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Technology Helps Catch Robbery Suspects

Oakland, CA — On February 16, 2012 at approximately 10:45 pm, two victims were approached by two suspects in the 3300 block of Grand avenue, and robbed at gunpoint. When officers responded, one of the victims advised the officers that tracking software was installed on his iPad. Officers used the technology to locate the stolen cell phone that had been taken from the victim, and was directed to the location of the suspects who were found in possession of the cell phone. As a result both suspects were detained and positively identified by both victims.

Further investigation led officers to discover that one of the suspects was in a vehicle that had been used in several additional robberies earlier in the evening. Officers recovered loss from inside the suspect vehicle that was connected to previous robberies.

It was later determined that the firearm used in the Grand Avenue robbery was a replica.

Investigators believe these suspects are responsible for additional robberies throughout the City and are currently conducting additional investigations.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crimes Section at 510-238-3475.

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