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News from: **Oakland Police Department**



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Public Safety Advisory**  
***Sexual Assault***

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of a reported sexual assault. A 25-year-old female reported that on March 17, 2012, at 1:00 a.m., she was walking in the 1900 block of Broadway when she was approached by two strangers. Both strangers physically forced the victim at gun point to a nearby, isolated location, where they sexually assault her at gun point. After the sexual assault, both suspects fled the scene on foot.

Both suspects are described as African-American males, 18 – 25 years of age, wearing black hooded sweatshirts and dark jeans. One of the males spoke in a distinctively low voice and was armed with a handgun.

Police need your help in identifying these suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Youth and Family Services Division at (510) 238- 3641.

**AS A SAFETY REMINDER:**

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't be distracted by cell phones and electronic devices
- Stay in well lit and populated areas
- Be especially alert when entering and exiting your vehicle
- Remember to lock your car door after entering your vehicle
- If someone or something looks suspicious, call the police

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