

## SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## SAUSALITO POLICE ARREST SUBJECT FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON

For immediate release:

1-1-17 2045 Hours PR 1 SP17-6 Lieutenant Bill Fraass (415) 289-4170

On Sunday, January 1, 2017, at approximately 2:46 PM, Sausalito Police Officers were dispatched to the 1900 block of Bridgeway on a report of a physical altercation occurring in a laundromat. Two male subjects were reportedly in a physical altercation. Officers arrived on scene and found a 50-year-old male bleeding from a chest wound.

The victim reported that he had been in a physical altercation with Brian HAGAN, a 50-year-old anchor-out resident of Sausalito. During the altercation, the victim stated that HAGAN had shot him with a flare gun. The victim reported that the altercation was due to a dispute they had earlier in the day upon Richardson Bay.

HAGAN fled the scene prior to officers arriving. Officers quickly searched the area and found HAGAN a short distance away at the public dock of a local marina. HAGAN admitted to being in an altercation with the victim and shooting the victim with a flare gun, but claimed his actions were in self-defense. Upon further investigation, officers determined that HAGAN had intentionally shot at the victim during the physical altercation. HAGAN was then arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for Assault with a Deadly Weapon. HAGAN's bail is currently set at \$50,000.

The victim's injuries are non-life threatening and he was treated by medical personnel at the scene.

If anyone witnessed this assault or has information regarding it, please contact the Sausalito Police Department at (415) 289-4170.

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