



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**John Rohrbacher**  
*Chief of Police*

**PRESS RELEASE:**

**Sausalito Police Arrest Subject For Assault  
With A Deadly Weapon On A Anchored Out Vessel**

For immediate release:

8-29-19 0900 Hours  
PR 1 SP19-641  
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On Thursday, August 29, 2019, at approximately 1:16 AM, Sausalito Police Officers were dispatched to a report of a possible domestic violence occurring on a vessel anchored in Richardson Bay. The vessel was reported to be anchored approximately 100 yards from the Tureny Street boat ramp. The 9-1-1 caller stated that a male was possibly using a metal baseball bat to assault a female. While Officers were talking to the 9-1-1 caller along the shoreline, they heard a male on another anchored out vessel in the vicinity talking about being struck with a frying pan.

Officers launched Sausalito Police Patrol Boat "Marine One" and responded to the anchored vessels. While enroute, Officers saw a vessel sailing away from the scene. Officers made a stop on the vessel in the area of Schoonmaker Point and contacted Halsey DUNMAN (65-year-old anchored out resident of Sausalito) and a 60-year-old female. Investigation revealed that DUNMAN and the female were in a dating relationship and had been on the female's 56-year-old brother's vessel. While on the vessel, an argument ensued between all the parties. During this argument, DUNMAN struck the 56-year-old male in the head with a frying pan multiple times. When the female attempted to call 9-1-1 from her cell phone, DUNMAN pushed her and took her phone away.

While Officers were interviewing DUNMAN and the female, the 56-year-old male came ashore to report the incident. He was later transported to the hospital by the Southern Marin Fire Protection District where he was treated for the injuries he sustained to his head.

DUNMAN was arrested for 245(a)(1) PC – Assault With A Deadly Weapon, 243 (e)(1) PC – Domestic Battery, and 591.5 PC – Preventing Someone From Calling 9-1-1 and booked into the Marin County Jail.

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