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Update: Police Release Additional Photo and Video Surveillance Footage of Person of Interest in Unsolved Homicide of Musician

Oakland, CA – Today, Oakland Police Homicide investigators released video surveillance footage of an additional person of interest in the shooting of Berkeley-based musician Emilio Nevarez, who was shot and killed on April 5, 2015 at approximately 1:00 AM in the 400 block of 14th Street.

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Investigators are requesting any information regarding the identity of three persons of interest and/or the suspect vehicle. **(Still photos of the three persons of interest and the suspect vehicle, and video footage of the third person of interest can be found in the attached link.)** Photos and video of the persons of interest were taken prior to the shooting. All three persons of interest were seen fleeing the area in the suspect vehicle after the shooting. Please click on the link below for video and photos. Photos and video of the persons of interest were taken prior to the shooting. All three persons of interest were seen fleeing the area in the suspect vehicle after the shooting.

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The suspect vehicle is described as an early 2000's Mercedes Benz 4-door silver sedan S-series, either 430 or 500.

Anyone who may have witnessed this crime is encouraged to contact the Oakland Police Department Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821 or call Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland has offered a reward of up to \$20,000 for information leading to an arrest in this case. Pet Food Express co-owners Mark Witriol and Michael Levy have offered an additional \$5,000 reward. This brings the total reward money up to \$25,000.

Investigators are requesting help from anyone who may have:

- Witnessed the shooting;
- Can provide information about the three persons of interest;
- Seen the suspect(s) fleeing the scene after the shooting; or
- Can provide more information about the suspect vehicle.

BACKGROUND: On Saturday, April 5, 2015 at about 1:00 AM, Emiliano Nevarez, 26, was the unintended victim of a shooting in the 400 block of 14th Street. Nevarez, a Berkeley resident, had just finished a gig and was packing up his equipment when he was fatally shot.

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.

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. Visit Nixle.com to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, @oaklandpoliceca.

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