



## News from: Oakland Police Department



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### Officer Involved Shooting

**Oakland, CA** — On February 13, 2015 at 9:42 AM, two Oakland Police officers assigned to the Patrol Division in the area of 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue and E Street were flagged down by a woman who reported her adult son was acting erratically nearby and armed with a knife. The woman advised officers that her son had made comments about committing suicide by forcing police officers to shoot him.

The officers located the man in the 1000 block of 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The officers exited their vehicle to evaluate the man's mental well-being. Officers observed that he was indeed armed with a knife. Officers gave several verbal commands for the man to drop the knife which he refused. The man lunged at his mother and one of the officers while holding the knife in a threatening manner. One officer discharged his duty pistol at the armed subject, striking him. Emergency medical services arrived on scene and transported the subject to a local hospital where he was listed in critical but stable condition.

No officers were injured during this incident. Both officers were equipped with body worn cameras which captured the incident.

The officers involved in this incident are an 8 year-veteran, Field Training Officer and a recently sworn officer completing his Field Training program. The senior officer discharged his firearm during this incident. The man armed with the knife was identified as a 29-year-old Oakland resident.

Attached is a photograph of the knife used by the suspect in this incident and recovered from the scene.

Consistent with Departmental policy, this officer involved shooting must be investigated by the Oakland Police Department's Homicide Section and the Department's Internal Affairs Division. Additional information will be released in the coming days.

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

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