



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

**SAUSALITO POLICE ARREST SUBJECT FOR
FINANCIAL CRIMES AGAINST A DEPENDANT ADULT**

For immediate release:

6-4-16 1600 Hours
PR 1 SP16-583
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On Friday, June 3, 2016, at approximately 1:30 PM, Sausalito Police Officer Christina Kazarian arrested Jennifer Lopez (a 27 year old Vallejo resident) for financial crimes she committed against an elderly dependent adult.

This case originated in May of 2016 when suspicious credit card transactions caused the victim's family member to contact the Sausalito Police Department. The Sausalito Police Department's investigation revealed that Lopez had used the 92 year old victim's credit card to make eight (8) unauthorized credit card transactions at various locations in Corte Madera and San Rafael. Lopez had made thousands of dollar worth of personal purchases using the victim's credit card. Lopez had been serving as the victim's caregiver due to the fact that the victim was suffering from dementia.

Lopez's employment was terminated when the unauthorized charges were discovered by the family. The family reported this incident to the Sausalito Department after terminating Lopez's employment. After conducting a thorough investigation, Officer Kazarian was able to contact Lopez and request to interview her. Lopez agreed to speak with Officer Kazarian and came to the police department. After the interview, Lopez was arrested for 368(e) PC- Embezzlement from Dependent Adult, 484(G) PC - Theft by Credit Card (8 counts), and 459 PC - Burglary (8 counts). Lopez's bail is set at \$400,000.

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