



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

**DATE:** June 20, 2001

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** July 3, 2001

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** *MW*  
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:			
G00 128	Bartman, Stephen	4/20/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges while driving on Huntington Avenue in San Bruno, an object in the roadway hit and damaged the transmission underneath his vehicle.		

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Claims recommended for denial:			
G00 087	Cowart, William and Tracy	5/19/01	Non-culpable
	Claimants allege a sewer main line blockage caused the sewage back up to their home located at 451 3rd Avenue in Redwood City.		
G00 129	Crosby, Susan	1/29/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges lost personal property while she was taken into custody by the Daly City Police Department.		
G00 088	Fish, Linda	12/2/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges she tripped over a stretched yellow tape and sustained injuries while at the San Mateo Expo Center.		
G00 130	Kimble, Lisa	6/11/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges neck and shoulder pain due to a slip and fall accident in the lobby area of the Hall of Justice.		
G00 126	Moffitt, Leonard	12/31/00	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges the County is responsible for causing the sewage back up into his property at 2615 Middlefield Road in Redwood City.		
G00 131	Taylor, Rosemary	5/22/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges personal property damage due to sitting on a bench with wet paint located outside the Women's Jail.		
G00 127	Vanderpool, Thelan aka Zimmerman, Thelan Earl	2/15/01	Non-culpable
	Claimant alleges he was assaulted and battered while incarcerated at San Mateo County Jail.		