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## OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

**Oakland (CA)** - On August 30, 2009, at 3:46 a.m., OPD Officers were working the sideshow detail when they saw a flatbed big rig truck being driven erratically in the 1100 block of 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue. They conducted a traffic enforcement stop to investigate further. Upon activating lights and siren, the officers noticed that the vehicle did not immediately pull over. The vehicle was driven to the 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue northbound onramp to 880 where it pulled over.

The driver of the vehicle immediately exited the vehicle with a shotgun, walked back toward the officers and fired several rounds at them striking one officer in the foot. The officers took cover and returned fire. The suspect then entered his vehicle and fled northbound on the 880 freeway. The officers advised radio and additional officers arrived on the scene and pursued the suspect vehicle. The suspect's vehicle abruptly drove through a guardrail and overturned in the 3700 block of E 9th Street.

The suspect exited the overturned vehicle and fled into the yards. A perimeter was set and a OPD and ACSO Tactical Teams call out was initiated. After a lengthy yard search, the suspect was taken into custody at 11:25 a.m. in the 3500 block of E 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The wounded officer was transported to Summit hospital where he was treated and released. A homicide and IAD call-out was initiated; the investigation into this incident is continuing.

The suspect is a male 41-years-old resident of Alameda and he was not shot in this incident. The names of all involved parties are not being released at this time.

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