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Oakland Pair Arrested in Prince Street Murder

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Berkeley, California (March 29, 2006) Berkeley Police Department Homicide detectives along with a compliment of BPD Barricaded Subject Hostage Negotiation Team (BSHNT) members and Oakland Police Department officers arrested **James Freeman, 29**, of Oakland this morning. His arrest is in connection with the weekend shooting death of Adrian Gaines, 36, at a party on Prince Street in the City of Berkeley. Freeman was arrested without incident, and a search warrant was served at a Kirkham Way apartment.

At about 9:37 PM on Saturday, March 25th, BPD officers were summoned to a party in Southwest Berkeley where possible gunshots were heard. Officers found two shooting victims, one of whom was Gaines in the home where he and his wife were hosting a party for youth and young adults. Handfuls of guests fled the party after the shots were fired. Gaines was pronounced dead at the scene.

From information gathered at the Prince Street scene, Gaines had confronted a party guest when it was reported that the guest had a gun in his waistband. After Gaines kicked him out of the party, the suspect returned and shot Gaines to death. Witnesses reported that the shooter and a group of friends fled the scene in a car.

OPD officers who are familiar with the identified shooter, **Antonio Harris, 18**, located him shortly after 5:00pm tonight in a home in the area of 83rd & Olive in East Oakland. After Harris barricaded himself inside, OPD officers contained the house and called in members of the OPD SWAT Team. After a short standoff, Harris surrendered. BPD detectives took custody of Harris. Harris is being booked for one count of 664PC/187PC - Attempted Murder and one count of 187PC while Freeman was booked earlier into the BPD Jail for one count of 187PC-Murder.

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