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STATEMENT

Supervisor Dorsey praises City Attorney Chiu for investigating San Rafael Police Department over abandoned homeless man

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SAN FRANCISCO (Aug. 24, 2022) — Supervisor Matt Dorsey today praised San Francisco City Attorney David Chiu’s decision to thoroughly investigate an incident captured on video in which officers from the San Rafael Police Department dropped off a homeless man in San Francisco without providing help or warning local authorities.

“Kudos to City Attorney David Chiu for investigating this incident and sending a strong message to other jurisdictions that San Francisco won’t tolerate ‘patient dumping’ and similar practices, which cruelly abandon those in need and exploit our City’s social services safety net,” Dorsey said. “This isn’t the first time San Francisco has seen these kinds of episodes, sadly, and I was proud to be part of the team that investigated and successfully sued the State of Nevada for patient-dumping practices [several years ago](#). I’m grateful to City Attorney Chiu and the outstanding lawyers and investigators of his office for their important work.”

The story was reported here: [“City attorney investigating why San Rafael police dropped off homeless man in San Francisco”](#) by Amber Lee, KTVU-TV FOX-2, August 24, 2022 5:10 a.m.

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