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**OPD Requests Community Help in Homicide Case,
5800 Block of Market Street**

On June 12, 2013, at approximately 10:57 PM, officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 5800 block of Market Street. Additionally, Shotspotter Technology confirmed one gunshot activation from the area of 58th Street and Market.

When officers arrived on scene, they discovered a male Asian victim, whom investigators have identified as Aya Nakano, suffering from a fatal gunshot wound. Nakano, who would have been 23 years old today (DOB 6-13-1990), was a resident of Emeryville.

See attached photo of victim. Photo shows victim at his recent graduation from the University of Oregon.

Investigators have determined that prior to the shooting, the victim's vehicle was apparently rear-ended by another vehicle in the area of Stanford Avenue and Market Street. The victim pulled his vehicle over to the curb, facing southbound in the 5800 block of Market Street. The suspect vehicle, described as a newer, silver four-door sedan with two occupants, also pulled over to the curb facing southbound in the 5800 block of Market Street. A confrontation took place between the victim and the suspects. The victim was fatally shot.

Information obtained at the scene described the suspect vehicle fleeing southbound on Market Street after the shooting.

Investigators have provided a photo of the victim and are requesting help from anyone who may have:

- Seen the victim in the area of Stanford Avenue and Market Street on the night of the shooting (June 12, 2013), prior to 11:00 PM;
- Witnessed the vehicle accident;
- Witnessed the confrontation between the victim and suspects;
- Witnessed the shooting; or
- Seen the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene after the shooting.

The suspect vehicle is described as a newer, silver four-door sedan with possible front-end damage.

Oakland Police and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPD Homicide Division, (510) 238-3821.

Call Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572 or the Tip Line at 773-2850.

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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