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## News from: Oakland Police Department

### MEDIA ADVISORY

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### Update from the City of Oakland on Occupy Oakland Activities – 6:30 pm

*Oakland, CA* – This afternoon a peaceful demonstration of approximately 700 people marched from Frank Ogawa Plaza to Lakeview Elementary School. The City of Oakland and the Oakland Police Department maintained low visibility while facilitating the march and providing traffic control.

After brief remarks in front of Lakeview Elementary School, a crowd of fewer than 400 marched back to the downtown area. At approximately 5:15pm, the group arrived at Telegraph Avenue and 19<sup>th</sup> Street. Shortly thereafter, the perimeter fence on a vacant parcel owned by the Oakland Redevelopment Agency was breached, and the Oakland Police Department deployed additional officers to protect neighboring buildings.

The City of Oakland reminds demonstrators that, while peaceful forms of expression and freedom of speech will be facilitated, acts of violence, property destruction and overnight lodging will not be tolerated. The Oakland Police Department is also committed to facilitating peaceful forms of expression while protecting personal safety and property through ethical and constitutional policing.

As of the time of this release, there have been no reports of arrests, citations, vandalism, uses of force or injuries.

The following streets are closed:

- 19<sup>th</sup> Street between Broadway and San Pablo
- William Street from Telegraph Avenue to San Pablo
- Rashida Muhammad Street from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

The City's position remains that lodging will not be permitted.

We will provide additional updates as information becomes available.

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