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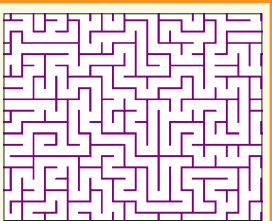
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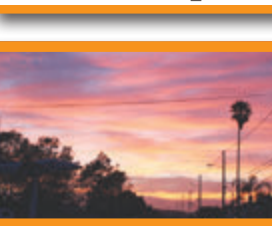
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**Date Rise Set**

Today 05:48 20:35

June 24 05:48 20:35

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## District Attorney: Robber to Face Multiple Charges

**Dennis Evanosky**

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office (DA) has charged Richard Joseph Lachaux, 27, with 13 felonies. They include two counts of first-degree ATM robbery; four counts of second-degree robbery; four counts of attempted second-degree robbery; and one count each of assault with a semi-automatic firearm, possession of a firearm by a felon and evading a police officer.

The charges stem from a Sunday, June 12, robbery spree in Alameda that involved robbing customers at a Wells Fargo ATM at South Shore Center, discharging a weapon and robbery at the Walgreens store at South Shore Center and displaying a weapon and robbery at Alameda Cellars on Encinal Avenue. ("Robber Fires Pistol at Local Drug Store," June 16).

According to the DA this is not the first time Lachaux has faced charges here. In fact, records show Lachaux has already been convicted in Alameda County for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Other jurisdictions where Lachaux had been convicted include receiving stolen property in the City and County of San Francisco and forgery in the City and County of Los Angeles.

Lachaux was arrested in San Francisco on charges unrelated to his alleged robbery spree in Alameda on the very same evening. He is being held in the San Francisco County Jail in lieu of \$75,000 bond, and is scheduled to appear in court in San Francisco, Department M12, at 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 28.



Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Sarah Foster

Petty Officer 1st Class Ryan Lewis, Coast Guard Cutter Waesche crewmember, greets his wife and newborn upon the ship's return to homeport at Coast Guard Island Wednesday, June 15. The ship returned after completing a 109-day deployment.

## Cutter Waesche Returns

**Sun Staff Reports**

National Security Cutter Waesche returned home Wednesday, June 15, after more than three months patrolling the coasts of South and Central America. These patrols resulted in large contraband seizures, followed by a recent offload in San Diego.

The collected contraband, cocaine, accumulated from 27 seizures by the Coast Guard and agency partners, totaling more than 21 tons, was offloaded on Monday, June 12, in San Diego.

These joint-agency counter-drug interdictions were carried out as part of Operation Martillo, an international operation focused on sharing information and bringing

together air, land, and maritime assets from the U.S. Department of Defense, the Department of Homeland Security, and Western Hemisphere and European partner nation agencies to counter illicit trafficking.

Other patrol highlights included rescuing endangered Olive Ridley sea turtles caught in drifted nets. The three turtles were released to the ocean once freed by Waesche crewmembers.

Cutter Waesche is a 418-foot National Security Cutter with a crew complement of approximately 130 and is the second of a scheduled nine Legend-Class National Security cutters that are replacing obsolete and aging Hamilton-Class cutters.



Junlin "William" Chen

East Bay Regional Park District naturalist, Morgan Dill looks through a spotting scope to observe the California least terns near Ballena Bay.

## Terns to Stay Busy for Summer

**Junlin "William" Chen**

On June 18, during a windy and scorching Saturday afternoon, I attended a brief walking tour along Crab Cove that explored the California least terns. Led by East Bay Regional Parks District (EBRPD) naturalist, Morgan Dill, visitors watched the terns dash across the pristine coastline using binoculars provided by the visitors center and learned why Alameda is a desirable habitat for the terns.

Looking into a spotting scope, one can discern a California least tern by recognizing its distinct physical features. According to

Dill, least terns generally feature an elongated body with a white or gray belly, a yellow beak with a black tip, and black primary feathers on their wings. In terms of size, California least terns are the smallest of all terns nesting in Alameda. Nevertheless, it was still challenging for me to distinguish a least tern from other birds since Crab Cove hosts several different types of terns such as, the Forester, Caspian, and Elegant terns. While few least terns were present, I did catch several Forester and Elegant terns in the lenses of my binoculars.

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## AFD Douses Kitchen Fire

**Sun Staff Reports**

At 9:38 a.m., Monday, June 20, Alameda firefighters were called to a fire at a three-story apartment building in the 2200 block of Santa Clara Avenue.

According to Alameda Fire Department (AFD) Captain Jim Colburn, firefighters contained

the fire to a kitchen in one of the apartments. The fire did not spread beyond the kitchen, and no other apartments in the complex were damaged. No one was injured.

While the cause of the fire remains under investigation, Colburn said that the fire was caused by unattended food cooking on the stove.



