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Oakland Police Arrest Three Suspects In Connection With A Double Homicide

Oakland, CA —On Tuesday, December 18, 2012, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Diantay Powell, 18, with two counts of murder with the special circumstance that it was a multiple killing in connection with the homicides on November 25, 2012 of Bobbie Sartain, 16, and Raquel Gerstel, 15.

In addition Antonio Edwards, 19, was charged with being an accessory to a felony.

Oakland Police investigators received tips that assisted the investigation in identifying, arresting and ultimately having the suspects being charged.

Powell and Edwards are residents of Oakland.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section 1-Homicide at (510) 238-3821 or the TIP LINE at 777-2805.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. *Text* **TIP OAKLANDPD** to **888777** from your cell phone
2. *Call* our toll-free tip hotline at **855-TIPS-247** (855-847-7247) **510-535-GUNS** or **Crime Stoppers** at **510-777-8572**.
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

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