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SFPD Charges Local with Sex Crimes

Sun Staff Reports

On Thursday, June 23, the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) announced that officers from the department's Internet Crimes against Children Unit had arrested Alameda resident Emmanuel Ellison, 45. In a press release SFPD stated that it had evidence that led the unit to suspect Ellison of having online sexual contact with a minor.

In late May, SFPD was made aware of an individual attempting to have sexual contact with an underage female through online social media. During the investigation SFPD determined that Ellison had sent numerous graphic sexual images of himself to the victim.

Officers from SFPD arrested Ellison in Alameda. According to

the department, officers from the Internet Crimes against Children Unit made the arrest with assistance of investigators from the San Francisco District Attorney's office, the Department of Homeland Security Investigations, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Alameda Police Department.

SFPD booked Ellison into San Francisco County Jail on two felony counts of sending harmful material to a minor and two misdemeanor counts of arranging a meeting with a minor for sexual contact.

In its press release SFPD reminded the public that the investigation remains active and open. The department is asking anyone with information contact the SFPD anonymous tip line at (415) 575-4444 or text a tip to TIP411; begin the text message with SFPD.



San Francisco Police Department

San Francisco Police arrested Emmanuel Ellison and charged him with four counts relating to having sexual contact with a minor.



Ed Jay Photography

Runners take off from the start line Monday in the crosstown footrace along the Fourth of July Parade route.

R.A.C.E. Results Are In

Local footrace draws runners from around the nation

Sun Staff Reports

In a tradition that recalls Mayor Ralph Appezato, the Mayor's R.A.C.E. or Ralph Appezato Charity Event, a 5K race, was held prior to the Fourth of July Parade. The race's proceeds benefit Alameda's Midway Shelter for Women and Children.

The fastest time among the men was Alameda's Cameron Tu, 22, with a time of 00:15:22.2. Nick Ratto, 22, came in second with a time of 00:16:16. In third was St. Joseph Notre Dame phenom Cooper

Teare, 17, of Alameda with a time of 00:16:16. (See story about Teare's latest achievements on page 10.)

Finishing first among the female runners was Tori Tyler, 28, of Danville with a time of 00:17:32. Second place among the women went to Claire Blaney of Oakland, finishing in 00:19:47. Third place finisher Emily Perez, 15, of Hayward took third place with 00:19:55.

The majority of the 718 race participants were from around the Bay Area, but some came quite a ways to compete, including run-

ners from Juneau, Alaska; Mystic, Conn. and Jacksonville, Fla.

Among the youngest runners to complete the race were five-year-olds Eva Morris and Mona Friedland of Alameda. They finished with times of 56:23 and 37:05 respectively.

Among the oldest runners to complete the race were Katherine Rice of Alameda, 71, who finished with a time of 44:18 and Monty Heying of Alameda, 70, who finished with a time of 26:31.

Contact Sun staff at editor@alamedasun.com.

Fire Guts Clement Ave. Upholstery Business

Sun Staff Reports

Just after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, all 25 on-duty Alameda firefighters responded to an alarm sounding at Foss Upholstery & Restoration at 2318 Clement Ave. They arrived on scene to find smoke and fire coming from the building, according to an Alameda Fire Department (AFD) press release.

The firefighters forced their way inside the building and attacked the fire. They cut holes in the roof to ventilate the structure. Firefighters extinguished the blaze just after 9:30 p.m.

The fire severely damaged the business along with several of the company's vehicles. No one was inside the building when the fire broke out, and no one was injured. Investigators have not determined the cause of the fire. The Oakland Fire Department provided mutual aid, covering Alameda's vacant fire stations.

Other assisting agencies included the Alameda Police Department, Alameda Municipal Power and the city's Building Department. Pacific Gas & Electric Co. also responded to the fire, AFD stated in a press release.

Banta, Boatworks Back with New Plan for Waterfront Site

Sun Staff Reports

Phillip Banta, the owner of a Clement Avenue property, will be back before the Planning Board, next Monday, July 11. The board will host a public hearing to consider and take action on Banta's request to approve a development plan and density bonus applications. Banta hopes to build 182 residential units and offer approximately two acres of open space on 9.48-acres at 2235 Clement Ave.

In addition, the Planning Board will consider Banta's request to approve the design for the

Oakland Estuary waterfront along the property.