Michelle Mahoney

From left to right: Emma Becerra, Daisy Stock, Lizzie Allan and Grace Orahood celebrate their graduation from Alameda High School last Friday.

# Congratulations to the Classes of 2016

Island's high school students graduate, receive diplomas

**Alameda High School**

- Sayed Murtaza Aadel
- Taha Abuzaid
- Elizabeth Jane Adamson
- Janelle Talaleomalie
- Elena Ah-Hing
- Fahad Ahmed
- Elizabeth Claire Allan
- Kain Maximilian Allard
- Lillian Mary Almohajer
- Daryle Rae Lopez Alvarez
- Jannerfer Rozita An
- Kanai Martin Anderson
- Damarac Rashad Andrews
- Omar Ayman Aqrabawi
- Cesar Geovany Aranda Ramos
- Ryan Meyer Attias
- Binh Ai Au
- Brisa Avalos
- Kyle Penn Averitt
- Haouxuan Bai
- Tselmuun Batkhisig
- Allison Chasa Be
- Emma Nicole Becerra
- Bele Beckershaus
- Natalie Grace Bell
- Ariana Bennett
- Noah Benjamin Berk
- Lisa Bertholdt
- Ahaz Asim Bhatti
- Gaia Bizzarri
- Christopher George Blackburn
- Kayla Samone Bolden
- Catherine Isabella Boles
- Phoebe Schuyler Brand
- Amir Emmanuel Brown
- Jacob Taylor Brown
- Brian Bui
- David Quang Bui
- Iver Bunkholt
- Cameron William Burns
- Shaun Michael Burns
- Buyanzaya Buyan Urt
- Gianna Victoria Calderon
- Anthony Giovanni Camarena
- Brianna Nicole Camarena
- Eric Christopher Carman
- Viridiana Castaneda Garcia
- Julian Axel Castellon
- Darien Andrew Chan
- Ka Ming Chan
- Ying Cheung John Chan
- Sarah Rose Charney
- Nicole Isabel Chavez
- Christopher Elliot Chen
- Haiwen Chen
- Hui Yi Chen
- Kevin Chen
- Ryan James Li-Wu Chen
- Tammy Chen
- Yubing Chen
- Zheng Chen
- Alice Hoi Yan Cheng
- Courtney Teresa Cheng
- Wesley Ho Tin Cheung
- Brian Tse-Yan Chiu
- Jee Yun Choi
- Preston Noah Choi
- Miaera Z'Eal Christy
- Christina Michelle Chu
- Niemann Chu
- Winnie Chu

- Jack Chung
- Tyler Sehmin Chung
- Vu Thein Co
- Ashley Anne Cobb
- Randolph Alexander Coghe
- Eugene Sky Compton
- Joseph Myles Conlin
- Brittany Esther Cook
- Claire Noelle Cook
- Gemma Lucia Michelle Coppola
- Megan Anne Civanovic
- Chad Steven Pacquing Dali
- Preston Vaughn Damron Hall
- Camryn Anne Rose Daniels
- John Israel Gonzalez Dean
- Brittney Christine Delosreyes
- Sofia DeMarco
- Alec Barrett Denney
- Julia Anne Dietrich
- Judith Arian Dimalanta
- Derek Matthew Dixon
- Duy Tuan Do
- Martin The Minh Quan Do
- Sara Do
- Stephanie Grace dos Remedios
- Ava Marlene Dumas
- Gianni Mykhail Duncan-Mosley
- Luke Benjamin Dustin
- Rebecca Winfield Eggert
- Amelia Elizabeth Eichel
- Kianna Elise Escalante
- Milad Esmatyar
- Andrew William Everett
- Analea Rose Fantillo
- Sidney Uchida Faust
- Allyson Brooke Felberg
- Ke'Ana Layne Felix
- Carlos Fenoll Zajac
- Evgeny E. Finkelbaum
- Mitchell Logan Floyd
- Anson Fong
- Jaoline Fong
- Laura Celine Fornshell
- Colby Blake Freeman
- Matthew Alexander Fritze
- Jia Gao
- Arsalon S. Abass Gawhary
- Zachary Myles Gayle
- Randal Chi Keung Gee
- Mursal Ghafoori
- Tara Fox Giddings
- Brandon Joseph Gill
- Dino Glavovic
- Hector Geovani Gomez
- Laura Isabel Gomez
- Pricilla Gomez
- Junlin Gong
- Paulina Gonzales-Loza
- Avianna Taylor
- Goomishian-Castillo
- Shawn Robert Gordon
- Christian Siasoi Wyatt Gross
- Aubrey Sage Tendido Guevara
- Jacqueline Sarah Guo
- Maximilian Anhross Haber
- Timothy Sang Han
- Mercedes Pebbles Hancock
- Vitani Marcus Harrison
- Tyona Lin Harvey
- Obaidullah Hasseeb
- Hai Bin He
- Dzenet Heljo

