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Officer Involved Shooting During Narcotics Investigation

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Berkeley, California (Thursday, February 9, 2012) On Wednesday evening, February 8, 2012 at about 5:00 p.m. an officer involved shooting occurred in Castro Valley involving City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) officers.

The suspect, **Steven Oliver Moore**, 7/13/63 of Pittsburg, CA. has been the subject of an on-going Berkeley-based narcotics investigation. Members of BPD went to Castro Valley where they attempted to detain Moore at about 5:00 p.m. at the intersection of Center Street and Grove Way. During the attempted detention, Moore backed up his vehicle, hitting a BPD officer and an unmarked BPD vehicle. One BPD officer fired his duty weapon at Moore who was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle.

Paramedics transported Moore to a local trauma center where he underwent surgery. The BPD officer hit by the suspect's car was transported to another trauma center where staff treated him for injuries to his hand and leg. Physicians released him late last night.

The BPD officer involved in the shooting has been placed on paid administrative leave per City of Berkeley Police Department policy. The officer involved shooting investigation (OIS) is being handled by the Alameda County Sheriff's Department and the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

BPD officers found ½ pound of cocaine at the site of the detention and during a subsequent search warrant a few blocks away at a location associated with Moore.

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