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**Officer Involved Shooting, 1000 Block of Jefferson Street**

Oakland, CA – On April 3, 2013, Oakland Police officers responded to a call concerning an armed robbery of a person in the 1000 block of Clay Street. Officers were provided descriptions of three suspects and the direction they fled. As the officers were attempting to detain three similar subjects in the 1000 block of Jefferson Street, one officer discharged a firearm in response to a perceived threat. The shot fired caused a non-life threatening injury to one of the subjects, who was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. There was no injury to the officer.

During a press conference, Police Chief Howard A. Jordan provided the following timeline of events.

1. OPD Communications received a call at 9:55 PM regarding a person who was robbed at knifepoint by three suspects, described as male blacks, 22 – 26 years old, riding bicycles. One suspect was described as wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt. The call was placed from a restaurant in the area of 10th Street and Clay Street.
2. At 10:01 PM, OPD Communications received a second call stating that a restaurant in the area of 10th Street and Clay Street had been robbed. The caller was disconnected.
3. At 10:02 PM, OPD Communications contacted the caller, who reported that the suspects could be seen walking on Clay Street near 8th Street. The caller, who was following the suspects, described them as three male black teens, one wearing a striped hooded sweatshirt and the other two in dark clothing.
4. At 10:04 PM, the caller reported that the group of males were attempting to assault or rob a citizen. The caller kept the suspects in sight during the call.
5. At 10:07 PM, the caller reported that another citizen was being assaulted. The first OPD unit arrived on-scene and the caller directed the officer to the suspects.
6. At 10:08 PM, dispatch records indicate that the officer observed the three suspects running. Additional OPD units were now on-scene or in the area.
7. At 10:09 PM, an officer reported a shot being fired within the 1000 block of Jefferson Street.
8. All three suspects were detained, one of them having received a wound to the jaw. An ambulance was immediately requested. The injury was described as a graze to the lower right jaw and non-life threatening.

Following a preliminary investigation, OPD determined that the subject who was shot and his two companions were not responsible for the reported robbery and were not involved in any way. They are juveniles, aged 15 – 16, and Oakland

residents.

Commanders immediately contacted the family of the injured young man and will remain in contact with them, providing all available information as soon as practicable.

OPD is committed to transparency, but also to a full and complete investigative process that requires information be limited in order to maintain the integrity of the investigation. For this reason, only those details that do not compromise the investigation will be released.

Consistent with Departmental policy, this officer involved shooting must be investigated by the Department's Major Crimes Section. An independent and concurrent investigation is also conducted by the Department's Internal Affairs Division. All information is then presented to an Executive Force Review Board to determine whether the force used was in compliance with Departmental policies and procedures.

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.

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