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UPDATE ON OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

(Oakland, CA) On July 15, 2009, at 3:05 PM, two Oakland Police Officers contacted a man in the 1600 block of International Blvd while on routine patrol. The male subject fit a distinctive description of a rape suspect in that area that the officers had been given by investigators.

Officers contacted the subject, a 36 year old Oakland man, and the subject pulled out a loaded pistol from his waistband. Both Officers drew their pistols and a series of gunshots erupted. The subject fled on foot with the handgun and the Officers in foot pursuit. During the pursuit, several more shots were fired. The suspect was eventually struck by the Officers gunfire and was pronounced dead at the scene. The officers were not injured during the incident. The subject's handgun was recovered at the scene. Homicide Investigators and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office responded to conduct the shooting investigation.

Investigators are still trying to determine the number of shots fired and by which weapons they were fired. Ballistic examinations will be conducted to make that determination. The name of the suspect is not being released pending notification to his family. The suspect was a parolee that had a no bail warrant active for violating his parole. The names of the involved officers are not being released at this time. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Homicide Section at 510-238-3821.

This is the third officer involved shooting for 2009. There were eleven officer involved shootings last year.

For more information about the incident contact Officer Thomason at jthomason@oaklandnet.com

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