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Police Request the Community's Help

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department requests the assistance from the media and the community in identifying a masked man.

On March 9, 2012, at 6:40 am, the Oakland Police Department responded to the CVS Pharmacy located in the 5100 block of Broadway on a report of a man who entered the store wearing a ski mask and demanding to speak to the manager. All of the store employees including the manager immediately left the store, leaving the masked man inside.

The Oakland Police Departments SWAT team was called to the scene. When SWAT arrived they did a search of the store and no one was located inside. According to store surveillance video, it appears the masked man left the store shortly after the employees had gone.

The masked man is described as an African American male, approximately 5'6"-5'8", 140 pounds, medium complexion, wearing a dark colored jacket, dark pants and carrying a black back pack. A weapon was not seen.

Attached are photos of the masked man as he entered the store.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section at 510-238-3326.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510.238.7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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