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Memorial Services for Oakland Police Officer William Seuis to be Held in Castro Valley

OAKLAND, July 28—The Oakland Police Department will honor fallen Officer William Seuis on Wednesday, July 28, 2004. Memorial services will be held at the Neighborhood Church, 20600 John Drive in Castro Valley, CA. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by a private internment for family and members of the Oakland Police Department. At the request of the Seuis family, media will not be allowed to attend services inside of the church. The family also requests that no photographs or live coverage be taken of the immediate family, including the wife and children of William Seuis. Media vehicles will not be allowed to park on church property. However, there will be designated parking for all media vehicles along John Drive and a designated staging area at the southeast corner of the parking lot.

Officer Seuis, a 16-year-veteran, was killed on Thursday, July 22, 2004 when he was struck by a tractor-trailer driven by Carlos Mares. The collision occurred on eastbound I-238 east of East 14th Street. Mares fled the scene of the collision and was later taken into custody on eastbound Interstate 580 in Dublin.

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