



San Francisco  
Police Department

# Northern Station Newsletter



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### Captain Joe Engler's Message

Residents, merchants, and visitors,

Ice skating at the Civic Center, tree and toy giveaways at the Fillmore Mini-Park, carolers making the rounds in Cow Hollow and a few lingering elves on Polk Street are all reminders that the holiday season is upon us. While many of us are lucky to enjoy the riches of an abundance of friends and family during this celebratory season, I want to give special acknowledgment to a special group of people within our community.

The Northern district has so many kind citizens who champion those who find themselves facing challenges and adversity this time of year. Mary Conde of Another Planet Productions has collected over 2,000 toys for donation to needy children from anonymous donors attending concerts at the Bill Graham Civic Center. The Guardsmen, a philanthropic organization of professionals who year in and year out raise money to champion sending 2000+ kids to Summer camp and providing funds to subsidize private education for over 200 at-risk youth. Rob Connolly of the San Francisco Boys and Girls Club, an organization that secured 412 jobs for teens and \$982,000 in college scholarships for San Francisco youth in 2018. Reverend Dr. Amos C. Brown of the Third Baptist Church spearheaded the "Bridge to Arts and Music" after-school program for San Francisco youth. This particular program brought together the SF Conservatory of Music, Third Baptist Church, Congregation Emanu-El, and the San Francisco Interfaith Council, with support from the Koret Foundation and Yamaha Music / Music Exchange to bring a first class music program to the Fillmore.

There are so many champions of our community that very quietly and selflessly toil away to make our neighborhoods great and to bring hope to our most vulnerable. As we bring this year to a close and celebrate the holidays, the men and women of Northern Station salute you.

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Captain Joseph Engler

### Next Community Meeting:

Tue, January 8th, 2019

6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

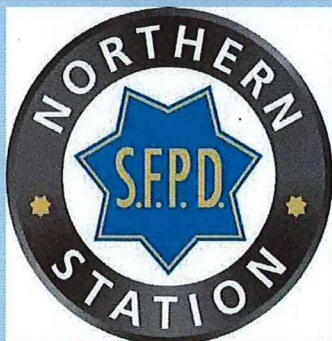
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Chief William Scott's  
message

[http://  
sanfranciscopolice.org/  
chief-police](http://sanfranciscopolice.org/chief-police)



# Safety/Awareness Tips

## 5 Ways to Protect Mail & Packages



Follow these helpful tips from our friends at the United States Postal Service to ensure your gifts and the gifts you send make it to their intended destination.

## BE AWARE OF BLESSING SCAMS

- Be aware of strangers.
- Do not easily believe in what strangers say.
- Keep a distance from strangers.
- Do not follow strangers anywhere.
- Do not let strangers touch you.
- Do not withdraw money at banks with strangers.
- Do not bring strangers home.
- Be aware if strangers ask for money.
- Before withdrawing large sums of money/valuables, discuss with your family first.

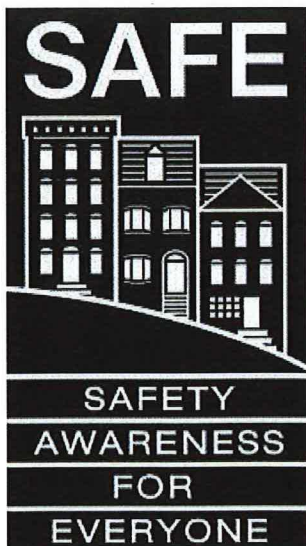
If you are in doubt, stay calm and call 9-1-1 immediately!

For language assistance, state the language you speak such as "Cantonese" or "Mandarin"

Blessing Scam Chinese Hotline: (415) 553-9212 (Voice Mail Only)



Please follow these helpful tips and spread the word throughout your neighborhood and community.



