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WANTED FOR QUESTIONING IN A HOMICIDE

The Oakland Police Department is looking for the Public's help

Oakland (CA) – The Oakland Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating an individual for questioning in a homicide investigation.

On September 16, 2009, at 7:31 AM, Oakland police officers responded to 9701 Walnut Street to investigate a reported shooting, and upon arrival they located 24-year-old Oakland resident Juan Guerra suffering from a gunshot wound. It appears an unknown suspect approached Guerra as he stood in front of his house and shot him for an unknown reason. Ambulance personnel responded to provide aid, but they were unsuccessful in reviving Guerra and pronounced him dead at the scene. Homicide investigators were called to the scene and the preliminary investigation was started.

The Oakland Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating Joel Ortiz for questioning. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$10,000 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction in this case. Ortiz may currently be in the Sacramento area.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Homicide Section at 238-3821.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510.238.7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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