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Oakland Police Need Your Help Locating A Wanted Gunman

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Police Department requests assistance in locating Eid Luqman Hasan who is wanted for fleeing a vehicle stop and threatening officers with a firearm as he ran. Hasan, an African-American male, born May 18, 1988, is 5'11" tall, and 185 pounds with black hair and brown eyes. He is pictured in the attached photo. The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to his arrest.

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Background: On May 9, 2012, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Oakland Police Department officers conducted a vehicle traffic stop near Ney Street and Ritchie Street. As officers prepared to conduct a felony probation search on the vehicle's front passenger, the rear passenger, Hasan, ran from the car. Officers pursued him into the 7900 block of MacArthur Boulevard.

During the foot pursuit, the officer stated he observed the suspect produce a concealed firearm. Under the belief that the suspect posed an immediate threat, the officer fired his service pistol at the suspect. Although the suspect initially fell to the ground, he continued running into nearby, residential yards. The suspect's firearm was recovered from the scene.

No officers were injured during the incident, and it is unknown if the suspect sustained any injuries. Hasan may have sought or received medical attention, or he may now be in need of medical attention.

We understand the importance of, and place the highest priority on, thorough and objective investigations. In all cases, investigators from the Oakland Police Major Crimes Section and the Internal Affairs Division respond to the scene to initiate a thorough, preliminary investigation. In instances resulting in fatality, or other incidents as deemed necessary, the District Attorney's Office conducts an independent review. Investigative findings are then presented to an Executive Force Review Board to determine whether the force used was in compliance with law, Departmental policies, and established procedures. The City of Oakland's Citizens' Police Review Board also has jurisdiction to investigate and recommend findings.

Anyone with additional information regarding the incident, or information pertaining to the whereabouts of Eid Luqman Hasan, is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3326. Calls may also be placed to Crime Stoppers of Oakland, 510-777-8572 or 777-3211, or the TIP LINE at 777-2805.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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