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UPDATE

Oakland, CA —Oakland Police Department investigators released this photo of the vehicle that fled the scene last night. The vehicle, silver or gray in color, is a newer model SUV, possibly a Toyota Sequoia. The vehicle is described as having red and white paper plates. Investigators are requesting assistance in locating the driver and other passengers of the vehicle. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.



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BACKGROUND: On January 21, 2014, at 9:00 PM, in the 5200 block of Wentworth Avenue, two uniformed California Highway Patrol officers, in a fully marked unit along with a police K-9, conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a newer model Toyota SUV.

The vehicle yielded and one of the passengers fled on foot and was seen armed with a handgun. The police K-9 was deployed and the officers pursued the suspect on foot. The K-9 engaged the suspect, and both officers discharged their service weapon and the suspect was struck. The police K-9 was also struck by gunfire and is expected to survive.

Both officers immediately rendered first aid (CPR) to the suspect until medical personnel arrived on scene. While medical personnel were on scene and providing medical attention, the suspect succumbed to his injuries.

A loaded firearm was recovered from the male adult suspect.

The driver of the newer model Toyota SUV, silver in color, fled the scene. The vehicle is described as having red and white papers plates. Investigators are requesting assistance in locating the driver and other passengers of the vehicle. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

Information is still preliminary at this time as multiple investigations continue. No further information is available.

Consistent with Departmental policy, this officer involved shooting must be investigated by the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section. An independent and concurrent investigation is also conducted by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, the California Highway Patrol Critical Incident Investigation Team (CIIT) and the California Highway Patrol Multi Disciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT).

The Oakland Police Department is committed to transparency, but also to a full and complete investigative process that requires information be limited in order to maintain the integrity of the investigation. For this reason, only those preliminary details that do not compromise the investigation will be released. Additional information will be released as soon as practical.

This investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

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