

**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO  
EMPLOYEE AND PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence**

**Date:** January 8, 2001  
**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** *mw* Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services  
 Priscilla H Morse, Risk Manager  
**Subject:** *PM* Disposition of Claims Filed Against County

**RECOMMENDATION**  
Deny the claims listed below.

**BACKGROUND**

Under authority of Resolution No. 35006 and Ordinance No. 2321, the Board directed 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:		
G00 053	Follner, Matthew and David/ The 4F Group	12/10/00 Non-culpable
Claimants allege the City of Pacifica approved a set of plans for the construction of a home at 235 Olympian Way, Pacifica, California, which was inappropriate, unlawful, and violated the Pacifica Building Code.		
G00 051C	He, Kevin Zhen Sheng	8/2/00 Non-culpable
Claimant, the driver of the vehicle, alleges shoulder and back pain due to being rear-ended by the San Mateo County Transit bus.		
G00 051B	He, Yu Mei Zhang	8/2/00 Non-culpable
Claimant, a passenger, alleges neck and back pain due to being rear-ended by the San Mateo County Transit bus		

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	Claims recommended for denial.		
G00 051A	He, Yu Rong	8/2/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant, a passenger, alleges the vehicle she was in had been rear-ended by a San Mateo County Transit bus on Mission Street near the intersection of Huron Avenue in San Francisco.		
G99 166	Henry, Vicki and Alan	6/20/00	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege that although staff at Hillcrest Juvenile Hall were aware of their son's suicidal ideations, took no steps to find appropriate evaluation or treatment and inappropriately placed him in an unsecured facility where he escaped and committed suicide.		
G00 055	Maloney, Nancy J.	8/12/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges she stepped into a hole and fell to the ground, sprained her left ankle, strained her back, and twisted her wrist while walking towards the ticket booth at the foot of 25th Avenue and Delaware in San Mateo.		
G00 028B	The Regents of the University of California	7/30/00 - 8/14/00	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege the Health Plan of San Mateo is obligated to pay for medical services as required by statute and its contract.		

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PRESENT A LATE CLAIM**

G00 043	Singleton, Ruth M.	4/10/00	No statutory basis for excuse
	Claimant requests leave to present a late claim wherein she alleges she fell into an uncovered hole while visiting the Women's Correctional Facility in Redwood City		