



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## PRESS RELEASE:

For immediate release:

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On Saturday, February 1, 2020, at approximately 1:11 AM, Sausalito Police Officers were traveling northbound Highway 101 approaching the Sausalito/Marin City offramp when they noticed a 2013 Lexus driving erratically and failing to maintain its lane of travel. Sausalito Officers activated their vehicle's emergency equipment and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the Lexus in the area of the northbound Highway 101 and Highway 1/Shoreline Highway offramp. However, the Lexus did not yield to the officers, took the Highway 1 offramp, and continued driving away.

In the 200 block of Shoreline Highway, the Lexus stopped briefly. The driver of the Lexus, later identified as Michael McCoy (an 18-year-old resident of San Francisco), failed to turn off the vehicle and follow officers' commands and then drove away into Mill Valley. Sausalito Officers pursued McCoy into Mill Valley until McCoy stopped the Lexus in the area of Eton Way and Vasco Drive and was taken into custody without incident. The complete pursuit covered approximately 3.8 miles and was conducted at speeds which were below or at the posted speed limits. No property damage or injuries to people resulted from McCoy's attempt to evade.

Further investigation revealed that McCoy had been operating the vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

McCoy was arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for 23152(a/b) CVC – Driving Under the Influence, 2800(a) VC - Evading, and 23140(a) VC – Underage Driving Under the Influence.

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