



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Chief of Police*

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**SAUSALITO'S LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION  
CAMERAS RECORD 10<sup>TH</sup> STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY**

For immediate release:

10-23-17 1900 Hours  
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On Monday, October 23, 2017, at approximately 2:57AM, 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 2010 BMW, had been stolen in Oakland on October 20, 2017.

Sausalito Police Corporal Francisco Padilla and Officer Edgar Padilla were in the vicinity when the alert sounded and immediately located the BMW in the area of Bridgeway at Harbor Drive. Sausalito Police Officers with assistance from the Marin County Sheriff's Office stopped the BMW at Bridgeway at Gate 6 Road and detained the driver, Edgardo Castillo (32 year-old resident of San Francisco) and passenger, Daniel Orozco (35 year-old resident of San Francisco) without incident.

Upon further investigation, officers located narcotics paraphernalia, suspected stolen mail, burglary tools, and tax/identification paperwork belonging to other people in the BMW. Castillo was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, and a \$20,000 misdemeanor warrant for possession of stolen property out of San Francisco County. Orozco was arrested for possession of stolen property, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of narcotics, and possession of burglary tools. Both were booked into the Marin County Jail.

Since the City of Sausalito's License Plate Recognition Camera program became operational on Thursday, May 18, 2017, ten (10) stolen vehicles have been recovered leading to the arrest of 13 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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