



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

DATE: March 22, 2004

BOARD MEETING DATE: April 6, 2004

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: *MW* Mary Welch, Director of Employee and Public Services

PH 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 basis for excuse

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:		
G03-084	Cadacio, Agnes Claimant alleges pain and suffering from injuries to her left elbow when it was trapped in the door of a SamTrans bus as she attempted to board.	11/1/03	Non-culpable
M03-021	Calindog, Nieves Claimant alleges her necklace that was wrapped in a napkin had dropped to the floor and had been picked up and discarded by housekeeping staff at the Burlingame Health Center.	2/24/04	Non-culpable

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	Claims recommended for denial:	
A03-044	Cao, Michael	12/18/03 Non-culpable Claimant alleges a car belonging to the Sheriff's Office hit and damaged the driver side mirror of his car while he was waiting in traffic near the intersection of Marsh and Middlefield.
G03-081	Cortez, Mario Alberto	1/17/04-2/10/04 Non-culpable Claimant alleges lost personal property upon his release from Hillcrest Juvenile Hall.
G03-083	Paris, Gisele	3/9/04 Non-culpable Claimant alleges damaged personal property after being scanned twice at the San Mateo County courthouse.
G03-077	Weidenfeld, Judi	12/31/03 Non-culpable Claimant alleges a sewage backup at 12 Meadow Lane in Redwood City saturated rugs and contaminated her personal property.

Vision Alignment

This item keeps the commitment of responsive, effective and collaborative government through goal number 20: Government decisions are based on careful consideration of future impact, rather than temporary relief or immediate gain.