



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
Human Resources Department



**DATE:** February 6, 2012  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** February 14, 2012  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department  
Scott Johnson, Risk Manager

**SUBJECT:** Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Deny the claims listed below.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under authority of section 2.10.070 of the Ordinance Code, the County Manager has designated the Director to process claims filed against the County. Further investigation may indicate justification for payment by the County. If so, payment will be made under the authority of the Risk Manager or will be brought back to the Board.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Risk Management Division has reviewed these claims and recommends that you take the following action.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
	Claims recommended for denial:	
G11-031	Bell, Vincent Keith 10/10/11 Claimant alleges damages for cruel and unusual punishment while at the San Mateo County jail.	Non-culpable
G11-028	De Leon, Silvestre 9/1/11 Claimant alleges the window to his residence was broken by the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.	Non-culpable

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>		<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
G11-027	Dou, Ying Sheng	12/15/11	Non-culpable Claimant alleges lost personal property while in the San Mateo County jail.
G11-029	Han, Jiaxin	12/22/11	Non-culpable Claimant alleges damages due to his vehicle being towed while parked on Loyola Avenue in Menlo Park.

Careful consideration of these claims contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community by ensuring fair and equitable handling of all claims while conserving financial resources and protecting assets.