



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Chief of Police*

## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### **Domestic Violence/Strangling Arrest**

For immediate release:

2-7-19 0900 Hours  
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On Thursday, February 7, 2019, at approximately 9:39PM, Sausalito Police Officers were dispatched to the 700 block of Bridgeway on the report a female who had just choked a male.

Officers arrived on scene and contacted the male who reported that his ex-girlfriend, Rebecca Jackson (44 year old female resident of Sausalito), had assaulted him. The victim said he and Jackson had met at a local restaurant so that they could discuss financial matters regarding their on-again, off-again relationship. After their conversation, the victim stood up and started to walk out of the restaurant. Jackson followed the victim and reached out as to embrace him. As the victim was leaning towards Jackson, Jackson bit him on his face. After being bit, the victim pulled away and exited the restaurant.

When Jackson followed the victim outside, the victim told her he was going to call the police. Jackson became more agitated and grabbed a scarf the victim was wearing around his neck and started to strangle him with it. After the assault, Jackson was driven away from the scene in a white BMW. The victim had visible injuries consistent with being bit and strangled and was treated by medics from the Southern Marin Fire Protection District.

At approximately 1:32AM on February 8, 2019, Sausalito Police Officers saw the white BMW entering Sausalito and made a traffic stop. Jackson was a passenger in the BMW and upon contact she was arrested for domestic violence, battery with serious injury, assault with a deadly weapon, and a \$2,500 warrant out of Marin County for obstructing police. Jackson was then booked into the Marin County Jail. It was determined that the driver of BMW had no knowledge of the assault and he was released from the scene.

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