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**STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR RE:**  
**EAST BAY TAKEOVER ROBBERIES**

“We are extremely pleased with OPD’s work. These robberies are absolutely unacceptable. These individuals must be held accountable for their actions. Everyone in Oakland – residents and merchants alike – deserves safety and security. We are working with OPD to expand crime prevention training and resources for merchants and restaurant owners in Oakland and we will be working collaboratively with merchant associations to reduce the risk for these kinds of attacks in the future.”

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