



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SAUSALITO'S LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION CAMERAS RESULT IN STOLEN VEHICLE AND GUN ARREST

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On Thursday, November 21, 2019, at approximately 1:53 AM, 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 2014 Volkswagen Jetta, had been stolen from San Francisco on November 20, 2019.

Sausalito Police Officers responded immediately and began to search for the Volkswagen. Corporal Francisco Padilla located the Volkswagen parked in the 800 block of Olima Street. Sausalito Police Officers made contact with the sole occupant of the Volkswagen, Tommy Lee Boggs (47 year old resident of San Francisco), who was seated in the driver's seat and detained him without incident.

Upon further investigation, officers located suspected methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia, burglary tools, and a loaded .25 caliber Raven Arms handgun in the Volkswagen. The officers' investigation also determined that there were five (5) outstanding warrants for Boggs' arrest out of San Francisco for crimes such as burglary, vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and violation of post release supervision. Boggs was arrested for possession of the stolen vehicle, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a loaded firearm, possession of narcotics, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of burglary tools, and the warrants and was booked into the Marin County Jail.

Since the City of Sausalito's License Plate Recognition Cameras program became operational on Thursday, May 18, 2017, twenty-eight (28) stolen vehicles have been recovered leading to the arrest of thirty-two (32) individuals 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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