

THEY DID WHAT??

**THE APRIL 11, 2017 MAIN CABLE/ NORTH TOWER
TRESPASS ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE.**

**APTA LEGAL AFFAIRS
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA
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TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

- The April 11, 2018 incident.
 - Corrective Measures – Physical, Operational, and Legal.
 - The Results?
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THE INCIDENT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjcG2LBjgZE>

Sample video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4aHUbW3xfE>

The incident.



RE-CREATION

CORRECTIVE MEASURES - PHYSICAL

Additional Gates On The Cables

Additional Razor Wire

Additional Motion Detector Sensors

Fence Repair

Better Vegetation Management

Bulb Upgrades

Additional Concertina Wire

SIGNAGE IMPROVEMENTS:

BEFORE



AFTER



OPERATIONAL MEASURES

LEGAL MEASURES

CRIMINAL ACTION

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MARIN

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)	NO. CR201973
)	
PLAINTIFF,)	AGENCY CASE NO(S) .
)	CACQ29954
v.)	
)	COMPLAINT
PETER CAMERON KURER,)	
THOMAS JAMES RECTOR,)	
)	
DEFENDANT(S).)	

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SAY, ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF, THAT IN
THE COUNTY OF MARIN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

COUNT 001: On or about April 11, 2017, the crime of TRESPASSING
AND CLIMBING ON A TOLL BRIDGE, in violation of Section 27174.2(a)
of the Streets and Highway Code, a misdemeanor, was committed by
PETER CAMERON KURER AND THOMAS JAMES RECTOR, who, at the time and
place last aforesaid, did willfully and unlawfully climb upon the
railing, cable, tower, superstructure of a toll bridge, to wit:
the Golden Gate Bridge, and trespass on any portion thereof, not
intended for public use, of the Golden Gate Bridge, without

CIVIL ACTION

NO FEE DUE
GOV'T CODE § 6103

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF MARIN

13 Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and
14 Transportation District,

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 Peter C. Kurer aka "Peter Teatime";
18 Thomas J. Rector; and Does 1 through
19 100;

20 Defendants.

Case No.

1702820

COMPLAINT FOR TRESPASS, PUBLIC
NUISANCE, UNJUST ENRICHMENT,
UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICE
[CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL
PROCEDURE SECTION 17200 ET
SEQ.], UNFAIR COMPETITION, AND
PRELIMINARY AND PERMANENT
INJUNCTION

INTRODUCTION

21 In April, 2017, under the cover of night, two men, Peter C. Kurer and his
22 accomplice Thomas J. Rector, made an extraordinarily irresponsible decision that put
23 their own lives, and the lives of many others in the San Francisco Bay Area, in grave
24 danger, and profited from these actions.

25 Knowingly and recklessly disregarding both law and common sense, Kurer –
26 known by his modest social media following as "Peter Teatime" – climbed over 500 feet
27 to the top of the Golden Gate Bridge's North Tower, evading security measures along the
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THE RESULTS?

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