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OAKLAND POLICE SUCCESSFULLY EXECUTE WEAPONS OPERATION

Oakland, CA – On May 19, 2011, Oakland Police successfully carried out a weapons investigation which netted two assault weapons and the arrest of Joseph Coombs, an individual who is listed on the Gang Injunction court order.

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Acting on a tip, officers were able to set up a deal with Coombs to purchase two high powered assault weapons. As part of the plan, the SWAT team was called out and a search warrant executed.

A perimeter was set around the location as police waited for Coombs to emerge. After approximately three hours, the suspect surrendered and police recovered the two assault weapons Coombs attempted to sell to officers. “This is a big win for the City,” said Police Chief Anthony Batts. “Anytime guns are taken off the streets, it’s a win for everyone.”

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