



City of  
**OAKLAND**  
California

**Media Contact:**

Holly Joshi  
Oakland Police Dept  
Media Relations Office  
Ph. 510.238.7230

News from: **Oakland Police Department**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

May 19th, 2011

**OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

On Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 2011 at approximately 10:30 P.M., Oakland Police Officers received credible information that a violent crime was going to take place in the area of the 3000 block of Curran Ave. Officers responded to the scene and located the suspects' vehicle. The officers attempted to make an investigative vehicle stop on the car that contained three male occupants. Two of the occupants emerged with firearms. One of the armed men fled into a nearby yard while the other confronted officers and was shot. The third occupant of the vehicle was also shot during a confrontation with officers. Medical aid was provided however both of the suspects died from their injuries. Their identities are not being released pending proper notifications.

The third suspect was located after a perimeter was set and the police helicopter was activated. The helicopter was able to quickly locate the suspect by utilizing its F.L.I.R. (forward looking infrared device). His firearm was also located nearby. He was taken into custody and is currently on a parole hold. No police officers were injured during this incident.

The Oakland Police Department Homicide Unit, Alameda County District Attorney's Office and the Internal Affairs Division were activated and began their investigations into this case. The investigation is on-going and as further information becomes available we will provide updates. At this time, it is believed that this incident is gang-affiliated.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510.238.7230 or [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com).

# # #