



MICHAEL MOORE

April 5, 1935



Patrolman Michael Moore, age 58, was assigned traffic direction duties in front of the Oakland Auditorium the night of April 5, 1935. The roadway was well traveled by patrons arriving to attend the very popular boxing matches.

The post where Moore was stationed was poorly lit. When his attention was directed at a non-traffic problem, he was struck by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle admitted that he was driving with only one headlight, which only compounded the visibility problem.

Patrolman Moore was slammed to the pavement. Other Oakland officers raced to his side and transported him to Highland Hospital where he died of massive injuries.

A member of the Oakland Police Department since October 10, 1906, Patrolman Michael Moore was survived by his wife and five children.