

SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SUBJECT ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY, IDENTITY THEFT, AND WARRANTS

For immediate release:

1-12-17 0800 Hours PR 1 SP17-18 Lieutenant Bill Fraass (415) 289-4170

On September 30, 2016, a male and female suspect entered a business in the 3000 block of Bridgeway and stole a wallet from the business' owner. The victim later received alerts from her credit card companies indicating that her credit cards had been used without her consent. The suspects accumulated approximately \$10,000 of fraudulent transactions at stores in Sausalito, San Rafael, Corte Madera and San Francisco.

On October 30, 2016, the Sausalito Police Department received a report of a stolen credit card from a business located in the 100 block of Harbor Drive. The stolen credit card was later used to make approximately \$1,400 in fraudulent charges at stores in San Rafael and Corte Madera.

The Sausalito Police Department was able obtain video and photographs of the stolen credit cards being used fraudulently. From these videos/photographs, the Sausalito Police Department was able to identify Antoine SURRELL, a 44 year old resident of Brentwood, as the male suspect. It was also discovered that SURRELL was a California Department of Correction's parolee.

On January 6, 2017, Sausalito Police Detective Nick White was informed by SURRELL's Parole Agent that SURRELL was at the Parole Office in Berkley for a meeting. Upon the Parole Agents request, Detective White went to the parolee office and placed SURRELL under arrest for two charges of burglary and two charges of identity theft as well as for Alameda County warrants for robbery and possession of stolen property.

SURRELL was transported and booked into the Marin County Jail. SURRELL was later released on bail and the case has been sent to the Marin County District's Attorney's Office for review. The investigation into the identity of the female suspect is still on going.

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