



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



**Date:** March 27, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** April 22, 2014  
**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:**

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.

<b><u>Claim #</u></b>	<b><u>Claimant</u></b>	<b>Recommended Board Action and Basis</b>	
	Claims recommended for denial:		
G13-043	Falcone, Raymond	10/16/13	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was struck by another cyclist while on Sawyer Camp Trail in San Mateo.		
A13-030	Geico as subrogee for Chinh Thanh Vo	11/14/13	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege their insured's vehicle was hit by a San Mateo County owned vehicle on Ralston Avenue in Belmont.		

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G13-044	Marenco, Cristina Largaespada	2/2/14, 2/5/14 Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges her property was lost by the Sheriff's Office.	
G13-028	Robert Cienfuegos, Carol Aguirre, and Arnoldo Gomez	9/20/13 Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages due to unlawful imprisonment, pain and suffering and violation of civil rights.	
A13-014	State Farm Insurance subrogee for Kenix Wong	10/15/13 Non-culpable
	Claimants allege their insured's vehicle was parked and unoccupied when it was struck by a San Mateo County owned vehicle.	
A13-012	State Farm/M. Lattimer Wright	8/22/13 Non-culpable
	Claimants allege damages to their insured's vehicle was due to a San Mateo County owned vehicle.	

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.