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Oakland Police Safely Serve Search Warrants and Recover Assault Weapon and Narcotics

Oakland, CA — Community members have voiced their concern to the Oakland Police Department about illegal drug dealing and crimes associated to persons who live in and around the area of 30th and Union Street where there is also a community recreation center. With community help and support, Oakland Problem Solving Officers initiated a project to address community concerns.

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On February 6, 2013 the Oakland Police Department's Gangs Guns and Intelligence Task Force (GGITF), Crime Reduction Teams (CRT), Problem Solving Officers (PSOs) along with the assistance from the Federal Bureau Of Investigations (FBI) and the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) served several narcotics and firearms related search warrants in the 1200 block of 30th Street (multiple residences) and the 3000 block of Union Street.

The warrant resulted from a Crime Reduction Team investigation. Police made multiple arrests and seized the following:

- One assault rifle
- Several ounces of cocaine
- Several Thousand Dollars US Currency, suspected tied to criminal activity

The identification of the arrested individuals is being withheld at this time due to the ongoing investigation.

These arrests and recoveries are representative of the Department's latest progress in addressing violent crime and the criminal activity tied to violent crime.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's GGITF at (510) 238-4701 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. or Visit Nixle.com to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, @oaklandpoliceca.

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