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PURSUIT LEADS TO OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

Oakland (CA) – On December 20, 2010, at 2:15 PM, Oakland Police Officers from the “Target Enforcement Task Force” were investigating information they received that a vehicle wanted in a shooting was last seen near MLK Jr. Way and Sycamore Street. The shooting involved people shooting into a house that occurred on Friday, December 17th. Undercover officers went to the location and observed the vehicle matching the description. The vehicle was occupied by four occupants and was traveling towards the freeway. The Undercover officers followed the vehicle notifying responding officers of the location and direction of travel. Marked police vehicles, with two officers, got behind the suspected shooting suspects vehicle on E/B 580/ 35th Avenue. The officers turned on their emergency lights and siren and a pursuit started. The pursuit went from East Oakland to 13th Avenue where the suspect vehicle crashed near 13th Avenue and E 33rd Street. All four occupants ran from the vehicle in different directions. Two officers followed one of the suspects. Both officers fired their weapons at the suspect and he was fatally injured. There was a handgun found near the adult male and he was pronounced dead on the scene. More specific information in regards to the events immediately prior to the shooting will be released after officer and witness interviews.

An assault rifle was found the suspect’s vehicle after the collision.

The Oakland Police Homicide and Internal Affairs Investigators were called to the scene to conduct the investigation. The District Attorney’s Office will be conducting a parallel investigation into the incident.

The police officers involved in the shooting will be placed on administrative leave.

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