



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 24-221

Board Meeting Date: 3/26/2024

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Rocio Kiryczun, Director, Human Resources Department  
Zhanna Abuel, 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 Executive 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>Incident Date</u></b>	<b><u>Recommended Board Action and Basis</u></b>
<i>Claims recommended for denial:</i>			
M23-16319	Thomas Timothy Snow Individually and as Successor in Interest of Scott Chain Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for the death of Scott Chain after he received an Extra Corporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy, became unstable and incoherent on the way home, and was taken by emergency responders to Mills Peninsula Hospital where he later died after unsuccessful efforts to stabilize and resuscitate him.	08/24/2023	Non-culpable
A23-15733	Peter Tousignant	09/28/2023	Non-culpable

Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages incurred when a County transport van failed to yield at a stop sign, causing him to collide with the van's driver's side at 7<sup>th</sup> Street in San Francisco.

- A23-157332 Michael Hollins 09/28/2023 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when the County van, in which he was being transported from San Francisco County Jail to San Mateo County Jail, was involved in a motor vehicle accident at Harrison Street and 7<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco.
- G23-16328 Bob Morawietz 11/08/2023 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for damages incurred when a tree limb fell onto his parked van at 727 The Alameda in El Granada.
- A23-16329 Kody Allen Andrews 09/29/2023 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries and property damage sustained when he was driving into the Daly City BART station and was hit by a San Francisco Municipal Railway Motor Coach.
- G23-16331 Brian Patrick Wynn 09/13/2023 Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries sustained when he fell into an uncovered excavation on the sidewalk behind 261 California Drive in Burlingame.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.