## ***Community Policing Corner***



**SFPD members from Northern Station joined District 5 Supervisor Brown, Bi rite, Kaiser, and MoMagic SF to distribute turkeys and groceries to families in need throughout the Northern District.**



**SFPD members teamed with SF Housing Authority, SF Park and Rec, NBA star Baron Davis, and Justin Alford from Steezy Cares put together an awesome community outreach. Toys and Christmas trees were given to community members in need this holiday season.**



## **INCIDENT RECAPS**

**On 12/10/18, a home invasion robbery occurred and various property was stolen, including credit cards that were later used to commit fraud. A department wide email was distributed with an attempt to identify the subjects seen in the video surveillance.**

**On 12/15/18, Officers responded to a call of a robbery at Walgreens Drugstore. Upon arrival, the Walgreens security officer (victim), pointed officers in the direction of the suspects; one of which was located hiding in a nearby parking lot. The subject was positively identified by the victim. The victim stated that the subject was a habitual shoplifter and had entered the store with three other suspects. All four suspects were seen putting various amounts of cosmetic products in their bags. The victim instructed the suspects to surrender the stolen property, to which they refused. At one point, a physical altercation ensued, and one suspect threw a shopping basket at the victim, striking him in the head. All four suspects fled the store before officers arrived. At this time, one subject was arrested, one admonished, and two are still outstanding and unidentified.**

**On 12/17/18, while on patrol, Northern Housing Officers detained one subject believed to be one of the suspects. The sergeants assigned to the case (Robbery Detail) responded to the scene and recognized the subject from the video surveillance to be wearing the same hoodie. During an interview, the subject admitted to being at one of the stores where the credit card was fraudulently used. Also during the interview, the subject denied partaking in this robbery, but admitted to being in the presence of the other two suspects acting as a "look out" during a different robbery. The subject was subsequently arrested without incident.**

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### Upcoming Events

Dec 19th-23rd Holiday Fanfare Concerts @various locations (see below)

Dec 21st-23rd Socks in the City @Winter park Civic Center

Dec 31st- New Year's Eve events - city wide



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## 2018 Holiday Fanfare

featuring  
Students from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and SFGC Chorus School Level I Ensemble

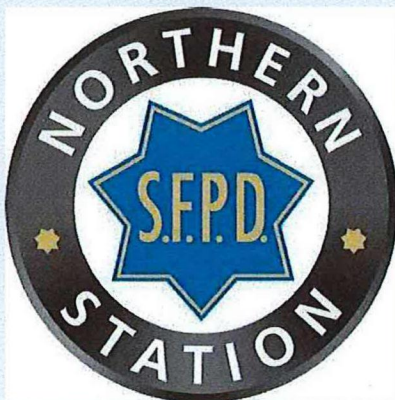

presented by  
**Civic Center Community Benefit District**

more info  
[sfciviccenter.org/holidays](http://sfciviccenter.org/holidays)

**Schedule of Performances:**  
(Please Note: In the event of rain, the performances on that date will be held under the marquee at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium)


<b>Friday, November 30</b> 6:45pm - 7:45pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet	<b>Wednesday, December 12</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet	<b>Wednesday, December 19</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet
<b>Saturday, December 1</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet	<b>Thursday, December 13</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet	<b>Thursday, December 20</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet
<b>Friday, December 7</b> 6:15pm - 7:15pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet	<b>Friday, December 14</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet	<b>Friday, December 21</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet
<b>Saturday, December 8</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet	<b>Saturday, December 15</b> 6:30pm - 7:30pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet	<b>Saturday, December 22</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet
<b>Sunday, December 9</b> 12:45pm - 1:45pm Memorial Court SF Girls Chorus	<b>Sunday, December 16</b> 12:45pm - 1:45pm Van Ness & McAllister Brass Quintet	<b>Sunday, December 23</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Van Ness & Grove Brass Quintet

(<https://sfciviccenter.org/events/>)

## SOCKS IN THE CITY

Together with the St. Anthony's Foundation, help us give socks for those in need. In the spirit of giving, bring a pair of socks (or two!) to donate when you come to skate.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**  **DECEMBER 21-23**  
#SOCKSINTHECITY

