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Robbery Suspect Arrested

On December 1, 2010, at about 11:11 PM, the Communications Division received multiple calls from citizens reporting numerous gunshots being heard in the 1500 block Madison Street. Citizens saw/heard two males fighting in the street just as the gunfire erupted. Officers responded to the scene and found one male, 26-years-old, suffering from a gunshot wound to his stomach.

The victim was conscious and immediately provided officers with the description of the person (suspect) who shot him as well as the suspect's direction of flight.

Within minutes after the crime broadcast was put out, Officer Ercivan Martin spotted a subject at 17th Street and Lakeside Drive who matched the suspect's description. Martin detained the subject pending further investigation. The subject was identified as 26-year-old Oakland resident Daniel Alem.

Alem was subsequently transported to ACH for a field-show up – The victim positively identified Alem as the person who shot him. The victim stated that he was walking in the 1500 block of Madison Street texting on his cell phone when Alem suddenly ran up to him and snatched his phone. Alem ran away and the victim chased him. The victim caught up to Alem and took his phone back. Alem then attacked the victim who defended himself by punching Alem in the face. Alem then pulled a semi-automatic handgun and shot at the victim multiple times, striking him in the stomach.

The injuries were non-life-threatening and he was listed in stable condition. The suspect was transported to the Oakland Police Department Criminal Investigation Division for questioning. Alem was arrested for attempted robbery and attempter murder.

Alem and the victim are both Oakland residents.

The investigation surrounding this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery & Assault Unit at (510) 238-3426.

AS A SAFETY REMINDER:

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't be distracted by cell phones and electronic devices
- Stay in well lit and populated areas
- Be especially alert when entering and exiting your vehicle
- Remember to lock your car door after entering your vehicle
- If someone or something looks suspicious call the police

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