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Oakland Police Arrest Most Wanted

Oakland, CA — On November 15, 2012, at 9:00PM, an off duty Oakland Police officer was dining at a San Francisco restaurant with his wife celebrating her birthday, when he observed one of Oakland's most wanted criminal offenders, Ronnie Flenaugh, enter the restaurant.

The officer immediately notified the Oakland Police Department and requested uniformed officers. Oakland Police Department Crime Reduction Teams (CRT) 5, 6, and 7, and San Francisco Police officers jointly responded to the restaurant. The off duty officer remained on the scene providing intelligence to responding officers. To reduce the risk to the patrons and the staff of the restaurant, officers waited until Flenaugh left the restaurant. Once Flenaugh left the restaurant he was safely taken into custody.

Chief Howard Jordan said, "One of Oakland's most dangerous criminals has been taken off our streets because of one of our officers, who was off duty, but still aware of his surroundings, used sound tactics to reduce injury to everyone."

Officers arrested Flenaugh on a no bail warrant issued after he failed to appear in court on a weapons charge.

Flenaugh is currently being investigated in connection with home invasion robberies and assaults. Flenaugh was born on June 28, 1992 and is a resident of Oakland.

The Oakland Police Department would like to thank the San Francisco Police Department for their assistance in the arrest of Flenaugh. Over the past several months other law enforcement agencies have assisted OPD and we would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership. We also would like to thank the patrons and the professional staff of the restaurant for their patience and support.

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