- Chloe Virginia Joyce Hodge
- Wenjie Huang
- Enunice Huerta
- Erikan Huerta
- Harvey Thom Hui
- Joseph Michael Hyun
- Omar Ahmed Jirde
- Desi Gunnerson Jose
- Selma Karic
- Tatianna Moneece Kelly
- Nora Oolaena Kettles
- Do Hyun Kim
- Michael Hyomoon Kim
- Matthew Gene King
- Erica Ko
- Jerry K. Kuang
- Tridib Kundu
- Maxwell Charles
- Middleton Laferty
- Benjamin Lai
- Feon Lai
- Pearl Ka-Ming Lai
- Rachel Kathryn Lam
- Julia Marie Landreth
- Vanessa Mae Aguinaldo Lantz
- Ethan Tyler Lathon
- Jessica Chi Kuan Lau
- Brian Phuoc Le
- Sydney Mai Le
- Anthony Matthew Lee
- Derek Lee
- Josiah William Lee
- Raymond Lee
- Tyler Sanghyun Lee
- Kyle Ryan Lehane-Hockin
- Andrea Michelle Leung
- Katy Lok-Lam Leung
- Guoquan Li
- Jia Xin Li
- Junlin Li
- Renee Crystal Li
- Xuanlin Li
- Ziyang Li
- Calvin Liang
- Diane Liang
- Cody Nicholas Lim
- Miguel Pacquing Lim
- Hong Ji Lin
- Eric Martin Linderme
- Hannah Hong-Ern Liu
- Melanie Liu
- Qimei Liu
- Terence Liu
- Sunita Lohani
- Raleigh Paige Long
- Alejandro Angel Lopez
- Maya Josephine Lopez
- Daniela Ines Lopez-Garcia
- Nathan Parker Low
- Joicee Xue Lu
- Kevin Lu
- Alexa Rose Lum
- Regina Luong
- Courtney Lindsey Ma
- Christine Mah
- Mallory Erin Mallette
- Eric Jordan Martinez
- Marcel Damar Matthews
- Nia Vanessa Matthews
- Chandler Choey Matz
- Jennifer Miyako Mayer
- Christopher David McCarver

- Gabriela Nicole McHugh
- Olivia Marguerite McKeon
- Yishan McNabb
- Benjamin Mehmedovic
- Katharine Irena Mekailian
- Jack Dalton Meredith
- Sione Tonga Mesui
- Tyler Joseph Middleton
- Khanh Ngoc Mieu
- Kendall Augusta Miller
- Juliette Louise Loesch-Minault
- Zabee Mohammed Mohmand
- Vicente Giovanni Montufar
- Selma Muminovic
- Mark Antonio Munoa
- Kendric Wing-Yu Murphy
- Angela Halia Najibi
- Mitchell Kana Nakahara
- Liwan Nerayo
- Crystal Puiyan Ng
- Elvis Ng
- Alex M Nguyen
- An Gia Nguyen
- Andre Nguyen
- Anh Thu Thi Nguyen
- Courtney Le Nguyen
- Franklin Ferrer Nguyen
- Jane Thuy Nguyen
- Katlin Nguyen
- Megan Hong Nguyen
- Tam Minh Nguyen
- Thanh Kim Nguyen
- Tommy Duy Nguyen
- John Devin Noonan
- Josephine Amy O'Brien
- Jafet Oidor Ortega
- Christian Evan Okazaki
- Helen Elizabeth Onuffer
- Grace MacKenna Orahood
- Ash Gabriel Ortega-Jenkins
- Harrison James Overturf
- Kai Leung OwWing
- Munguntatsral Oyunsukh
- Guang Sheng Pan
- Andrew Thomas Park
- Joanne Hyewon Park
- John Her Park
- Nikisha Maria Parkinson
- Maria Eduarda Pasqualino
- Jacob Edward Paulus
- Francisco Xavier Pedraza
- Lucy Zheng Peng
- Nicholas Daniel-Maxmillion
- Peralta
- Sharon Chhath Phal
- Brandon Attethia Phan
- Hoai An Nguyen Phan
- Bill Phawn
- Alex Peter Phillips
- Octavio Placencia Aceves
- Annalise Magdalena Porter
- Magallanez
- Kyle Matea Price
- Anthony Guillermo
- Prieto-Noriega
- Zhana Delphine-Helen Prince
- WenLong Qiu
- Angela Quach
- Lauren Quan
- Hani A. Qutob
- Reuben Anthony Ramirez Berg

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Angela Dant

Encinal High School graduate Benjamin Thomas waves from Stargell Field where graduation ceremonies were held last Friday.