(<https://twitter.com/stanthonysf>)

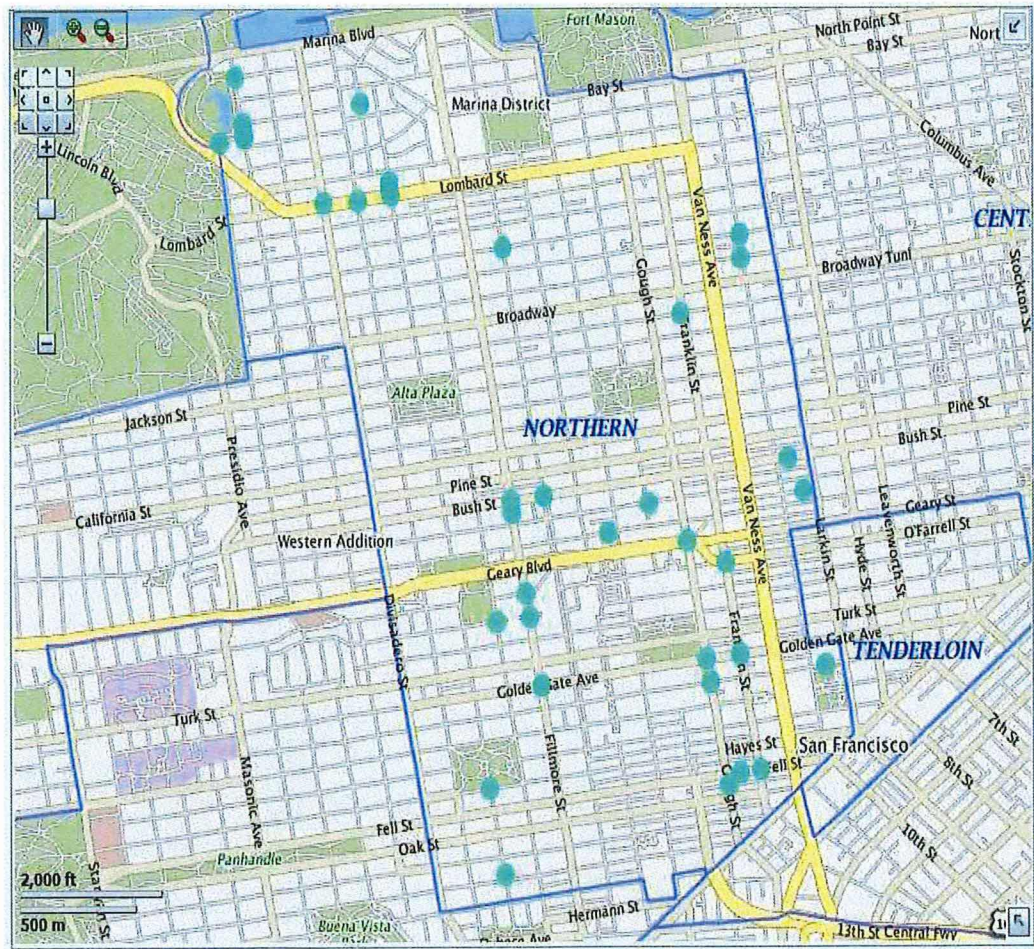
**Auto Burglaries:**

**Dates: 12/10/18 to 12/16/18**

**This Week: 51**

**Year to Date 2018: 4945**

**Year to Date 2017: 6458**



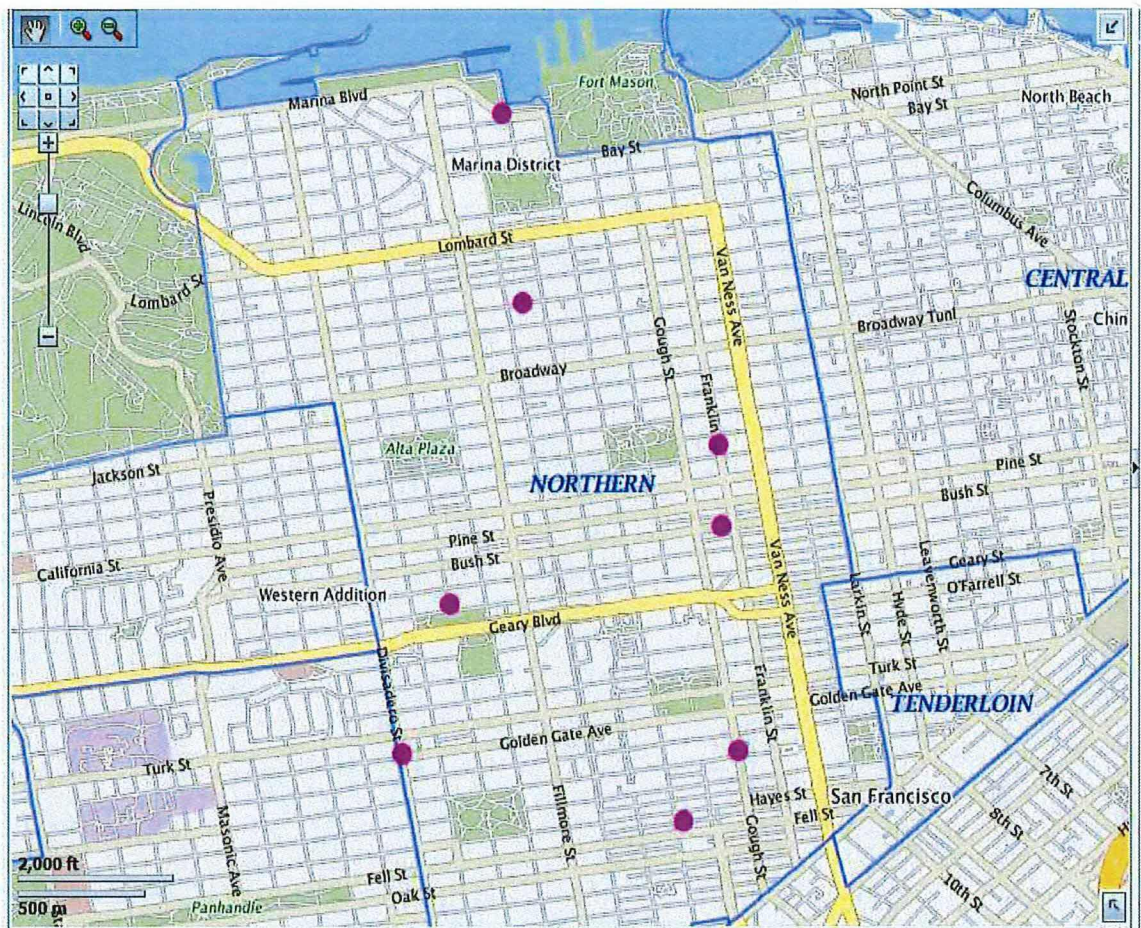
**Burglary:**

**Dates: 12/10/18 to 12/16/18**

**This Week: 8**

**Year to Date 2018: 771**

**Year to Date 2017: 681**



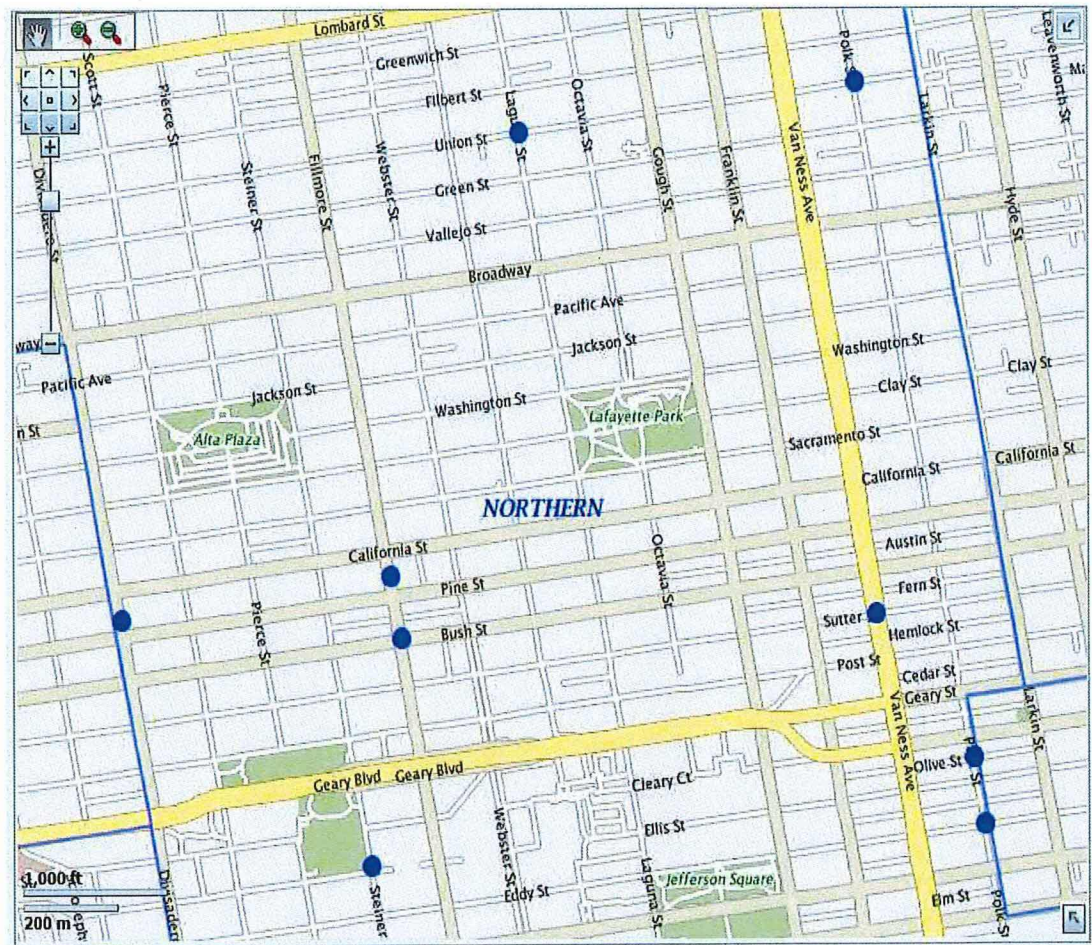
**Robbery:**

**Dates: 12/10/18 to 12/16/18**

**This Week: 9**

**Year to Date 2018: 354**

**Year to Date 2017: 320**





## **Safe Shopper San Francisco 2018**



**During this holiday season, the Police Department will be working to enhance safety for residents, visitors, and shoppers. There will be increased foot patrols to shopping areas throughout the city, including the horse/mounted unit, plain clothes officers, and traffic enforcement.**

- **Stay alert when using electronic devices. Limit your distractions.**
- **Always be alert to your surroundings and have your keys in your hand as you approach your vehicle.**
- **Park Smart: Help avoid vehicle break-ins, leave nothing visible in your car. Consider moving your vehicle to a different location each time you load packages in the trunk. Try to use parking lots where there are parking attendants.**
- **Keep your wallet in a hard-to-reach place and carry only the cash and credit cards that you will need to complete your shopping.**
- **If someone demands your purse, wallet, or packages, surrender them, make note of the suspect's description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.**
- **"If you see something, say something." If you witness criminal activity or see something or someone suspicious, flag down a police officer, call 911 or contact security.**
- **Use 311 to report auto burglaries.**
- **Shop with a companion, especially after dark, whenever possible.**
- **Shield your PIN when using ATMs or other electronic devices in public.**

**Please report criminal activity to police immediately. Additional personal safety tips are available from San Francisco Safety Awareness for Everyone (SAFE)  
1-415-553-1984, or [www.sfsafe.org](http://www.sfsafe.org).**



