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Oakland, CA - On March 13, 2012, at approximately 9:00 p.m., two uniformed officers assigned to a Crime Reduction Team were patrolling the area of 90th Avenue and Birch Street as a result of recent shootings and robberies that have occurred in the area. The officers observed an adult male whom they believed was armed with a firearm. The man fled from the officers' attempts to detain him for investigation.

Following a short foot pursuit, officers perceived a threat to their lives and both discharged their firearms, striking the subject. Medical attention was provided, and the subject was transported to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition. A firearm was recovered from the scene.

The Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Unit and Internal Affairs Division have begun independent investigations into this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3821.

The investigation is ongoing. As further information becomes available, we will provide updates.

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