



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

**VEHICLE STOLEN IN SAN LEANDRO LOCATED
BY SAUSALITO'S LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERAS**

For immediate release:

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On Saturday, June 9, 2018, at approximately 4:23PM, 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 2017 Toyota Yaris, had been stolen out of San Leandro on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Sausalito Police Officers immediately responded and conducted a comprehensive search of the area. Officers quickly located the Toyota and affected a stop on it in the 1200 block of Bridgeway. Officers removed the three (3) occupants of the Toyota without incident and detained them while they conducted their investigation. The Toyota had been occupied by a 17-year-old female, a 16-year-old female, and a 15-year-old female.

Investigation resulted in the driver of the vehicle (the 17-year-old female who is a resident of Antioch) being arrested for possession of the stolen vehicle. Officers also located a tool commonly used to commit auto-burglaries upon the driver.

The 17-year-old female driver was booked into Marin County Juvenile Hall. The 16 and 15-year-old females were released without charges to family members.

Since the City of Sausalito's License Plate Recognition Camera program became operational on Thursday, May 18, 2017, sixteen (16) stolen vehicles have been recovered and twenty-three (23) individuals have been arrested for various crimes. 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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