



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

Domestic Violence Subject Arrested

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On Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at approximately 10:26 PM, Sausalito Police Officers received reports of a male subject yelling at a female somewhere in the area of Second Street and Valley Street. While en route, Officers received additional information that there were sounds of glass breaking in the area.

Sausalito Police Officers arrived on scene at approximately 10:30 PM and determined that the yelling and glass breaking noises were coming from a residence in the 200 block of Valley Street. While checking the property to determine the cause of the disturbance, Officers saw a male and a female in the residence through a window. The male, later identified as Graham Fisher (26 year old resident of Sausalito), was naked and standing on the bed above the female who was laying under the covers. Fisher appeared to be agitated and was repeatedly yelling at the female. Through the window, officers saw that the residence had numerous broken windows, overturned furniture, and broken electronics.

Shortly after discovering Fisher and the female, Officers observed Fisher physically pushing the female's head down towards the mattress. Officers verbally ordered Fisher to stop his actions but he stated "No," and refused to comply. Officers attempted to get the female to get out of bed and let them into the locked residence, but she also refused to comply. Fisher then picked up a piece of a wooden board and struck the female in the head multiple times.

Officers attempted to force entry into the residence through the locked door but were unable to gain access. Finally, Officers were able to convince the female to get out of the bed and unlock the door. Officers made a quick entry into the residence and removed the victim from harms way. While Officers were removing the female from the residence, Fisher continued to yell, use a piece of wood to hit things, and throw items. The female told officers that she was in a dating relationship with Fisher and that he had consumed alcohol and narcotics that evening.

Due to the fact that Fisher was in such an agitated state, was in the house alone and didn't pose a threat to anyone else, Sausalito Officers, along with the Marin County Sheriff's Office and the Mill Valley Police Department, decided to surround the residence and attempt to negotiate Fisher's surrender. During the initial period of negotiations, Fisher continued to act in an agitated manner, yelling, throwing items, and



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breaking items in the residence. At one point, Officers observed Fisher strike a dog that was in the residence several times with a closed fist.

At approximately 2:33 AM, after a few hours of negotiations and allowing Fisher time to calm down, Officers were able to get Fisher to peacefully surrender. Fisher was arrested for domestic violence, animal cruelty, and being under the influence of a controlled substance and was booked into the Marin County Jail.

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