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Oakland Police Arrest Homicide Suspect

Oakland, CA — On September 14, 2012, at 6:00 P.M., Oakland Police Problem Solving Officers (PSO), Gangs, Guns and Intelligence Task Force officers (GGITF) arrested wanted homicide suspect, Julius Scott, 26 of Oakland, in connection with the homicide of Shanika Latham, 20 of Alameda and the wounding of her boyfriend.

Background: On August 24, 2012, at 12:38 AM, the Oakland Police Department Communications Division received a call from a local hospital regarding two gunshot victims at the hospital. The male victim had suffered a gunshot wound and received immediate medical attention. The female victim had suffered multiple gunshot wounds and was pronounced dead by the attending physician.

Officers were able to locate the scene where the shooting occurred in the 1900 block of 48th Avenue.

The investigation is on going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3821.

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