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Public Safety Advisory Street Robberies

Oakland, CA —The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware that during the past several days street robberies have occurred in the downtown area.

Police have received information that the two robbery suspects are described as riding bicycles when they approach their victims and commit the robbery.

The robberies have occurred in the downtown area on the following dates:

- March 20, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. in the 2000 block of Telegraph Avenue;
- March 20, 2012, at 9:10 p.m. in the 900 block of Clay Street;
- March 23, 2012, at 1:00 a.m. in the 600 block of 9th Street; and
- March 23, 2012, at 11:50 a.m. in the 900 Oak Street.

Both suspects are described as African-American males, approximately 18-21 years of age, 5'8" to 5'9", 140 to 150 pounds, wearing black jackets and dark jeans. There have been no reports of weapons used in these incidents.

Police need your help in identifying these suspects. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3821.

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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