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San Leandro Police Department

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Community

SLPD Arrests Suspects Following Attempt Murder of Police Officers Message Expired

This morning at 7:20am, a resident in the 600 block of Broadmoor Blvd. called SLPD to report a suspicious car with two occupants inside. The car was not recognized as belonging in the neighborhood.

As the first officer arrived on scene, a 19 year old male from Oakland got out of the car and failed to obey the officer's directions to stop. The officer tried to apprehend him, and was involved in a struggle in the street, as a second officer arrived to assist.

The driver, who was later determined to be a 16 year old female from Oakland, immediately accelerated the 1995 Nissan Maxima, driving directly at the officers. The Nissan had been previously reported stolen to the Oakland Police Department on November 29, 2014.

The first officer struggling with the man jumped out of the way to avoid being struck by the stolen car, which narrowly missed him. The second officer, an 18-year veteran of the Department, was outside of his marked patrol car and on his way to help the first officer, when he was forced to fire his handgun in self-defense at the driver of the car, as the vehicle struck him. The car sped off, turned onto Bancroft Ave. and was last seen heading towards Oakland.

Personnel from the San Leandro Police Department, Oakland Police Department and Alameda County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene to assist and begin to search for the stolen car and outstanding suspect driver.

The officer, who received serious injuries to his legs, was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. He has since undergone his first surgery, and is expected to recover.

A few hours following the assault, a San Leandro Police officer located the unoccupied stolen car in East Oakland. Evidence, including bullet holes, was located in the vehicle.

Through their investigation, detectives learned the identity of the outstanding suspect. After several hours of telephone negotiation between detectives and the suspect's family members, she surrendered herself at the San Leandro Police Department today at 4:55pm. She arrived with a minor injury to her hand, believed to be a result of one of the gunshots fired by police.

"This started as a routine call that officers respond to every day, and almost immediately, turned violent. No police officer wants to be put into the position that the officers faced this morning and we are thankful that this didn't end any more tragically than it did," stated Lt. Robert McManus. "We thank our San Leandro community for the continued support and concern for our injured officer," he said.

Both suspects have been arrested on suspicion of 2 counts of attempted murder against a police officer and auto theft. Their names and additional information about them is not being released at this time, as the criminal and internal investigations into the incident are currently under investigation.

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The injured officer is an 18-year, veteran police officer who has served the San Leandro community his entire career.

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Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:

- Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
- Text Message: Text "TipSLPolice" to 888777

For crime prevention tips please go to the Police Department's website at <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd> or contact our Crime Prevention Unit at 510-577-3228.

Citizens play a critical role in creating a safe environment by observing and reporting any suspicious and criminal activity to the Police. The San Leandro Police Department recommends that citizens do not participate in any direct verbal or physical involvement with suspicious persons or those who are committing crimes. The personal safety of the community is paramount. We encourage the San Leandro community to record the details of what they observe and to report those details to the Police. This type of community involvement and partnership has proven to be a very effective crime prevention tool. Citizens act as the eyes and ears of the community first, and the extended eyes and ears of the San Leandro Police Department. Thank you for being a force multiplier in our efforts to provide professional police services and safety to the community.

PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION:

DATE / TIME OF RELEASE: 12/04/14 – 6:40pm

INCIDENTS: Suspects Arrested Following Attempt Murder of SLPD Officers

PRESS RELEASE OFFICER: Lt. Robert McManus

TELEPHONE: (510) 577-3232

DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 12/04/14 – 7:20am

ARREST LOCATION(S): 600 Block of Broadmoor Blvd.

INVESTIGATING DETECTIVE(S): Sgt. Ted Henderson

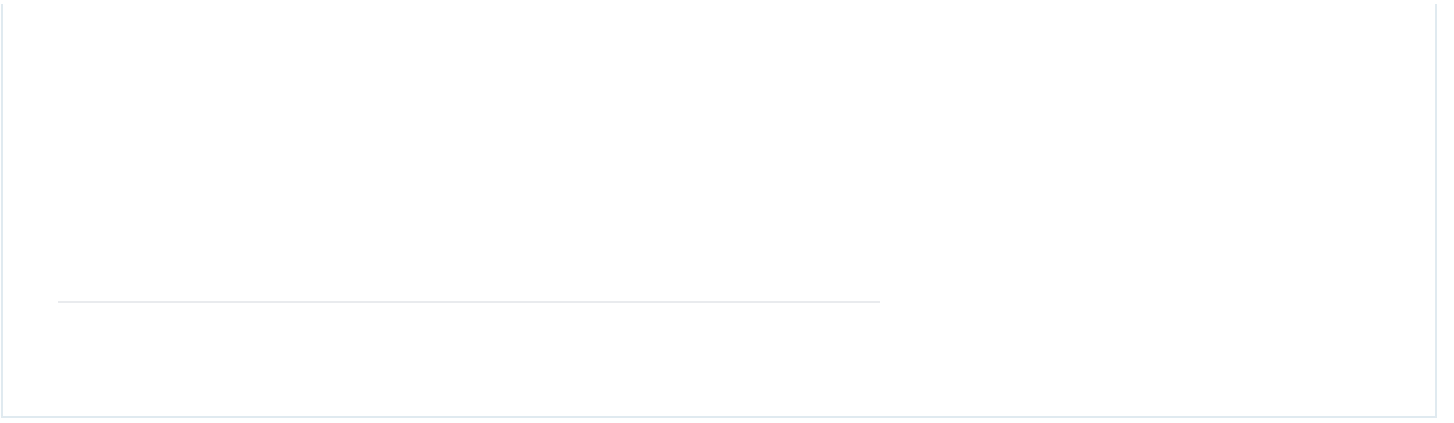
SUSPECT(S): 16 year old female, Oakland resident
19 year old male, Oakland resident

Address/Location

[San Leandro Police Department](#)
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San Leandro, CA 94577

Contact

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