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Citizens Help Police Catch Robbery Suspect

Oakland, CA — On December 29, 2011 at approximately 4:38 p.m., the Oakland Police Department responded to the 3000 block of Webster Street on a report of citizens chasing a robbery suspect. The victim and citizens informed the officers that the suspect had approached the victim from behind as she closed the trunk of her vehicle. The suspect grabbed the victim's vehicle keys from her hand and when the victim tried to stop the suspect, he assaulted her.

Officers were able to catch the suspect with the assistance of the public. The victim and witnesses positively identified the suspect.

Officers and investigators learned that the suspect is on parole and was recently released from prison on December 11, 2011, after serving a 12 year prison sentence for car jacking.

Oakland Police Chief Howard Jordan said, "patrol officers were able to respond quickly and when directed by citizens, a violent felon was taken into custody and removed from our streets."

The Alameda County District Attorneys' Office charged the suspect, who was identified as Oakland resident Jeffery Moss, DOB: November 30, 1956, with assault and robbery.

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