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**Oakland Police Department announces
Stop the Gun Violence Reward Program**

Release Date: September 16, 2003

What: Press Conference

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2003

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Oakland Police Department
Press Room
455 7th Street
7th Floor

Who: Oakland Police Department Chief Richard L. Word
Oakland Police Department Staff including Sgt. Donald Williams of the Community Services Section
Representatives from the CrimeStoppers Board of Directors

(Oakland, CA) On September 17, 2003, the Oakland Police Department will announce the CrimeStoppers Stop the Gun Violence Reward Program. Under the program, CrimeStoppers will offer up to \$10,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of an Oakland homicide suspect, up to \$2,500.00 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of a felon in possession of a firearm, and up to \$500.00 for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of anyone in possession of an illegal firearm. Areas of discussion will include reward criteria, how reward amounts will be determined, and the responsibilities of the CrimeStoppers Board of Directors.

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