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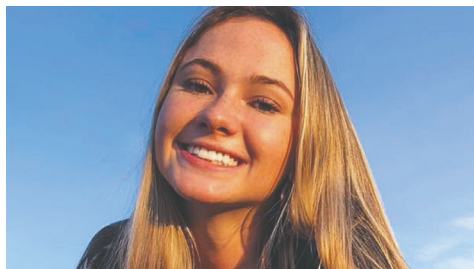
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Ex-SFPD sergeant kills wife – a retired deputy chief – and daughter, then self in Strawberry



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Ann Mannix (top) is seen in Strawberry in July 2021, shortly after she retired from the San Francisco Police Department as a deputy chief, the department's highest-ranking woman. She and daughter Katherine 'Katie' Mannix, 24, were shot and killed in their Strawberry home Oct. 11.



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People stand near a Marin County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicle on Strawberry Circle the night of Oct. 11, after deputies found three people dead inside a home on the street. Retired San Francisco police Sgt. Kevin Mannix shot and killed his wife and daughter there, then killed himself, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Investigators have not disclosed a motive; the couple's surviving daughter escaped and called 911

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A retired San Francisco police sergeant shot and killed his wife, a former deputy chief, and their 24-year-old daughter in their Strawberry home Oct. 11, then killed himself, according to the Marin County Sheriff's Office.

The office identified them Oct. 12 as Kevin Mannix, 68; Ann Mannix, 65; and Katherine "Katie" Mannix. Its findings are preliminary. The office has not said what led to the shooting.

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election 2026: tiburon town council

Candidates differ on parks funding, term limits, Flock, AI in follow-up interviews

The three challengers and two incumbents discuss issues left unanswered at September forum

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Tiburon Town Council candidates differed on private money for parks, term limits and artificial intelligence in follow-up interviews with The Ark, though all five said they were open to a public hearing on the town's Flock license-plate cameras.

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Resident group says Belvedere issued Mallard Pointe permits prematurely

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Belvedere Residents for Intelligent Growth has appealed the city's Mallard Pointe bulkhead permits, arguing they were issued before required geotechnical

and flood-plain reviews were done. The city has said it can't halt work while the appeal waits for a City Council hearing.

The group, formed in 2021 to fight the 40-home redevelopment, filed the appeal Oct. 6,

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Belvedere resident sues Tiburon, cops over alleged wrongful arrest, privacy violations

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A Belvedere resident is suing the town of Tiburon and three police officers, saying officers arrested her without probable cause on a domestic-violence call in October 2025

and refused to let her dress before taking her to jail.

Veronika Van Den Top, who lived in Tiburon at the time of her arrest, filed the civil suit Sept. 22 in Marin County Superior

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