



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SUBJECT ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN VEHICLE AND AUTO BURGLARY

For immediate release:

12-17-19 0830 Hours
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On Monday, December 16, 2019, at approximately 11:33 AM, the Sausalito Police Department received an alert from our License Plate Recognition cameras of a stolen vehicle entering Sausalito from South Street. The vehicle, a 2019 Dodge Challenger, had been stolen from San Francisco on December 5, 2019.

Sausalito Police Officers responded immediately and began to search for the Dodge. While searching for the Dodge, Officers observed it traveling northbound on Bridgeway at a high rate of speed before fleeing into the hills of Sausalito. At this same time, another Officer was flagged down by a citizen who informed him that their vehicle had just been broken into while it was parked in Sausalito's Municipal Parking Lot #1. The citizen advised officers that the person that committed the auto burglary had fled in the stolen Dodge.

A Sausalito Police Detective driving an unmarked police vehicle located the Dodge on Sausalito Blvd and covertly followed it while requesting additional units respond to affect a traffic stop. Prior to additional units arriving, the Dodge entered southbound Highway 101 and crossed over the Golden Gate Bridge where the Dodge was lost in traffic.

Another Sausalito Police Officer happened to be driving southbound over the Golden Gate Bridge and discovered the Dodge abandoned just south of the Golden Gate Bridge's Toll Plaza. The Dodge had damage to it as if it was involved in an accident, but no witnesses to any accident were located. Property taken from the burglarized vehicle was found inside of the Dodge. The Sausalito Police Department requested the assistance of the California Highway Patrol and the U.S. Parks Police to search for possible suspects.

A U.S. Parks Police Officer located Jeremiah Fisher, a 25 year old resident of Vallejo, in the area and detained him. Fisher was identified as the person whom committed the auto burglary in Sausalito and fled in the Dodge. Fisher was arrested for burglary, possession of stolen property, and possession of a stolen vehicle.



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Since the City of Sausalito's License Plate Recognition Cameras program became operational on Thursday, May 18, 2017, thirty (30) stolen vehicles have been recovered leading to the arrest of thirty-four (34) 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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