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Community Involvement Leads to Arrests in Violent Crimes

On June 16, 2011 at approximately 6:15 AM, a 58 year old female was collecting recyclables in the 3300 block of E. 17th St. when she was viciously attacked by a stranger. During the attack she was punched and kicked several times and suffered injuries including the loss of three of her teeth. A witness called the police and provided the license plate number of the suspect's vehicle. Oakland Police Felony Assault Investigator Sgt. R.Wingate began a diligent investigation and was able to identify the suspect as 19 year old Derrick Parks of Oakland. On July 7, 2011 Parks was located and arrested by patrol officers and interviewed by investigators. Parks made admission statements regarding his involvement in the crime. Parks has an extensive criminal history with prior arrests for robbery and battery. On July 11th, 2011 the Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Parks with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Battery.

On July 9th, 2011, at approximately 4:34 PM, a concerned neighbor called the Oakland police after hearing the security alarm and seeing two male suspects leaving residence in the 7700 block of Hillmont Dr. Oakland police officers responded to the residential burglary and neighbors provided a description of the suspects and the direction in which they left the scene. Officers located two juvenile suspects and items which were stolen from the victim's residence a few blocks from the scene. The juvenile suspects aged 15 years old and 16 years old were arrested and interviewed by investigators. Both suspects, who are Oakland residents, confessed to their roles in the crime. This case is being reviewed by the Alameda County Juvenile Probation Department.

On July 10, 2011 at approximately 4:55 PM a witness called the Oakland Police Emergency Dispatch to report a robbery that just occurred at the Oak Knoll Market in the 7900 block of Mountain Blvd. Witnesses reported seeing a female adult being robbed by male suspects. Oakland police officers responded to the scene and obtained information, including a license plate number and description of the suspect vehicle. Within minutes officers located the suspect vehicle and arrested two of the suspects. Cash and items taken from the 54 year old victim were found in the suspects' possession and recovered. Both suspects have a violent arrest history. This case is pending review by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office tomorrow. The suspects, one 17 years old and the other 20 years old, are both Oakland residents.

These arrests are an example of brave and concerned Oakland residents willing to work together with police to remove dangerous criminals from the streets of Oakland.

