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**Oakland Police Arrest Second Suspect in Homicide of Charles Butler, Jr.**

*Oakland, CA* — On April 30, 2014, Oakland Police Officers arrested Cartier Hunter, 25, of Oakland for the December 22, 2011 murder of Charles Butler, Jr. Hunter was the second and only outstanding suspect in this investigation. This arrest came after investigators spent long hours tracking down and following leads that resulted in the arrest of Cartier Hunter.

**BACKGROUND:** — On December 22, 2011 at 10:30 AM in the 4600 block of West Street Charles Butler, Jr. was shot and killed while he was driving his vehicle. Oakland Police Department Investigators released a video that showed the victim, Charles Butler, Jr., parallel parking and accidentally hitting a vehicle parked in front of his vehicle. Video shows Butler interact with the driver and passenger of the vehicle he hit. Witnesses reported that Butler was shot and killed several blocks away by an occupant of the vehicle he had collided with earlier.



Oakland Police Department Homicide Investigators identified Giovonte Douglas and Cartier Hunter as the two primary suspects. Giovonte Douglas was arrested in October of 2013.

Investigators continue to work with our community, officers on the streets and allied law enforcement agencies to locate and arrest our most violent offenders.

Nixle Tip Watch allows ANONYMOUS tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

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