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**Man and Woman Firing Gun in Backyard Arrested**

*Oakland, CA — One of our commitments this new year is to strengthen our communication within our community, and better share crime information, prevention, response and enforcement results.*

**On April 30, 2013, at 7:00 AM**, Oakland Police officers were alerted by ShotSpotter Technology that multiple gun shots were heard in the 2400 block of 26th Avenue. Oakland's Dispatch Center also received multiple calls from area residents reporting shots heard.

Callers described a male adult and a female adult shooting at cans and bottles in the back yard of a residence. ShotSpotter was able to provide information to responding officers that assisted in the detention and arrest of the subjects responsible. During the officers' preliminary investigation, they learned that one of the discharged rounds penetrated a residence. Fortunately, no one was injured or killed.

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