



# SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### **Suspicious Activity Call Results In Felony Arrest**

For immediate release:

6-11-20 0930 Hours  
PR 1 SP20-327  
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On Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at approximately 5:27PM, Sausalito Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Girard Ave and Locust Road on the report of a male checking car doors. A witness reported he had seen a black Honda CR-V driving down the road and a male passenger was exiting the CR-V trying door handles on every vehicle parked along the street. The witness said that the CR-V had dents along the right side of the vehicle and described the male as light skinned, wearing a mask, and having either a buzz cut or a shaved head.

Shortly after being dispatched to the call, Officer Bryce Mitchell located the CR-V stopped in the roadway in the 100 block of Cazneau. Albert Blanco (a 38-year-old resident of San Jose) and Lisa Lortez (a 30-year-old resident of Boulder Creek, CA) were standing next to the CR-V. Blanco matched the description of the individual who had been seen trying the door handles on the vehicles in the area of Girard Ave and Locust Road. A records check on Blanco revealed that he was on parole for vehicle theft, possession of stolen property, possession of burglary tools, and possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

As the Officers continued their investigation, they discovered within the CR-V narcotics paraphernalia, suspected narcotics, stolen mail and property related to an auto burglary that occurred in Half Moon Bay, and a device to break vehicle windows.

Blanco and Lortez were arrested for possession of stolen property, conspiracy, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of narcotics, and possession of burglary tools and were booked into the Marin County Jail.

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