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For years the neighbors have called, petitioned and begged the City of Oakland to fill the potholes on Thorndale Drive with no success. Now it is more than holes, whole sections of the roadway need to be replaced. Two cars have good over the edge in the last few months and several residents have experienced thousands of dollars in damage to their cars' steering, tires and frames. The Street and Sidewalk Maintenance  Department head has been contacted frequently with no response.

My niece, Caine Chan, and I thought if we painted some of the holes red, white and blue a sense of patriot responsibility might move the powers to at least take notice. The "CLICK IT AND FIX IT" program hasn't worked in the past and I hope it is more than just a snappy slogan for "DOING LITTLE OR NOTHING". If you can influence anyone at the City of Oakland it will be greatly appreciated.
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