nevada.

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