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Oakland Police Arrest Five Juveniles In Connection With A Homicide

No photos will be issued due to the fact the suspects arrested are juveniles

Oakland, CA — Oakland Police Chief Howard Jordan held a press conference to announce the recent arrests of five juveniles in connection with the April 2, 2013 shooting of Quinn Boyer, who died April 4, 2013, from his injury.

Chief Jordan told a room full of reporters that the arrests took place between yesterday and this afternoon. The arrests resulted from the efforts of the Department's crime investigators, patrol officers, Gangs/Guns Intelligence Task Force (GGITF), and problem solving officers (PSOs), School Safety officers and Oakland School officers, who were supported by the community.

Chief Jordan said he is saddened by the death of Mr. Boyer and that this tragedy is compounded by the young age of the suspects involved. The Chief went on to say that he hopes the arrests will help bring some closure to the Boyer family. He also stressed the importance of continuing to strengthen the community's commitment to prevention, outreach, and education, especially as it impacts our youth.

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office is currently reviewing the case for charging. The arrested juveniles are all under the age of 17: two are 14, two are 15, and one is 16. Besides murder, they are facing a range of other charges, including robbery and carjacking.

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.

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1. *Text* **TIP OAKLANDPD** to **888-777** 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.
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