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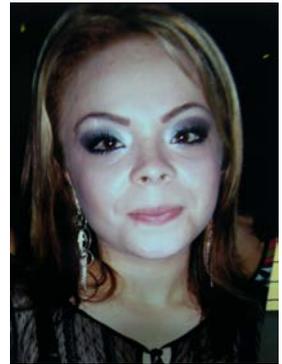
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OPD Requests Assistance from the Public in Solving a Homicide

Oakland, CA – Oakland Police Department Homicide Investigators are requesting assistance from the community regarding a homicide that occurred yesterday, of 30 year old Perla Avina, who was shot and killed.

On October 26, 2014, just after 12:30 PM, victim Avina, who was a passenger in a vehicle traveling southbound in the 400-600 block of 98th Avenue, was shot. Investigators believe this incident may possibly be related to road rage. The victim vehicle is described as a 1998 Toyota Camry, black in color. Anyone who may have witnessed this crime is encouraged to contact the Oakland Police Department Homicide section at (510) 238-3821.



Investigators are requesting help from anyone who may have:

- Witnessed the shooting;
- Witnessed a possible confrontation between the victim and suspect(s); or
- Seen the suspect vehicle fleeing the scene after the shooting.

Oakland Police and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$20,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Anyone with information is asked to contact the OPD Homicide Division (510) 238-3821. Call Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572.

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

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