



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Chief of Police*

**PRESS RELEASE:**

## **Strong Armed Robber Arrested**

For immediate release:

8-31-17 1700 hours  
PR 1 SP17-666  
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On Thursday, August 31, 2017 at approximately 2:00 PM, the Sausalito Police Department responded to the 200 block of Caledonia Street in regard to a robbery that had just occurred. A female victim report that a unknown man had put his arm around her neck, demanded her to not move and took her purse. There were no weapons seen and the victim was uninjured. The suspect left the area in a maroon colored SUV.

Within minutes, a Marin County Sherriff's Deputy located the suspect vehicle on Harbor Drive. The deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle in the parking lot of 100 Harbor Drive. The suspect was ordered out of the vehicle by the deputies. He failed to follow instructions, was resistive to arrest and was Tasered prior to being taken into custody. The driver was placed under arrest for the robbery. The suspect was medically cleared at Marin General Hospital prior to being booked.

A search of the suspect vehicle resulted in locating some of the victim's property. The rest of the victim's property was recovered after being discarded on the street near the initial crime. A witness had observed the suspect vehicle stop at the curb in front of his house then speed off. That witness then noticed the abandoned purse and called the police department to report finding it.

The suspect was identified as 23 year old Jhonny Abel Riverahernandez out of San Rafael. He was booked for strong armed robbery at the Marin County Jail. His bail was set at \$50,000.

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