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Oakland, CA - On July 6, 2012, at approximately 6:09 p.m., two uniformed officers assigned to patrol were in the area of 7th and Clay street attending to a call when they observed a female adult running towards them and waving her arms to gain their attention. A vehicle left the roadway behind her and went onto the sidewalk in what appeared to be a deliberate attempt to run the female over.

One of the officers discharged their firearm to prevent the driver of the car from running her over; the driver of the vehicle then collided with a parked police car.

No one was struck by the gunfire. The driver of the vehicle was transported to a local hospital for medical clearance due to his involvement in a vehicle collision.

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

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