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Collaborative Police Work Yields Robbery Suspects

Oakland, CA –On May 24, 2012 at 9:31 PM gun shots were reported in the 5800 block of International Boulevard. Two Alameda County Sheriff Deputies, who were patrolling the area, also reported they heard the gun shots.

Oakland officers and the Deputies began searching the area. Deputies reported seeing two suspects leaving a business wearing masks and carrying guns. Both suspects got into a vehicle to flee the scene. When the Deputies attempted to stop them, a short pursuit ensued. Once the suspect vehicle was stopped, Deputies detained the occupants until OPD arrived on scene.

Witnesses positively identified both suspects as being responsible for the robbery. Officers recovered items taken during the robbery along with two masks and two guns. Both suspects were arrested for armed robbery.

Investigators believe the suspects may be connected to additional robberies in the Oakland and San Leandro areas.

The Oakland Police Department would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Alameda County Sheriffs Deputies for helping us make our community safer.

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