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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **OPD MAKES ROBBERY ARRESTS**

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, at 10:10 PM, Oakland Police Officers Hector Chavez and Steven Lorda were in the area of 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue and International Boulevard when they saw a man with a pistol robbing a man and a woman. The suspect ran from the officers but was arrested a short distance away. The officers searched the suspect and recovered three wallets, two cell phones and a loaded pistol. The victims of the robbery identified the suspect at the scene.

While officers were conducting their investigation they determined that some of the recovered loss had been taken from two victims earlier in the day at High Street and International Boulevard. Officers located the victims from the earlier robbery and they also identified the suspect.

The suspect was brought to the Criminal Investigation Division and refused to give a statement. He was identified as David Watson, DOB: 9/27/81, resident of Oakland. Watson was booked in Santa Rita Jail. He is on parole for a narcotics conviction and on probation for being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

#### **Separate Incident:**

On September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 11:50 AM, Oakland Police Officers John Romero and Porter Weston were in the area of 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue and International Boulevard near the St. Louis Bertrand Church when they were flagged down by a witness to a robbery/shooting that just occurred. The officers detained an 18-year-old man, who was riding a bicycle in the area and recovered a pistol from him. During the investigation the officers discovered that a 53-year-old man was walking near the Church when the suspect approached him on a bicycle and attempted to rob him. The victim tried to defend himself and was shot by the suspect. The victim has non-life threatening injuries. The suspect, later identified as Deangel Green, 18-years-old, from Oakland, was arrested and transported to the Criminal Investigations Division for further questioning. Green admitted to the shooting and to other robberies in the area. The investigators are currently following up on all of the robberies.

The investigations are continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery Section at (510) 238-3326.

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