



## KEITH S. KONOPASEK

July 8, 1995



Shortly after 6 P.M. on Saturday evening, July 8, 1995, Officer Keith Konopasek was assisting other officers in the 1700 block of 82nd Avenue. As he was searching a vehicle, an individual not involved in the police action fired one round from an assault rifle. Officer Konopasek was struck by the round and severely wounded. Officers at the scene apprehended the suspect shortly thereafter.

Officer Konopasek was transported to Highland Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds at 8:54 P.M.

Born in Newport Beach, Officer Konopasek was 32 years old at the time of his death. He served as an Oakland Police Reserve Officer and received a full-time appointment to the Department in July of 1994. Officer Konopasek graduated from the Recruit School in January 1995.

He is survived by his fiancée, parents and sisters. Officer Konopasek is the 44th officer to die in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Oakland.