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## #OccupyOakland

A man was shot and killed outside of Tully's just before 5pm this evening. Occupy Oakland medics were the first on the scene to try and assist the victim. Others formed a circle around the victim to prevent gawkers and media people from interfering with emergency procedures. Oakland police now have the area marked off with yellow tape. Our condolences and greatest sympathies go out to the man's family and friends.

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[LOS ANGELES] A large number of web sites yesterday posted and television stations today broadcast vivid images and videos of the Riverside, California Police Department forcefully evicting Occupy Riverside from its encampment near City Hall in downtown Riverside.

Occupy Riverside in a statement on its web site occupyriverside.org detailed the incident which involved peaceful protestors being removed from their occupied location and taken away in handcuffs. OLA News has included the statement detailing the raid below.

"At 4:00 PM Sunday, November 6, thirty Riverside Police Department officers in riot gear entered the Occupy **Riverside encampment and began** dismantling and confiscating tents and other personal belongings. The peaceful protesters looked on in horror as their fourth amendment rights were violated in this manner. When officers moved to dismantle the Peoples Kitchen, which provides three daily meals to occupiers and anyone else who is hungry, the people decided to take a stand. In an act of non-violent civil disobedience, they formed a human chain to protect the kitchen, locking arms in a circle. Officers broke the chain, throwing many women and men to the ground. People had their faces smashed into the concrete, were pinned to the ground by their necks and heads, and one woman, the primary volunteer in the Peoples Kitchen, suffered a sprained wrist. Eleven people were arrested on charges ranging from obstructing a public official to the trumped-up

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charges of assault with a deadly weapon and assault on an officer. One woman, not a participant in the civil disobedience, was targeted simply for video recording the abuse. Occupy Riverside denounces this police abuse and will take a stand to defend our right to free speech and peaceable assembly." This statement was written by Umberto Rivera of Occupy Riverside's Actions Committee.

Protestors returned to the encampment after their arrests.

In response to the RPD crack down Occupy Riverside plan a march for 11.11.11 at 11:30 am. The occupiers will march from their encampment located on the downtown pedestrian walkway on University between Market and Orange (in front of Wells Fargo) to the Riverside Police Department Building located at 4102 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92505.

Occupy Riverside said it will "rally to defend the freedoms of speech and peaceable assembly against police brutality. Victims will share their testimonies and tie their experiences to the larger Occupy Movement."

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<sup>&</sup>quot;First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win." Mahatma Gandhi

