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Officer Involved Shooting

Oakland, CA – On August 3, 2014, at 3:57 AM, while in the area of 55th and Fairfax Avenues uniformed Oakland Police officers, driving a fully marked black and white patrol car attempted to conduct a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle. The vehicle was wanted in connection with a home invasion robbery and pistol whipping that occurred on July 12, 2014, at 2:25 PM, in the 4700 block of MacArthur Boulevard. The wanted vehicle was a 2001 Volvo C 70, silver in color.

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The driver (solo occupant) failed to stop and a pursuit ensued. During the pursuit officers briefly lost sight of the vehicle. It was observed again in the area of 105th Avenue and Edes Avenue. The driver fled on foot from the vehicle into the nearby yards. Immediately a perimeter was established. Due to weather the Oakland Police helicopter (ARGUS) was unable to fly. A request for an Alameda County Sheriff's Department K-9 was made to assist in the search. Oakland Police Officers, along with Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy K-9, deployed and began a systematic search of the yards.

The Sheriff's Deputy and K-9 located the suspect, and the deputy discharged their service weapon, striking the suspect.

Medical was summoned to the scene and the Oakland Fire Department along with Paramedics arrived and provided medical attention, however, the suspect succumbed to his injuries.

There were no reported injuries to any officers or deputies.

The investigation remains active. Investigators and Crime Scene Technicians are still processing the scene.

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 and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

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

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.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821.

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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.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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