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Oakland Police Arrest Suspect in Connection With Shooting of Four Victims

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department announces the arrest of Demetrius Ward, whom investigators believe is responsible for the car burglary and shooting of four victims last Saturday, August 17, 2013, at 4:10 PM, in the 1700 block of Telegraph Avenue. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office has charged Ward with one count of attempted murder, three counts of assault with a semi automatic firearm, one count of second degree auto burglary and violation of probation.

The lead Investigator, Officer Anwawn Jones, acknowledged the work of patrol officers who arrested Ward.

See photo, second page.

BACKGROUND: On August 17, 2013 at 4:10 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1700 block of Telegraph Avenue on a report of a shooting. Multiple witnesses described an individual breaking into a car and then fleeing the scene with the loss. It was reported the suspect was chased by witnesses who were able to recover the loss. Shortly after, the suspect returned to the scene on a bicycle and began shooting. Two adult women and two adult men suffered non life threatening gunshot wounds. The suspect then fled the scene.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8672 or the TIP LINE at 777-2805.

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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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