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**Update: CHP Officer Involved Shooting-9600 Cherry Street**

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Police Department is the primary investigating agency regarding the CHP officer involved shooting. There are several independent investigations that are being conducted at the same time. It is our goal to be transparent and to provide information to our community without compromising the integrity of the investigation.

This information is based on a preliminary investigation to include interviews of the CHP officers and is still under investigation.

On June 6, 2020, just before 10:46 PM, California Highway Patrol (CHP) officers advised they were in the area of East Oakland conducting follow-up investigation regarding a shooting that occurred the night before on freeway 580.

While in the area of East Oakland officers advised that they observed a Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat 2018, 2 door, red sedan, driving recklessly. CHP officers conducted a check of the license plate and were alerted to a lost/stolen plate that did not match the Dodge Hellcat.

CHP officers advised they conducted a traffic enforcement stop on a Dodge Hellcat in the 9600 block of Cherry Street. CHP officers advised they exited their vehicles to conduct a vehicle stop at which time the driver of the Dodge Hellcat began ramming CHP vehicles. Three CHP officers discharged their firearms in the direction of the driver of the Dodge Hellcat, which was also occupied by a female passenger. The driver sustained multiple gunshot wounds and later succumbed to his injuries. The driver was later identified as Erik Salgado, 23 years old. The female adult passenger sustained gunshot wounds and was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. She is listed in stable condition. At this time investigators are not releasing her name.

The Oakland Police Departments Homicide Investigators confirmed the Dodge Hellcat was reported stolen on June 3, 2020 from the San Leandro Chrysler/Dodge dealership one of 74 vehicles stolen on that night. The Dodge Hellcat continues to be processed for evidence.



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**Attachment B**

The California Highway Patrol officer involved shooting occurred in the City of Oakland. No OPD personnel were involved in this incident.

Consistent with Departmental policy, this CHP officer involved shooting has several independent investigations. The Oakland Police Department's Criminal Investigations Division(CID) is conducting the criminal investigation, the Alameda County District Attorney's Office is investigating the use of force and the California Highway Patrol Critical Incident Investigation Team (CIIT) is conducting an internal administrative investigation.

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