



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



**Date:** January 7, 2015  
**Board Meeting Date:** February 10, 2015  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Donna Vaillancourt, Director, Human Resources Department  
Scott Johnson, Deputy Director, Human Resources Department

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Report recommending the denial of claims (Non-culpable)

**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.

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
A14-025	Farmers Insurance Exchange as subrogee for Jose Rivas	11/24/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their insured's vehicle were due to a San Mateo County Emergency Services vehicle.		
M14-006	Mashal, Waleed et al.	9/20/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to health and safety hazards at the San Mateo Medical Center.		

<u>Claim #</u>	<u>Claimant</u>	<u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u>	
Claims recommended for denial:			
M14-006B	Mashal, Waleed et al.	9/20/14	Non-culpable
	Claimants amend their claim and also allege that the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department and San Mateo Medical Center both negligently caused health and safety hazards at the San Mateo Medical Center.		
G13-089B	McDougall, Jonathan Esq. as	1/1/14 - 11/1/14	Non-culpable
	Guardian Ad Litem for Jane Doe # 2, a minor		
	Claimants allege damages to their health, welfare, and safety by a County of San Mateo employee.		
A14-024	Sammut, Dennis and Chuck	11/17/14	Non-culpable
	King		
	Claimants allege damages to their real property at the corner of Selby Lane and Santa Clara in Redwood City was due to a Sheriff's Office vehicle.		
G13-092	Suarez, Alfonso	8/8/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while at the Maguire Facility.		
G13-094	Thomas, Kevin L.	6/18/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges damages while in the custody of the Sheriff's Office.		
M14-016	Williams, Bobby Joe	12/27/14	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo Medical Center.		

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.