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Wanted Suspect Arrested, Charged for Attempted Murder

Oakland, CA — On Thursday, January 7, 2016, the Oakland Police Department and San Francisco Police Department arrested Cervando Sterling-Valdez, 22, of San Francisco, in connection with the January 5, 2016 shooting that occurred in the 1300 block of Broadway, injuring a bystander.

Today, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office reviewed the case and charged Cervando Sterling-Valdez with attempted murder along with additional firearm charges.

The Oakland Police Department would like to thank the San Francisco Police Department for their resources and efforts in apprehending Sterling-Valdez and the community for their active assistance throughout this investigation.



Sterling-Valdez

BACKGROUND: On January 5, 2016, just after 10:30 AM, an Oakland Police Department Patrol Watch Commander on-viewed a shooting in the 1300 block of Broadway. The shooting occurred during an argument between two males on the sidewalk. The Watch Commander pursued the armed suspect into the 1400 block of Broadway, where he was last seen. The male victim, who was shot at, fled the scene. Unfortunately, a female adult bystander was injured during the shooting. She was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries and later released.

During the preliminary investigation, officers continued to canvass the area. While in the 1400 block of Broadway, officers obtained information from citizens which led them to the recovery of a firearm. Police believe the recovered firearm may have been used in the shooting, along with other evidence. Officers and investigators would like to thank the citizens who provided information during this investigation.

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.

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