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**will help US serve YOU better!**  
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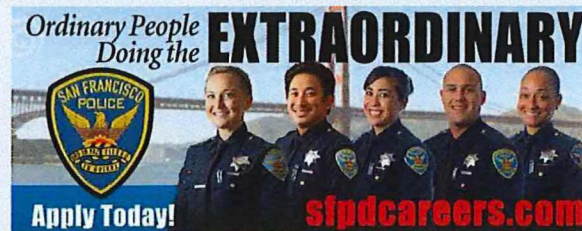
**The SFPD wants to hear from YOU.**

We are committed to excellence in law enforcement and are dedicated to the people, traditions and diversity of our City. Our mission is to provide service with understanding, response with compassion, performance with integrity and law enforcement with vision.

We welcome your comments. Let us know how we're doing, what we could be doing better and your thoughts on how your police department can work more closely with the community we proudly serve.

Visit us at <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/feedback>. Your feedback will help SFPD better serve our City. Comments will be reviewed by our Community Engagement Unit and forwarded to the relevant unit, department office or neighborhood station for review and follow up, if appropriate.

(If this is an emergency, please call 911. For non-emergencies, call 415-553-0123. You may also visit <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/police-commendation-complaint> for more information on providing input on SFPD policies and practices.)



## Career Opportunities



### Join The S.F.P.D. – San Francisco's Finest

*The San Francisco Police Department welcomes dedicated men and women to join us in serving our City. I encourage you to apply to become one of San Francisco's finest.*

The City and County of San Francisco invites you to join a highly respected police department and serve the citizens of one of the most beautiful cities in the country. San Francisco Police Officers perform a wide variety of duties to promote public safety and security, prevent crime and enforce the law. Police officers perform a number of essential functions. For example, they patrol districts to prevent and detect crime; respond to calls for assistance; conduct criminal investigations; interact with the community to build cooperation and support; pursue and arrest suspects; enforce traffic and parking laws; write reports and maintain records; work with superiors, peers, and others as a team; prepare for and participate in planned events; prepare for court and give testimony; and fulfill other administrative duties when required. This is much more than a job; it is an opportunity to build a career of which you can be proud.

### Applying is Easy!

1. Apply with the City and County of San Francisco at [www.jobaps.com/sf](http://www.jobaps.com/sf) (Entry Level (Q-2) Police Officer)
2. Go to [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com), choose law enforcement, and register to take the San Francisco exam (\$45). Financial assistance is available.
3. Choose an available exam date that's convenient for you.
4. Schedule your exam.
5. You will receive an email confirming your exam date, time and location.

### Have Questions? Contact the San Francisco Police Department Recruitment Unit

1245 3rd Street, 5th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94158  
 Phone: 415-837-7245  
 Fax: 415-575-6095



[joinsfpd@sfgov.org](mailto:joinsfpd@sfgov.org)



[twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment](https://twitter.com/SFPDRecruitment)



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**EMERGENCY:** 911  
**Non-Emergency:** 415-553-0123  
**Cell Phone 911:** 911

Northern Station: 415-614-3400

Captain Joe Engler:

Joseph.Engler@sfgov.org

Patrol Lieutenant: 415-614-3400

Human Trafficking: 415-643-6233

SF SAFE: 415-553-1984

Website: <http://sanfranciscopolice.org/northern-station>

Northern Tip Line: Text a Tip:

Text to 847411

Northern Events:

Sgt. Jessica O'Connor  
 415-614-3400

Northern Media Relations:

Officer Patrick Dudy  
 415-614-3400

Northern Permits:

Officer Mike Walsh  
 415-614-3400

Crime Statistics Disclaimer:

Crime statistical data is accurate at the time the data is forwarded for publication. It is anticipated that weekly crime statistics will trend slightly higher, as victims of crime often delay the reporting of crime using online reporting and walk-in station counter reports after the date of the actual incident.



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