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HOMICIDE SUSPECT

The Oakland Police Department Requests the Public's Help

Oakland (CA) – On September 24, 2009, at 8:27 PM, Oakland Police Officers were dispatched to 4075 Canon Avenue to investigate a report of gunshots in the area. Upon arrival officers located three male adults suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Emergency medical personnel were summoned to the scene.

At the scene, Damon Wessel, a 48-year-old Oakland resident, and Michael Caldwell, a 44-year-old Oakland resident, were pronounced dead by emergency medical personnel. The third male suffering from gunshot wounds was transported to a local hospital in serious condition.

Oakland Homicide Investigators responded to the scene and began the follow up investigation into the circumstances regarding the shooting. During the investigation the following suspect information was determined:

The suspect in the shooting has been identified as Damon Joseph Ferreira, also known as Damon Joseph Keen. He is described as a white male, born on 10 Mar 75, bro/bro, 5-5, 200 pounds, and has multiple tattoos. Ferreira is on parole for car jacking and currently has an active no bail parole violation warrant. A warrant for the murders on Canon Avenue has been issued for Ferreira. Ferreira is known to frequent the Bay Area cities of Dublin, San Ramon, Livermore and Tracy. The Oakland Police Department considers Ferreira an armed and dangerous suspect. If located, citizens are requested to call 911.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact Sergeant Galindo at 238-7934.

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