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Police Need Help In Identifying Suspects

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Oakland, CA – The Oakland Police Department requests assistance from the media and the community to help identify and locate the suspects who they believe are responsible for the homicide of Gabriel Martinez, Jr., age five (5), of Oakland.

Investigators have released composite sketches of those they feel are responsible for this crime. Eyewitnesses to the shooting provided information for the sketches.

Suspect #1- is described as a male African American, 20-29 years old, 6'0", 185 pounds, short black hair and brown eyes, armed with a handgun.

Suspect #2- is described as a female African American 20-25 years old, 5'7", 140 pounds, dark hair.

Suspect Vehicle- 2006-2009 Chevrolet Impala, four door, silver or light in color. Investigators believe there may have been additional females in the vehicle.

(See attached link for video surveillance footage of the suspect vehicle)

http://goo.gl/ye0yR

Victim- Gabriel Martinez, Jr. age five (5).

Background:

On December 30, 2011, at about 8:45 PM, Gabriel Martinez, Jr. was with his mother and father at their family business, a taco truck located at 55th Avenue and International Boulevard, when he was fatally shot.

Gabriel was five years old at the time of his death and was walking with his father through the parking lot when he was shot.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section at (510)238-3825, the TIP LINE at (510) 773-2805, CrimeStoppers at (510) 777-8572, or asked to email Investigator E. Milina at emilina@oaklandnet.com.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to $25,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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Male Suspect Without Glasses

Male Suspect With Glasses

Female Suspect