Police fabricated charges, suit says

Marin man who suffered seizure says officers sought to justify force with violence claims

By Annie Vainstein

In the early hours of Aug. 29, 2022, San Anselmo resident Alice Frankel awoke to strange noises coming from the man who was then her fiance and is now her husband. When she turned on a light, she said, Bruce Frankel’s arms were stiffly extended, his legs were shaking, his eyes were rolled back and his mouth foamed. She called 911, worried he was dying. A neurologist would later diagnose Bruce Frankel with epilepsy and say he had suffered a grand mal seizure.

But instead of helping him, police officers who were dispatched to the home restrained him in his bedroom, shocked him with a Taser, and then justified their use of force by arresting him on fabricated charges, according to a lawsuit filed Wednesday in Marin County Superior Court. The suit, which relies on a review of police body camera videos, seeks unspecified damages from the Central Marin Police Authority. It states that after being hospitalized for several hours, Bruce Frankel continues on A9.

Wronged, erased, resurrected

Story unfolds of S.F. Japantown residents’ incarceration, area’s revival

By Peter Hartlaub and Naomi Sumida

Visuals by John Blanchard, Lea Suzuki and Stephanie Zhu

The exiles and incarceration of Japanese Americans during World War II devastated San Francisco’s Japantown, a once-bustling enclave. The area was centered around Post and Buchanan streets. Researchers, the stories of the city’s remaining stakehold-ers, and residents of each race/ethnicity. The map shows data for the area bounded by California, Gough, Eddy and Steiner streets.

Sources: 1940 and 1950 U.S. Census records via Ancestry.com

Each circle represents an address, sized by the number of residents of each race/ethnicity. The map visualizes for several hours, Bruce Frankel’s incarceration, area’s revival. The suit, which relies on a review of police body camera videos, seeks unspecified damages from the Central Marin Police Authority. It states that after being hospitalized for several hours, Bruce Frankel continues on A9.

Peskin’s housing record in spotlight

Mayoral candidate’s actions thrill some but rankle others

By J.K. Dineen

A month before Board of Su-ervisors President Aaron Pes-kin announced his candidacy for mayor, London Breed stood on the steps of City Hall flanked by a dozen yellow-vested car-penters and delivered a scathing assessment of how soon the city could approach housing.

“This is the moment every-thing is coming together,” Pes-kin said. “$12 million in funding has been secured over the next three years to build housing for San Franciscans.”

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