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Armed Robbery and Hostage-Taking Suspect Arrested

Oakland, CA —Officers have arrested one of two suspects in connection with the armed robbery that occurred just after 11:00 AM this morning in the 2200 block of 83rd Avenue. The suspect had also held a victim hostage for a brief period of time in the hostage's residence in the 2000 block of 82nd Avenue during this incident.

There were no reported injuries to either the robbery victim or the hostage.

OPD is still actively looking for the second suspect, who was last seen 8100 block of Bancroft Avenue.

Background: On November 20, just after 11:00 AM, officers responded to the 2200 block of 83rd Avenue on a report of an armed robbery. When officers arrived on-scene, they were directed by the victim and witnesses to the area where the two suspects were last seen running. While officers were checking the area, they observed both suspects. A foot pursuit ensued.

During the foot pursuit, the suspects separated and fled in two different directions. Officers quickly set two separate perimeters. Within minutes, OPD received information that the first suspect was holding a hostage inside a residence located in the 2000 block of 82nd Avenue. The SWAT team and the Hostage Negotiation Team (HNT) were immediately summoned to the scene. Before they could begin negotiations, the suspect fled the residence and was captured nearby.

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