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Suspect Arrested and Charged with Homicide of 14-year-old Davon Ellis

Oakland, CA —Today, Tuesday, May 5, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office has charged Donald D. Higgins for the murder of 14-year-old Davon Ellis. Higgins is also charged with two counts of attempted murder for shooting at two friends who were with Ellis.

Higgins has been a person of interest and was originally arrested in Hayward by the Hayward Police Department on March 1, 2015 for several crimes not associated with this homicide.

Background: On February 28, 2015, Davon Ellis, an Oakland Technical High School honor student and star athlete, was killed about 7:52 PM in the 3300 block of Brookdale Avenue as he was walking with some friends.



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.

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