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LOVELLE MIXON LINKED TO NEW RAPE CASES

Mixon was responsible for killing four Oakland Police Officers

Oakland (CA) - On March 21st, 2009 at about 6:45 AM, patrol officers from the Oakland Police Department responded to a report of a sexual assault that occurred at 5:40 AM. Upon arrival they met with two females, ages 21 and 23. The women told officers that they had been opening a food cart at the intersection of High Street and International Boulevard, when a male black, about 24-years-old, 5'6", 150 pounds, wearing glasses, a black sweatshirt, black jeans and black shoes confronted them with a handgun. The suspect robbed them of cash and forced them to walk south to another location at 45th Avenue and San Leandro Street where he sexually assaulted both women. After, the suspect then fled and the victims called police. Both victims were taken to the hospital where sexual assault exams were conducted. Upon assignment for follow-up investigation, Crime Lab requests were submitted to have the exam kits analyzed for evidence.

On May 1st, 2009, the Oakland Police Department Crime Lab advised that Lovelle Mixon's DNA matched one of the cases of the March 21st sexual assault (two victims, two cases).

This is the third sexual assault case in which Lovelle Mixon has been identified as the perpetrator. The first case occurred in February of 2009 involving a juvenile.

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