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Police Requesting Community Assistance to Help Solve Homicide

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Police Department is requesting the public’s assistance in the homicide investigation of David Deporis, 40 of Oakland, who was killed shortly after a robbery.

On August 9, 2017, at 12:35 p.m., Oakland police officers responded to the 400 block of Rich Street to investigate a report of a man being dragged from a vehicle after being robbed. During the incident, a struggle ensued between Deporis and the suspect, which ultimately led to the Deporis being dragged by the suspect vehicle. Deporis died of traumatic injuries.

The investigators have provided these photos of a person of interest and a similar associated vehicle (not actual vehicle). **All three (3) photos** are of the same person of interest and were taken prior to the commission of the crime.

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Person of Interest



Similar Associated Vehicle (Not Actual)

The person of interest is described as an African American male, aged 25-30 years-old, height of 6’0”, and weighs approximately 200 pounds. The person of interest was seen wearing sunglasses, a gray hooded sweatshirt and dark colored sweatpants.

The associated vehicle is described as a mid-sized Audi, 4-door, sports utility vehicle and red in color.

Investigators are requesting help from anyone who may recognize the person of interest and/or the associated vehicle prior to, during or after the commission of the crime.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering up to a \$15,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Oakland Police Department Homicide Section at (510) 238-3821 or the Tip-Line (510) 238-7950.

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