



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**Inter-Departmental Correspondence**  
**Employee and Public Services Department**

**DATE:** June 6, 2001

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** June 19, 2001

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** *MW* Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services  
*PM* 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:		
G00 114	Arnold, Fred Bernard 11/25/00-11/28/00 Claimant alleges that in retaliation for reporting inhumane and unsanitary conditions while incarcerated, the jail system imposed a mandatory lock down on him.	Non-culpable

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Claims recommended for denial:			
G00 105	England, John T.	3/23/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges as he pulled out of a parking space at 550 Quarry Road, the lower part of his car was damaged due to a block of cement.		
G00 115	Flowers, Sheila Fern	4/4/01, 4/9/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges she was held in custody for an additional five days past her release date.		
M00 019	Johnstone, David	5/5/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while a patient at the San Mateo County Health Center.		
M00 017	Krebs, Margarita	11/8/00, 3/23/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant, a County employee, alleges ongoing and continuous harassment, retaliation, and discrimination.		
A00 063	Norton, Lynn	5/3/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges a vehicle being driven by a County employee rolled forward and struck her vehicle.		
G00 123	Reynolds, Barbara	5/17/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges tree trimmers were trimming the street trees when a branch fell and broke the fence between her house at 179 Nimitz in Redwood City and her neighbor's house.		
M00 020	Ruccolo, Karen	5/29/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant, a County employee, alleges personal property damage as she walked into the side of the painted door to the conference room at San Mateo County Health Center.		
A00 067	Sanchez, Ernesto	5/9/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges his motorcycle was parked when a vehicle driven by a County employee backed into it.		