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OAKLAND**Unwarranted search by police alleged**- [Henry K. Lee](#)

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An Antioch man filed a federal civil rights lawsuit Monday against the city of Oakland, saying two officers conducted an invasive search of him for no reason.

In a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in San Francisco, Jimmy Rider, 32, said Officers Brett Estrada and William Bergeron had handcuffed him outside a store at 32nd and West streets in West Oakland on Oct. 21, 2003, before one of them "inserted his finger" into his rear end.

"A lot of people saw this, and it's been very embarrassing for him ever since," said his attorney, Michael Haddad of Oakland.

Rider has a previous drug conviction, but he wasn't doing anything wrong that day to justify the police treatment of him, Haddad said. The officers said there was a warrant for Rider's arrest on a traffic violation, but he was released without being charged, the suit said.

The lawsuit mirrors others filed against the city of Oakland over the past year regarding strip searches in full view of the public.

City officials declined to comment on the suit filed Monday, saying they hadn't seen it. Illegal strip searches of adults and juveniles in jails are also the subject of lawsuits that have been filed throughout the Bay Area and Sacramento.

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