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NEWS RELEASE

DATE: July 14, 2026, 12:00 PM
SUBJECT: Oxnard Police release *Critical Incident Community Briefing* video of officer-involved shooting incident, and additional information
LOCATION: 3400 Block Neap Place, Oxnard
SUSPECT: Victor Gallegos, 28-year-old Oxnard resident
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The Oxnard Police Department has released a *Critical Incident Community Briefing* video of the officer-involved shooting incident that occurred at approximately 4:50 A.M. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

The public can view the *Critical Incident Community Briefing* video on the Oxnard Police Department's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/OxnardPolice. The link to the *Critical Incident Community Briefing* video will also be available on the Oxnard Police Department's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.

At approximately 4:50 AM on June 17, 2026, an Oxnard police officer observed a white Mercedes-Benz in the area of Magnolia Avenue and 'C' Street and recognized that it was associated with Victor Gallegos, who had a felony arrest warrant and was also wanted in connection with a felony evading incident on June 11, 2026. During the June 11 incident, he fled from officers while driving the same vehicle. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle for a Vehicle Code violation. The vehicle immediately fled from the officer, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. During the pursuit, officers temporarily lost sight of the vehicle.

A short time later, Officer David Raney located the vehicle near Ventura Road and Second Street, where a second vehicle pursuit began. The pursuit ended in the 3400 block of Neap Place, where the vehicle accelerated directly toward Officer Raney's

patrol vehicle, colliding with it head-on. The driver, Victor Gallegos, fled on foot. Officer Raney pursued Gallegos into the backyard of a nearby residence, where the two became engaged in a physical struggle as Officer Raney attempted to take him into custody.

While resisting arrest, Gallegos punched Officer Raney several times in the face, causing visible injuries, and attempted to remove Officer Raney's duty firearm from its holster. Despite repeated commands to stop, Gallegos continued his attempts to gain control of the firearm. During the struggle, Officer Raney fired a single round, striking Gallegos in the upper left leg.

Additional officers quickly arrived and placed Gallegos into handcuffs. Officers immediately transitioned to providing medical first aid to Gallegos until emergency medical personnel arrived. Gallegos was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center, where he was treated for a single gunshot wound to his leg.

After being released from the hospital, Gallegos was booked at the Ventura County Main Jail for the felony arrest warrant and a felony vehicular evading charge in connection with the prior pursuit from June 11, 2026. Detectives are seeking additional charges associated with this incident through the Ventura County District Attorney's Office.

Officer David Raney sustained minor injuries during this incident. In accordance with department policy, he was placed on administrative leave following this incident. At the time of this news release, Officer Raney remains on administrative leave.

Officer David Raney has been employed by the Oxnard Police Department since April 2020. Prior to that, he served as a police officer for the San Francisco Police Department for four years. He has no prior officer-involved shootings.

The Oxnard Police Department's Major Crimes Unit is investigating the incident. A Senior Deputy District Attorney and District Attorney Investigators from the Ventura County District Attorney's Office, along with members of the Oxnard Police Department's Professional Standards Unit, also responded to the incident. Detectives are requesting that anyone who might have witnessed the incident or has additional information contact **Detective Robert Valenzuela at (805) 385-8286** or Robert.Valenzuela@oxnardpd.org.