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VEHICLE STOP LEADS TO ARREST OF ROBBERY SUSPECT OUT OF OAKLAND

On February 10, 2025, at about 12pm, officers initiated a vehicle enforcement stop near the intersection of Elm and Walnut on a white 2018 Mercedes Benz for a vehicle code violation. While conducting a records check of the driver, identified as Timothy Willmore Lavallis Jr., officers were informed that Lavallis was currently wanted by the Oakland Police Department for violation of PC 211, robbery, and was to be considered armed and dangerous.

Officers, along with the assistance from K9 Boss, successfully removed Lavallis from the vehicle and took him into custody without incident.

A search of the vehicle incident to arrest, along with the two passengers, was conducted and no weapons were found, however, 9mm ammunition was located in the trunk of the vehicle. Lavallis was booked into the Coalinga City Jail and later transported to the Fresno County Jail where the Oakland Police Department will be working on arranging his extradition.