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A's Reinstate Suzuki from Bereavement List; Option Carson to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated catcher Kurt Suzuki from the Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List today and optioned outfielder Matt Carson to Triple-A Sacramento.

Suzuki was placed on the bereavement list on Friday and missed the three-game series at San Francisco over the weekend. He is batting .274 with a team leading eight home runs along with 29 RBI in 41 games with Oakland. Suzuki ranks third among American League catchers in RBI (28) and is tied for third in home runs (8) despite spending over three weeks on the disabled list.

Carson was recalled from Sacramento a week ago today for his second stint with the A's this year and went 1 for 6 (.167) with a home run and a RBI in three games. He was hitting .111 in four games overall with Oakland and has a .293 average with six home runs and 19 RBI in 33 games with the River Cats.

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