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### Avenal and International Blvd. Homicides

*Oakland, CA* — On July 1, 2011, at about 9:53 PM, Oakland Police Officers responded to a reported shooting in the 6200 block of Avenal Ave. Responding Officers found 30 year old Russell Therman Jr. of Oakland suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Medical Personnel arrived at the scene and rendered treatment to Therman, who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide Investigators were called to the scene to conduct the investigation. Information developed at the scene indicates that two black male suspects, in their early twenties, approached the victim on foot. Both suspects opened fire on Therman and the group of people he was standing with on Avenal Avenue. The two suspects then ran to a waiting vehicle described as a light blue vehicle and drove off on 62nd Avenue toward International Blvd.

The motive for the shooting is still under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to call the Oakland Police Department Homicide Section at 510-238-3821.

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On July 2, 2011, at approximately 1:02 AM, Oakland Police Officers were dispatched to a possible shooting in the 5700 block of International Blvd. Oakland Police Officers responded to the area and found an African American male suffering from a gunshot wound. Emergency medical personnel were summoned to the scene, and provided medical attention. He was taken to ACH and after failed attempts to save him, the victim was pronounced deceased.

The victim was attending a motorcycle club party, when an apparent argument turned into gunfire. The investigation is on going. The victim's identity is being withheld until family members are notified.

Oakland Police Homicide Investigators responded to the scene and assumed control of the investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

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