

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

Date: March 28, 2001
To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: *W.* Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services
PHM Priscilla 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		
A 00 032	Eversole, Matthew John 9/10/00 Claimant alleges his mother, Susan Eversole, was struck and killed by a County vehicle being operated by a County employee in the intersection of State Route 1 and Capistrano Road.	Non-culpable
G 00 083	Hernandez, Nathaniel 2/13/01 Claimant, a minor, alleges lost personal property while in the care of the Human Services Agency in Belmont.	Non-culpable
G 00 091	Joyce, Michael C 3/4/01 Claimant alleges a tree limb fell and broke the rear window of his parked vehicle at the La Honda Correctional Facility.	Non-culpable
G 00 086	Leland, Rian Robert 3/16/01 Claimant alleges he was wrongfully held in custody for an extra day due to a computer error	Non-culpable

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Claims recommended for denial			
A 00 024	Nakamura, Tomassa	10/25/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges personal injury and property damage due to a vehicle accident with a County employee		
G00 090	Nelson, Duane O.	2/8/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges the plumbing in his house at 76 Almendral Avenue in Atherton was plugged due to debris found in the main sewer system.		
G00 089	Romano, John	1/2/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was struck by a Redwood City Unified School District bus while driving eastbound on Washington Avenue within the crosswalk of Washington Avenue and Maddux Drive in Redwood City.		
M00 012	Scales, Patience	3/9/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while in the Respiratory Care Unit of the San Mateo County Health Center.		
G00 089B	Sturm, Trevor	1/2/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant, grandson of John Romano, alleges severe emotional distress, anxiety, and mental anguish as a result of witnessing the accident to his grandfather.		