



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

**SAUSALITO'S LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION
CAMERAS LEAD TO ANOTHER STOLEN VEHICLE ARREST**

For immediate release:

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On Thursday, October 12, 2017, at approximately 3:08 PM, the Sausalito Police Department received an alert from our License Plate Recognition cameras of a stolen vehicle entering Sausalito from the 4000 block of Bridgeway. The vehicle, a 1996 Honda, had been stolen from Richmond on October 11, 2017.

Sausalito Police Officers responded immediately and conducted a comprehensive search of the area. Officers located the vehicle in the 1800 block of Bridgeway. When Sausalito Police Officers attempted to stop the Honda, a short vehicle pursuit ensued. The pursuit lasted approximately 2 minutes and reached speeds of up to 60 MPH. When the Honda reached the intersection of Bridgeway and Gate 6 Road, it encountered stopped traffic and collided with two vehicles. The Honda then attempted to ram one of the vehicles out of the way. The pursuit ended when the Honda got stuck between the two vehicles it struck. Sausalito Police Officers with assistance from the Marin County Sheriff's Office removed Alexander Warren (28 year old resident of San Pablo) and Bianca Foreman (23 year old resident of Berkley) from the Honda without further incident and took them into custody. Luckily, no one was injured in the vehicle collision or when the Honda attempted to ram the other vehicle.

Upon further investigation, officers located narcotics paraphernalia, suspected stolen mail, and burglary tools in the Honda. Warren was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, assault with a deadly weapon other than firearm, conspiracy, evading, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, and possession of burglary tools. Warren is also on probation out of Contra Costa County for domestic violence, vehicle theft, possession of narcotics, and identity theft. Foreman was arrested for possession of stolen property, mail theft, and conspiracy. Both were booked into the Marin County Jail.

Since the City of Sausalito's License Plate Recognition Cameras program became operational on Thursday, May 18, 2017, eight (8) stolen vehicles have been recovered leading to the arrest of 11 individuals. The goal of the License Plate Recognition Camera program is to increase public safety by utilizing technology to alert law enforcement to wanted vehicles, enhance post-crime investigative abilities, and deter crime by increasing the likelihood of suspect identification.

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