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**Officer Involved Shooting – 2400 block of Ritchie Street**

*Oakland, CA* — On May 29, 2013, just before 2:00 PM, an Oakland Police Department officer-involved shooting occurred in the 2400 block of Ritchie Street.

Officers assigned to a specialized crime reduction team received information that occupants of a particular vehicle may be armed with a firearm; officers observed the vehicle in the area of 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bancroft Avenue. Officers attempted an enforcement stop; a pursuit ensued.

The vehicle stopped in the area of 77th Avenue and Bancroft Avenue where all three subjects fled on foot in different directions. An officer encountered one of the subjects, who was armed with a firearm, in the 2400 block of Ritchie Street. The officer discharged his service firearm, striking the subject several times. Officers provided first aid until paramedics transported the subject to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

A loaded firearm reported stolen out of Georgia was recovered at the scene as evidence.

The two additional vehicle occupants were safely detained nearby.

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 and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The 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 Oakland Police Department 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 preliminary details that do not compromise the investigation will be released. Additional information will be released as soon as practical.

This investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section 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)
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

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