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MAYOR DELLUMS, OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCE \$10,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARRESTS OF INDIVIDUALS WANTED FOR THE ATTACK OF AN ELDERLY WOMAN

Mayor Asks Community to be Vigilant During Holiday Season

OAKLAND – Mayor Ron Dellums and the Oakland Police Department today announced a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of three suspects for the attack of an 80-year-old woman in Fruitvale last week.

Mayor Dellums said: “I offer my heartfelt condolences to this woman and her family. This was a senseless act of violence that is both tragic and intolerable. It’s an example of the sort of rage and disregard for human life that cannot and will not be tolerated in this city. I will continue to be in close contact with Police Chief Tucker as we aggressively pursue this investigation. I am deeply saddened by this incident and I strongly encourage anyone who may have information regarding this matter to come forward. The Oakland Police Department has established a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible.”

Mayor Dellums also addressed the concern of the historical increase in crime during the holiday season by committing needed resources and asking the community to remain vigilant and to communicate with officers when crime arises.

“Base upon historical data, we know there tends to be an increase in robberies and violent crimes during the holiday season. We want Oakland residents to know that we are prepared to address the likely increase and we are committed to deploying officers, resources and time to ensure that our communities are safe and that everyone can fully participate in a peaceful season,” said Mayor Dellums.

Anyone who has information pertaining to this case should call CrimeStoppers at 510-777-3211.

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