



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**John Rohrbacher**  
*Chief of Police*

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**FELON ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN VEHICLE AND STUN GUN**

For immediate release:

6-3-19 1130 Hours  
PR 1 SP19-381  
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On Sunday, June 2, 2019, at approximately, 2:30 PM, a 2014 Mercedes AMG E630 was stolen from a parking deck of an apartment complex in the 100 block of South Street. Approximately an hour after the report was made, Sausalito Police Officers located the Mercedes parked on Central Avenue. The Mercedes was unoccupied however showed signs that it had been recently driven. When Officers checked the vehicle, they discovered that electronics and jewelry belonging to the victim had been taken from the vehicle.

Corporal Francisco Padilla and Officer Nick White conducted an area check on Central Ave where the Mercedes had been located and discovered a privately-owned security camera that could have captured the suspect leaving the Mercedes. The video from the surveillance camera captured images of the suspect and images of the vehicle (Silver Ford Van missing its rear window) the suspect used to leave the area. Corporal Padilla and Officer White then utilized the Police Department's Automated License Plate Recognition Camera System to obtain the Ford's license plate. The Ford's license plate had been captured when it entered Sausalito earlier in the day. Officers performed a registration check on the vehicle and located the name of the registered owner, Myles Gipson (60-year-old transient). Officers obtained Gipson's California Driver's License photo which matched the image of the suspect captured on the private security camera.

A records check revealed that Gipson is on probation out of San Mateo County for possession of stolen property and is a registered sex offender in California. Corporal Padilla and Officer White contacted Gipson's Probation Officer who positively identified Gipson from the security camera footage.

At 11:52 PM, Officer Edgar Padilla discovered Gipson's Ford driving in the area of Second and Richardson. Officer Padilla followed the Ford and affected a stop on the Ford at Bridgeway and Princess and detained Gipson without incident. Gipson was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle. A search of Gipson's vehicle recovered property that had been taken from the Mercedes. The search also revealed a stun gun, drug paraphernalia, burglary tools, and possible other stolen property in Gipson's possession. Gipson was arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for vehicle theft, grand theft, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a felon in possession of a stun gun.

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