



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

**Department:** HUMAN RESOURCES

**File #:** 23-612

Board Meeting Date: 7/11/2023

**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>			
G23-14956	Nadia Mahmood Shukur Shaheen Claimant alleges that the County did not post adequate signage, warnings, supervision and safeguards at Pacifica Esplanade Beach which led to Hamzah Al Saudi being swept away into the water's current causing him to go missing, suffer serious bodily injuries, and/or his presumptive death.	01/19/2023	Non-culpable
G23-149562	Raed Jameel Al Saudi Claimant alleges that the County did not post adequate signage, warnings, supervision and safeguards at Pacifica Esplanade Beach	01/19/2023	Non-culpable

which led to Hamzah Al Saudi being swept away into the water's current causing him to go missing, suffer serious bodily injuries, and/or his presumptive death.

- G23-149563    Estate of Hamza Al Saudi    01/19/2023    Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County did not post adequate signage, warnings, supervision and safeguards at Pacifica Esplanade Beach which led to Hamzah Al Saudi being swept away into the water's current causing him to go missing, suffer serious bodily injuries, and/or his presumptive death.
- G23-14983    Dean Sophal    04/29/2023    Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries that he sustained when the front tire of his bicycle got caught in a sewer grate on El Camino Real in Redwood City, causing him to fall.
- G23-14991    Laura Ledesma    05/29/2023    Non-culpable  
Claimant alleges that the County is responsible for injuries that she sustained when she fell due to a hole in the street on Seaport Blvd. in Redwood City.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.