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Oakland Police Solve Homicide Case

Oakland, CA — On Friday, August 02, 2013 the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged three suspects in connection with the homicide of Wayne Mortesse, 23, of Oakland.

The Oakland Police Department would like to thank the US Marshals and the Stockton Police Department for their assistance in the capture of the wanted suspects.

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Omar Lyons- charged with 2nd degree murder

Jason Santana- charged with accessory to murder

Purvis Ellis- charged with ex-felon in possession of firearm and negligent discharge of a firearm

BACKGROUND: On July 4, 2013, at 9:48 PM, officers responded to the 5700 block of Elizabeth Street on a report of a shooting. When officers arrived on scene they located victim Mortesse suffering from a gunshot wound. Mortesse succumbed to his injuries several days later.

This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section-Homicide at 510-238-3821.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8672 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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Omar Lyons



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