



News from: **Oakland Police Department**



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*Oakland, CA* — At 6:22pm this evening, an Oakland Police Department undercover officer was working within the 1700 block of Seminary Avenue on follow-up reconnaissance regarding a recent shooting connected to the area. While in the area, the officer was accosted by three armed men; during the physical confrontation, and before nearby uniformed officers could respond, the officer suffered a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the arm. The officer was transported to a local hospital for treatment as officers established a perimeter around the scene.

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One person has been detained in connection with this incident. Incident commanders have called additional personnel and resources to the scene to ensure a safe and thorough search occurs for all involved - community members and residents in the area, officers, and the suspects themselves.

Access to the scene remains restricted as this investigation and search continues. Please call 9-1-1 (or 510-777-3211 by cell) if you are in or near the 1700 block of Seminary and become aware of any potentially related and suspicious activity.

The above information was provided by Chief Howard Jordan and Public Information Officer Johnna Watson from the scene. A formal press release and statement will be issued tomorrow morning once additional circumstances become known or are verified.

We would like to thank the California Highway Patrol's Air Unit for their quick and responsive assistance this evening, and our Oakland residents in and near this scene for their continued patience, understanding and assistance.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section 1- 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

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com). or Visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, [@oaklandpoliceca](https://twitter.com/oaklandpoliceca).

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