

Oakland demands justice for **Demouria Hogg**, shot dead by OPD on June 6th, 2015.

At about 7:30 AM, Oakland firefighters called 911 to report a man asleep or unconscious in a car, with a gun on the passenger seat beside him.

Cops arrived, and spent the next hour shouting over loudspeakers and shooting beanbags at the car windows in unsuccessful attempts to wake Demouria.

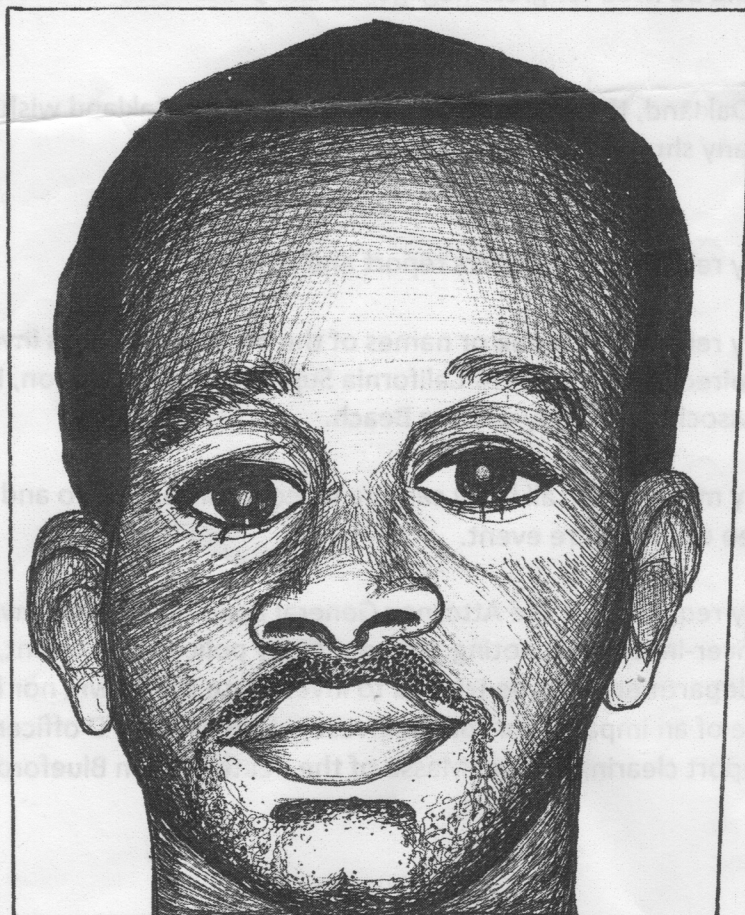
Eventually they smashed both windows with a metal pipe, at which point Demouria apparently woke up, confused and disoriented. In the next few seconds' "confrontation," he was shot with a taser and a gun. He died at Highland Hospital.

According to her lawyer, the officer who fired the fatal shot "felt he was reaching for that firearm, she felt she needed to act."

Demouria was asleep for an hour. Why did it come to this? OPD, the people demand answers!

#JusticeForDemouria

#SleepingWhileBlack



The City of Oakland, through its police force, has once again extra-judicially executed a black man.

There are no plausible circumstances under which a man sleeping in a car should be roused and then killed.

We know it, OPD knows it, and the City of Oakland knows it.

In fact, last month in West Oakland, another man was found sleeping in a car with a gun and was apprehended safely. The failure of OPD's imagination in how to deal with the situation at Lake Merritt without loss of life is in and of itself a crime, and those responsible should be fired for gross negligence and prosecuted for wrongful death.

If the Mayor of Oakland, the Oakland Police and the City of Oakland wish to have us believe there is any shred of accountability within, they must:

1. Immediately release the coroners report and police report.
2. Immediately release the name or names of the officer or officers involved in the shooting, as required by the 5/29/14 California Supreme Court decision, Long Beach Police Officers Association v. City of Long Beach.
3. Immediately make public all body camera video, dashcam video and any surveillance video of the entire event.
4. Immediately request that the Attorney General appoint a special investigations team for this officer-involved shooting. No one in any police department, let alone the Oakland police department, can be trusted to investigate their own, nor is the District Attorney capable of an impartial or robust investigation of an OPD officer, as evidenced by their sham report clearing Miguel Masso of the death of Alan Blueford three years ago.