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**Diligent Police Work Along with Community Involvement
Yield Suspect's Arrest**

Oakland, CA – On May 16, 2012 at 10:40 AM the Oakland Police Department responded the area of 73rd Avenue and Spencer Street on a report of a burglary. When officers arrived on scene, witnesses provided a description of the vehicle used by the suspects during the burglary as well as a description of suspects. It was reported that three firearms were taken during the burglary.

On May 17, 2012 at 7:38 AM, officers received information from the community that the vehicle used during the May 16th burglary was in the 2300 block of Church Street. Officers conducted a vehicle stop and arrested the driver, who was identified as Michael Baldwin. Baldwin is a 23-year old African-American male, and is a resident of Oakland.

On May 20, 2012 at 11:43 AM, officers continued to follow active leads which resulted in a second arrest in the 6900 block of Foothill Boulevard. Officers arrested Ronnie Yarbrough, a 26 year old African-American male, who is an Oakland resident. Yarbrough was arrested in connection with the May 16th burglaries, and was identified as an accomplice with Baldwin.

The Alameda County District Attorney's office has charged both Baldwin and Yarbrough with multiple felonies. As a result of these arrests, the Oakland Police Department has recovered one firearm and one pellet gun along with other items taken during the burglaries.

The Oakland Police Department would like to thank members of the community for their assistance in this case.

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