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Week of 31 Dec 15 – 08 Jan 16



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 4h

Congratulations to the 173rd Basic Academy Class! #OaklandPolice



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 6h

The Oakland Police Department welcomes 33 new graduates. #OaklandPolice





## Oakland Police Department

15 mins · 🌐

### UPDATE / WANTED SUSPECT / IN-CUSTODY

In a collaborative effort between OPD and SFPD an arrest of wanted person Cervando Sterling-Valdez has been made. Sterling-Valdez was wanted in connection with this past Tuesday's shooting that occurred in the 1300 block of Broadway. A warrant for his arrest for the assault with a deadly weapon had been issued during the investigation. #OaklandPolice

The case is currently being reviewed by the Alameda County District Attorney's office. We anticipate formal charging sometime next week. We will update with further details when available.

**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 and was transported to a local hospital where she was listed in stable condition.

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.

The Oakland Police Department is actively investigating this shooting and encourages anyone with information to please contact OPD's Felony Assault Unit at (510) 238-3426.



Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 20h

UPDATE: OPD recovered a handgun & evidence in 1400blk Broadway. OPD believes gun may have been used in this morning's shooting, 13/Broadway.

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Oakland Police Dept. @oaklandpoliceca · 22h

OPD on-viewed shooting in 1300blk of Broadway, chased suspect, suspect last seen 14th & Broadway. Bystander injured, stable condition.



### Oakland Police Department

Just now · 🌐

SIMPLE INTERACTIONS / COMMUNITY BUILDING - Oakland Police Service Technicians make multiple visits to a group of youth in an Oakland community on Foothill Boulevard. Both the PST's and the youth are always eager to see one another as they grow their relationships. A recent visit included a shared meal of burgers and fries. #OaklandPolice



### Oakland Police Department

Just now · 🌐

OPD AND SHOTSPOTTER ON NYE - On December 31, 2015 at 10:01 PM, Oakland Police officers assigned to the celebratory gunfire and fireworks enforcement team responded to a ShotSpotter activation in the area of 19th Street and Linden Street. When officers arrived they observed multiple people running from the area. Officers located an illegal sawed-off shotgun which was left at the scene. #OaklandPolice



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OPD Chief Sean Whent on KTVU's "Mornings on the 9" discussing Ceasefire. #Oakland #KTVUthe9

👤 Gasia Mikaelian, Mike Mibach KTVU, Sal Castaneda and Sean Whent



**Oakland Police Department**

22 hrs · 🌐

ARRESTED AND CHARGED - On December 20, 2015 at 1:40 PM, Oakland Police Department Patrol Officers responded to the 900 block of Mandela Parkway to investigate a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, they located a juvenile Oakland resident suffering from apparent gunshot wound(s). Officers initiated first aid and CPR until emergency medical personnel arrived on scene. The victim, who was later identified as Torian Hughes, 17 of Oakland was transported to a local hospital and pronounced deceased.

On January 4, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged a 15 year-old male juvenile with the murder of Torian Hughes. The proceedings are being handled in the Alameda County Juvenile Court. The name and photo of the juvenile are being withheld due to his age. #OaklandPolice





## Oakland Police Department

January 4 at 4:19pm · 🌐

**OAKLAND OFFICERS ARREST SUSPECTED IDENTITY THIEVES** – On January 2, 2016, 9:20PM, OPD officers conducted a traffic enforcement stop for a vehicle code violation. During their investigation they discovered multiple stolen credit cards, checks, gift cards, and personal documents. Both occupants of the vehicle were arrested at the scene. Officers and investigators believe the items were taken in recent burglaries.

Identity theft prevention tips (<http://www2.oaklandnet.com/.../docum.../webcontent/oak041883.pdf>) can be accessed on our Safety Tip webpage (link under Our Services on the OPD homepage).

**OPD OFFICERS MAKE NEW YEAR'S EVE ARREST FOR CELEBRATORY GUNFIRE** – On December 31, 2015 at 9:15PM, officers responded to the 1200 block of 90th Avenue on a report of a ShotSpotter activation. When they arrived, they located three individuals: two male adults and a juvenile. Officers arrested one male and one juvenile for illegally discharging a firearm within city limits. The other adult was released at the scene. Two firearms were recovered as well as multiple casings. This arrest was made by a Special Enforcement Team specifically assigned to respond to ShotSpotter activation and associated gunfire and fireworks on New Year's Eve.

**ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CHARGED ELLA COLEMAN, 24, OF OAKLAND, WITH MURDER OF EMERYVILLE BUSINESS OWNER ROYCE V. VAUGHN** - On December 21, 2015, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Ella Coleman, 24, of Oakland with the murder of Emeryville business owner Royce V. Vaughn, who died May 29, 2015. The Oakland Police Department initially arrested Coleman on August 25, 2015 on an unrelated robbery charge, and Coleman later admitted to driving over Vaughn in an interview with Oakland Police investigators.

**BACKGROUND:** On Friday, May 29, 2015, just after 11:00 PM, while in the 800 block of 28th Street, Vaughn was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene. When OPD officers arrived on scene, they found him on the street, unresponsive. Medical personnel pronounced him deceased. (See June 1, 2015 press release: <http://www2.oaklandnet.com/.../doc.../pressrelease/oak053439.pdf>.)



**Thane Thomas** From my outpost on Beat 32 (later 31Z)- I always had faith in OPD- whether there or at any other spot in Oaktown. Seriously. They always answered right now, and were civil anytime- one unit pulled up alongside and said "Dude, your brake light's out", and went onto somewhere else to fight actual crime (saving me fixit tik money to buy that dumb expensive switch on my drive home same day). They could've answered nameless homicide near me with firepower out, but didn't, sparing me the ordeal of getting shot for no good reason as with some other depts. If Oaktown has a class act, it's these folks. Good Luck to them all!

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**Oakland Police Dept.** @oaklandpoliceca · Jan 4

New Years Eve OPD Enforcement Team arrests 2 suspects and recovers 2 guns in conn. with celebratory gunfire.

