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Ten Toughest Endurance Events,” is a 24-hour, 100-mile trail ride. It’s an annual event, held
short-term housing ordi-

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Lafayette police

Opiate antidote now in the hands of Lafayette police

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The Lafayette City Council unani-

mously authorized its police officers Aug. 14 to administer naloxone, a pre-
scription medicine used for the treatment of an opioid emergency, to patients they
duplicate who show signs of an opioid overdose. The Lafayette police depart-
ment became the first in Contra Costa County to employ trained officers to ad-
minister the drug in the field or at the po-
lice station.

“Lafayette is at the leading edge with this program,” said Can Barks, the
council member with an extensive public safety background. “I support this pro-
gram because opioids are a serious public safety issue and this program needs to be
available to our citizens.”

According to Contra Costa Health
Services, there were 13 accidental drug overdose deaths in 2005 in Contra Costa County; in 2009 the number jumped to 54 and five years later, 113. Opioid-related
deaths rose from 42 in 2013 to 48 in 2015. “This is not just a Contra Costa Country problem,” said Tom Gilmore of Lafayette, who lost his son to an opioid
overdose in 2013. “It’s also a Lafayette problem, the same way it’s been a prob-
lem in the United States.”

Contra Costa County MEDS Coali-
tion Director Patty Hoyt agreed. “No

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Lafayette man killed in Barcelona attack

By Nick Marnell

The suicide at a cafe in Barcelona is probably before the attem-
ent attack. Photo courtesy Trump House Hotel in

the widow of the Lafayette father killed during the Barcelona terrorist attack Aug.

Jared Tucker and his wife, Heidi Nunes-

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