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News from: **Oakland Police Department**



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*Oakland, CA* — On July 8, 2013, at 1:41 AM, the Oakland Police Department Communications Section received a call from a female caller who said there was a disturbance with loud noises inside her home.

Officers responded to the residence in the 2300 block of East 21st Street. When officers arrived on scene, they detained a 53 year old male subject for psychiatric evaluation. As officers attempted to place the subject into a police vehicle, he resisted. During the ensuing struggle, the subject and the involved officers went to the ground. The subject then became unresponsive. Officers immediately performed CPR while waiting for emergency medical personnel to arrive on scene.

Emergency medical personnel arrived and they transported the subject to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased by medical staff.

In accordance with our standard protocol, the death is being investigated by the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section Homicide Unit, the Internal Affairs Division and the Alameda County Coroner's Office to determine the cause of death.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section Homicide Unit 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)  
**Crime Stoppers at 510-777-8572.**
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

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