



OSBORNE A. LYON

August 19, 1931



In the early Sunday morning hours of August 19, 1931, Motorcycle Patrolman Osborne A. Lyon was patrolling the streets of East Oakland. While on Foothill Boulevard he observed a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed and gave chase.

When Patrolman Lyon reached the intersection of 60th Avenue and Foothill, he sideswiped a truck and was thrown to the street, sustaining severe injuries and loss of blood.

Despite the efforts of medical personnel and blood transfusions, Lyon lost his fight for life at 7 A.M.

Motorcycle Patrolman Osborne A. Lyon, age 29, joined the Department on August 1, 1929. He had just transferred to the Traffic Bureau. He was survived by his wife and child.