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## **OAKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING**

OAKLAND, Calif., September 22, 2009 – On Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at approximately 9:54 AM, Oakland Housing Authority police officers responded to a request for assistance at an Oakland Housing site located at 2529 9<sup>th</sup> Ave, Oakland, CA. The caller told police dispatch two suspects were on the property in a vehicle and that the caller was unsure of their purpose on the property.

An officer arrived on scene and contacted a suspect. During their contact the officer was struck and drug by the vehicle. A second officer arrived and fired two shots at the suspect. The suspect was injured and transported to a local hospital. The officer also sustained injuries and was transported to a local hospital and is expected to be treated and released. The Oakland Housing Authority has requested the assistance of the Oakland Police Department to lead the investigating into this incident.

The officers involved in this incident are four and five year veterans of the department. One is assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit; the other is assigned as a Lease Housing compliance officer. Both officers will be placed on paid administrative leave.

The Oakland Housing Authority (OHA) is the City of Oakland's state-chartered and federally funded agency to promote the availability of quality housing for low-income persons. OHA works to promote the civic involvement and economic self-sufficiency of its residents and to further the expansion of affordable housing within Oakland. The Authority is currently helping to house 14,000 of the city's lowest income families. ([www.oakha.org](http://www.oakha.org))