



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE INVESTIGATION LEADS TO STOLEN VEHICLE ARREST

For immediate release:

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On Friday, February 9, 2018, at approximately 1:21 AM, Sausalito Police Officer Justin Ritz located a male subject on a bicycle that was leaning through the front passenger window of a 2008 Nissan Altima in the 100 block of Spencer Ave. When the subject noticed the Officer, he rode away prior to the Officer having the opportunity to contact him. A records check on the Altima's license plate revealed the license plate had been stolen from another Nissan Altima in San Rafael on February 8, 2017. Christina Cox (34 year old resident of San Francisco) was located in the driver's seat of the Nissan. While the Officer was contacting Christina Cox the bicyclist returned and he was identified as Samuel Cox a 39 year old resident of San Francisco.

A records check on the Nissan's vehicle identification number revealed that it had been stolen out of San Anselmo on February 6, 2018. Further investigation revealed methamphetamine, narcotics paraphernalia, a stolen California Identification Card, two suspected stolen credit cards, and other suspected stolen property, including the bicycle that Samuel Cox was riding.

Samuel Cox was arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail for possession of a stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine, and a no bail felony warrant out of San Mateo County for a parole violation. Christina Cox was arrested for being in possession of stolen property and possession of narcotics paraphernalia and was later released on a citation.

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