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Oakland Police Make Arrests in Downtown Robberies

Oakland, CA — The Oakland Police Department made two notable arrests in connection with downtown robberies.

On April 22, 2012, at 11:25 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 1400 block of Franklin Street, on a report of a robbery. Both victims told the police that while they were walking home they were approached by two suspects on foot. One of the suspects brandished a knife, while the second suspect took items from both victims. Both suspects then fled the scene on foot.

During the officer's preliminary investigation, they were able to track the suspects to the 100 block of Oak Street, where they were detained. The victims were able to positively identify the two suspects as being responsible for the robbery.

Police arrested San Francisco resident, Rashawn Jones, who is a male adult, African American, born November 24, 1992, and Oakland resident, Joshua Crumel a male adult, African American, born November 21, 1989.

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged both Jones and Crumel with robbery and assault.

Investigators are looking into the possibility of more downtown robberies in connection with these two suspects.

See attached photos.

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

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Male adult, African American, born November 21, 1989



**Rashawn Jones,
Male adult, African American, born November 24, 1992**