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Oakland, CA – On the evening of June 6, 2012, the Oakland Police Department received information involving a vehicle associated with a firearm.

At approximately 7:39 PM, two uniformed officers assigned to a Problem Solving Unit were patrolling the area of 105th Avenue and E Street due to recent shootings and robberies in the area. Officers observed the vehicle parked in the 10500 block of E Street with two occupants inside.

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The officers stopped their patrol vehicle behind the vehicle. As the officer began to approach, the driver of the vehicle quickly exited and brief struggle ensued. During the struggle, one of the officers noticed the driver had armed himself with a gun. The officer perceived a threat to the officers' lives and discharged their firearm, striking the subject.

Medical attention was provided, and the subject was transported to a local hospital where he is listed in stable condition.

The driver was identified as a 22 year-old resident of San Lorenzo, California. The weapon was recovered at the scene.

The Oakland Police Major Crimes Section and the Internal Affairs Division were called out to continue the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting. This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the investigators at (510) 238-3821.

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