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OAKLAND POLICE ARREST ASSAULT SUSPECTS

Progress in the assault case of Tiansheng Yu

On April 16, 2010 at 3:04 p.m. the Oakland Police Communication Center received a report that a man was seriously injured and in need of medical assistance in the 1800 block of Telegraph Ave. When Oakland officers arrived they discovered a victim lying on the sidewalk unresponsive and suffering from injuries consistent with blunt force trauma. Emergency Medical Personnel arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital where he remained for in grave condition for several days.

Oakland Homicide Investigators Gus Galindo and Mike Gantt took over the investigation. The victim was identified as Tiansheng Yu, a 59-year-old San Francisco resident. The victim and his 27-year-old son had been shopping in Oakland when they were randomly assaulted by two suspects. Oakland Police released surveillance video of the suspects. The local media and the public were instrumental in identifying the suspects. Oakland residents Lavonte Drummer and Dominic Davis both 18-years-old were identified and arrested for the crime. Victim Yu succumbed to his injuries on April 20th at 11:27 A.M.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is urged to contact the Oakland Police Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

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