

News from: Oakland Police Department



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Three Individuals Arrested and Charged with Burglary for Acts of Looting

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland experienced significant protest events last week. Many of the protesters were peaceful. However, at times numerous groups of people committed acts of violence and vandalism. Individuals have been arrested for a range of crimes, including obstructing highways, burglary (looting), failure to disperse, obstruction, vandalism, and assault.

On Monday, December 1, 2014, the Alameda County DA's Office charged three men with commercial burglary for breaking into a business in the 900 block of Broadway (photos attached):

- Davontae Smith, 25
- Shawn Dominique Gatison, 26
- Tony Casey, 51

We will continue to investigate the criminal incidents connected with the protest events. Video evidence is being reviewed with the intent of identifying additional suspects responsible for acts of violence and vandalism.

The media and the community play an important part in helping us to identify and locate individuals who participated in illegal activity during last week's protests. We encourage anyone who may have witnessed criminal activity and captured the crime on video or photos to contact the Oakland Police Department Felony Assault and Theft Unit at (510) 238-3426.

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 pass code to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

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.

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



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