

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

Date: February 21, 2001
To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services
 Muscilla H. Morse, Risk Manager
Subject: 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 072	Bartha, Julie Ann and William George	8/19/00	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege severe emotional distress due to Julie Ann Bartha's slip and fall accident at the County Fair in San Mateo.		
G00 069	Bulnes, Michael and Lynn Marie	10/16/00	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege their son, Michael Angel Bulnes, was struck and killed by Caltrain at San Mateo Avenue in San Bruno while crossing the tracks due to the ongoing construction and inadequate or missing warning controls		
G00 073	Chappell, Barbara A.	12/18/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges the poorly maintained County trees broke and crashed on her property at 552 5th Street in Montara and damaged the landscaping and two vehicles.		

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	Claims recommended for denial		
M00 011	Harris, Roy Gregory	10/23/00-11/16/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges while incarcerated in the jail facility, the dentist fractured his facial socket bone while performing an extraction.		
G00 065	Revealed Solutions Inc	10/17/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges breach of contract for the rendition of systems analysis and programming services when the County proposed and passed to enter into an agreement with Dhiren Gandhi & Associates		
M00 009	Smith Jr, Emize	9/28/00-10/1/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges missing personal property while a patient at San Mateo County General Hospital.		
M00 007	Stephens, Robert	1/20/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient in the special care unit of San Mateo County General Hospital		
M00 008	Tyson, Mark T.	1/6/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo County General Hospital.		
A00 012	Volz, Judith A.	8/30/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges neck and back injuries due to a San Mateo County vehicle striking her vehicle at the intersection of Elm Street and Belmont Avenue in San Carlos.		
G00 068	Walls, Bernard Keith	11/1/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while incarcerated in the jail facility.		