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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**For Immediate Release**

### **FATAL COLLISION AT 9000 MACARTHUR BLVD**

On October 11, 2009, at approximately 9:00 P.M., Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard to investigate a report of a vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a 1992 Chevy Lumina had collided with a tree. The driver of the Chevy was not on scene and the rear passenger was trapped inside the vehicle until OFD arrived and removed him from the vehicle. The rear passenger was then transported to Highland Hospital, where he died from his injuries. The victim was identified as Richard Davis, 22 years-old, from Oakland.

During the course of the investigation, the driver, later identified as Theodore Collins, 22-years-old, of Oakland, arrived at the hospital for medical treatment. Officers observed that Collins appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Collins was arrested for felony driving while under the influence of alcohol and additionally charged with gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated. Collins is listed in stable condition.

The preliminary investigation revealed that Collins was driving the Chevy eastbound on MacArthur Boulevard at a high rate of speed when he lost control and collided with a tree in the 9000 block of MacArthur Boulevard. Davis died as a result of the injuries he sustained in the collision. Collins is currently under arrest for the following:

1. 23153(a) VC- DUI w/ injury or death
2. 191.5(a) PC – Gross vehicular manslaughter while under the influence of Alcohol
3. 20001(a) VC – Hit and Run w/injuries

This incident is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Traffic Investigation Section.

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