



## News from **City of Oakland**

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### **Status Report on Frank Ogawa Plaza Encampment**

*Oakland, CA*—The City issued another formal notice to vacate this morning.

The following is a brief update concerning activities at Frank Ogawa Plaza:

#### **Number of Tents:**

- There are now 160 tents, down from a 180 tents on November 8.

#### **Oakland Police Department Operations:**

- On November 11, 2011 at 7:26 am the Oakland Police Department responded to a disturbance where involved parties were armed with 2x4s, in front of City Hall.
- At 5 pm, approximately 200 protesters marched to Police Headquarters from 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. They remained by the East door for a brief period and dispersed.
- Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section Investigators were called to the scene of the shooting on Thursday night. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin. This investigation is on going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3529.

#### **Public Works/Infrastructure Issues:**

- Electrical power boxes for outside lights have been forced open.
- Clean-up of graffiti and vandalism has been suspended due to today's Veteran's Day holiday.
- Daily power washing of Plaza and grounds has been suspended due to today's Veteran's Day holiday.

#### **Homeless Outreach:**

- The City's Department of Human Services continues to offer homeless services outreach from Operation Dignity on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 6 pm.
- Last night, 3 men went to the City Team Shelter at 7<sup>th</sup> and Washington. In all we have provided shelter services (to those who voluntarily agreed) to about 21 men at City Team shelter. The service includes shelter and food.
- The winter shelter will open on November 15, 2011.

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The City of Oakland is asking the public to come forward with video or any other type of evidence that shows vandalism or other destruction of property on the morning of November 3. Police continue to compile charges against those arrested for illegal acts, and the City is preparing to take appropriate legal action. Video and other evidence can be submitted to Sgt. Inez Ramirez in the Oakland Police Department Identification Section at (510) 238-3268.

The public is reminded that if they feel they have been a victim of or have witnessed police misconduct they may file a complaint with either the Internal Affairs Division of the Oakland Police Department at (510) 238-3161 or with the [Community Police Review Board](#) at (510) 238-3159.

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