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Police Need Your Help

Oakland, CA — On Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 3:16pm, a shooting occurred in the 6500 block of Eastlawn Street. When officers arrived on scene they discovered one adult, male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Paramedics arrived on scene and pronounced the victim deceased.

Investigators believe the victim had been walking with his one year old child, when the suspect drove up, got out of his the car and approached the victim on foot, shooting him multiple times. The suspect then fled the scene in the vehicle. The child was unharmed during the incident.

The victim has been identified as 24 year old, Oakland resident Tyrell Omar Smith, born November 25, 1987.

Police need your help in identifying the vehicle and the suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3821 or the TIP LINE at 773-2805.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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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