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Suspect Arrested in Connection to a Homicide.

Oakland, Calif. – May 1, 2020, Oakland Police arrested 43-year-old Jamal Thomas in connection with a fatal shooting that occurred in the 7500 block of Ney Avenue. **Less than eight hours** after the homicide Thomas was located and taken into custody.

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This shooting was an **isolated targeted incident** and the suspect and victim were known to each other.



Jamal Thomas is a transient, 43-year-old, African American male 5'11 and weighs 155 pounds.

BACKGROUND:

At approximately 1:48 pm, on May 1, 2020, Oakland Police Officers responded to the 7500 block of Ney Avenue regarding a report of a shooting. Upon arrival officers located a male adult victim suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim, who is an Oakland resident, was unresponsive to emergency personnel and declared deceased at the scene.

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