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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE SOCCER CAMP**

**WHAT:** Due to the success of the PAL soccer camp, we have extended it one more week to end on August 7th. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, the kids will play a soccer camp championship game with family members in attendance. After the game we will have an awards ceremony to encourage the kids to say "no" to violence and "yes" to being involved in positive activities like PAL.

**DATE:** Friday, August 7, 2009

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

**WHO:** Oakland Police Department Captain Orozco  
Oakland Police Department Lieutenant Sharon Williams

**Background:** The Oakland Police Department has been putting on this free of charge camp for a couple of years. This program has been received very well by the kids and their parents. We are providing an opportunity for kids 5-17 years old to interact with officers and others in a comfortable setting. Also, it provides a safe place for them to be during the summer for a few hours. We let them know about the PAL programs we have available to them free of charge.

So far we have had an average attendance of approximately 50 to 75 kids daily. From 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, we have the kids engage in soccer activities as well as providing snacks for them. Parents are more than welcome to attend.

**LOCATION:** 2825 International Boulevard (The rear of Think College Now) Soccer fields are located at 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E12th Street.

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