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**Update: Randy Alana, Person of Interest in  
Disappearance of Sandra Coke**

*Oakland, CA* —Oakland Police Homicide Investigators have released a photograph of Randy Alana. Alana is considered a person of interest in the disappearance of Sandra Coke. Investigators believe Alana and Coke were together on the evening of August 4, 2013.

Alana is in custody on an unspecified parole violation.

Anyone with information regarding the disappearance of Sandra Coke is asked contact the Oakland Police Department's Missing Persons Section at (510) 238-3641 or Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 4, 2013, at about 8:30 PM, Sandra Coke was last seen at home (600 block of Aileen Street) by her family. She is reported to be in good mental and physical condition, and has no history of being reported missing.

Sandra Coke is an African American female, 50 years of age, 5'6, 150 pounds, medium complexion, brown hair and brown eyes. She was last seen wearing a black and white shirt and dark jeans.

The vehicle belonging to Sandra Coke – a 2007 Mini Cooper convertible with a black top and off-white body, CA License Plate # 6BDV708 – has been located. Oakland Police are still actively searching for Coke.

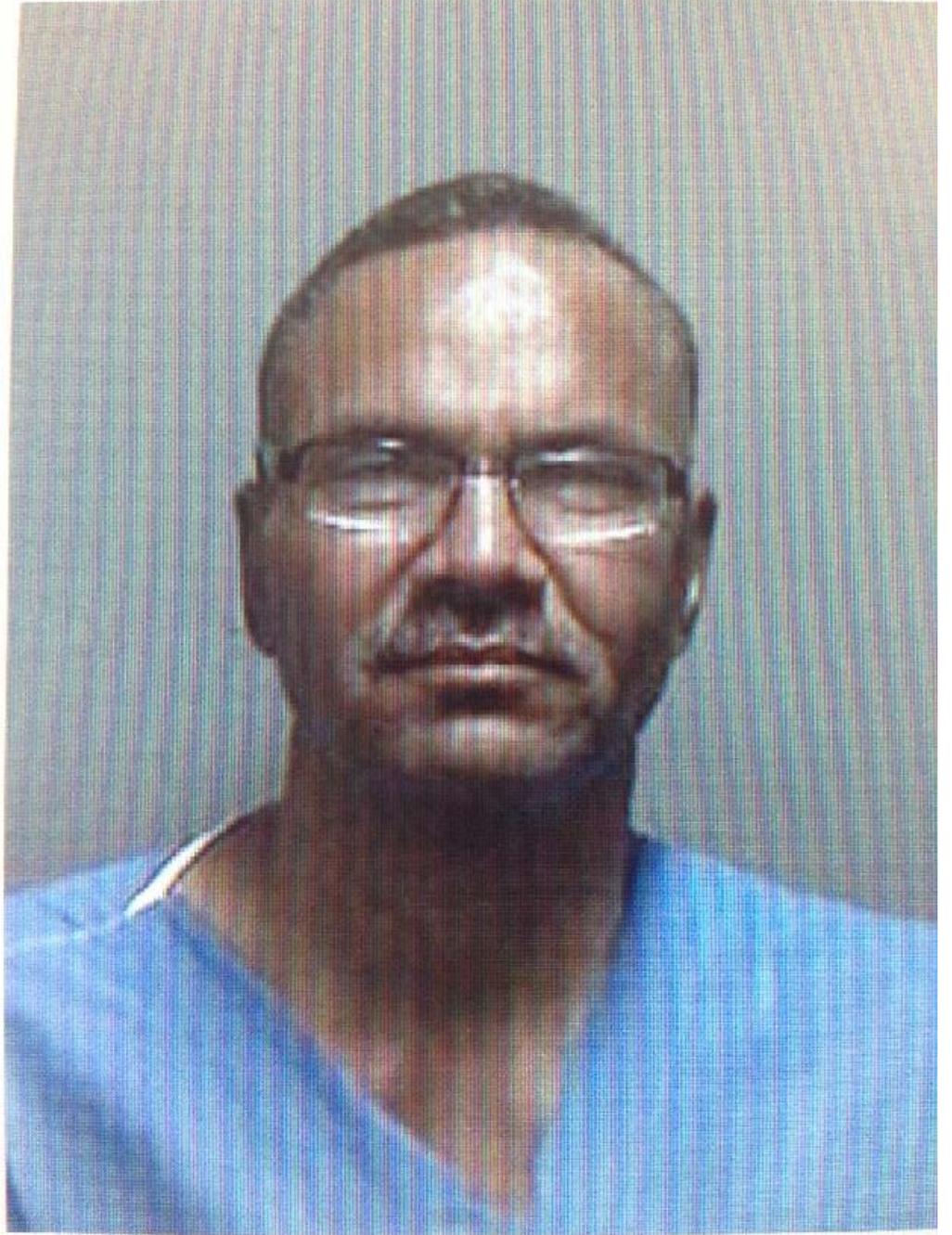
If you have any information regarding Sandra Coke, contact the Oakland Police Department Missing Persons Section at (510) 238-3641.

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

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com). or Visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, [@oaklandpoliceca](https://twitter.com/oaklandpoliceca).



**Randy Alana**

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