Banta is also requesting that the board grant him a two-year extension on the map for the project that the board originally approved in 2011. This map includes Banta's proposal to fill submerged lands so he can create more space to accommodate residential units and waterfront open space, a move that would require Bay Conservation and Development Commission approval.

The Planning Board meets in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Ave. The July 11 meeting begins at 7 p.m.



Kevin Francis Barrett

Rancho el Afortunado and its magnificent performing horses (and bulls) took the Mayor's Trophy for 2016. The trophy is the top honor the Parade Committee bestows. See more photos on page 12 and at alamedasun.com.

2016 Fourth Parade Winners

Sun Staff Reports

The 2016 Alameda Mayor's Fourth of July Parade is in the books. Winners will receive trophies at an upcoming City Council meeting. This year Rancho el Afortunado took home the Mayor's Trophy. Riders aboard Rancho el Afortunado's pure Andalusian horses also won trophies for Equestrian (Charro Class) and Sweepstaker.

The Alameda Elks won the honors for the best float, followed by 510 Fitness and Kiddy Kampus Cooperative Preschool.

Other winners were divided into the following categories.

Vehicles

- First place went to Alameda Pediatric Dentistry.
- Tied for second place was West Wind Schools and 24 hours of Lemons.
- In third place among vehicles was the Alameda Theatre and Cineplex and Cinema Grill.

Bicycles & Skaters

- First place went to the Sikh Riders of Alameda.
- In second place was the Cargo Bike Brigade.
- Earning third place among bikes and skaters was West Side Joe Bikes.

Walking

- First among the walking groups was the Sikh Temple of San Francisco.
- Tied for second place were the Encinal High School cheerleaders and Celebrate with Lum Bears group.
- Tied for third place were the Friends of the Alameda Animal Shelter (FAAS) and the Alameda Special Olympics groups.

School Marching Bands

- First place went to Alameda's

Lincoln Middle School Band.
■ Second place went to Richmond's Alpha Wolves Marching Band and Drumline.

School Band Float

- First place among school bands riding on vehicles went to the Alameda High Jazz Band.
- Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School earned second place.
- In third was the Academy of Alameda Wind Ensemble.
- Fourth place went to the Encinal High School Jet Band.

Civilian Band

- First place among local bands performing in the parade went to The Saloons.
- The Up and Down earned second place.
- In third was the Faith Bible Church.

Equestrian Categories:

- **Mounted Posse Class (E12)**
■ The Alameda County Sheriff Mounted Posse received lone honors in this category.

Equestrian Charro Class (E13)

- First place went to Rancho el Afortunado
- Hayward Hills Charros earned second place honors.
- Rancho Jalisco came in third.

Novelty Class (E1)

- First place went to the Baroque Horses of Northern California.
- Chosen for second place was the Hillside Riding Academy

Sweepstaker

- Rancho el Afortunado received the lone honors in this category.

For more information about the Alameda Fourth of July Parade, visit www.alamedaparade.com.



Courtesy Alameda Point Collaborative.

Young girls at the Alameda Point Collaborative check out their new backpacks and school supplies from the 2015 school supply drive.

School Supply Drive Launched Effort provides low-income students with school supplies

Sun Staff Reports

The fifth annual "Equipped 4 Success" school supply drive kicks off this week. The community drive provides low-income Alameda students in kindergarten through 12th grade with new backpacks and quality, grade-level appropriate school supplies.

Members of the community may support the drive in three ways:

- Make a financial donation

online at www.AlamedaEducation.org or mail a check to AEF, P.O. Box 1363, Alameda, CA 94501.

- Purchase items online at room-ga.com/e4s/.

- Donate items at Alameda fire stations No. 1 (Encinal at Park), No. 2 (Pacific near Webster), and No. 4 (Bay Farm).

Donations will be collected until Friday, Aug. 19.

Equipped 4 Success is a collaboration of the Alameda Education

Foundation that serves as the coordinator and fiscal agent for the drive; the Alameda Unified School District; the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth and their Families; the Alameda Boys and Girls Club; the Alameda Point Collaborative; Alameda Head Start; Dream Catchers Youth Services; and Girls Inc. of the Island City.

Visit alamedaeducation.org for more information and for a complete list of items being collected.