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## News from: Oakland Police Department



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### Citizens Come To The Aid of Robbery Victims

On June 18, 2012 the following occurred:

**At 5:40AM**, the Oakland Police Department responded to the 2700 block of Harrison Street on a report of an attempted robbery.

When officers arrived on scene the victim told officers that two suspects had attempted to take her property. A citizen who heard the screams of the victim ran after one of the suspects and was able to catch the suspect and hold him until the police arrived. Officers arrested a male juvenile in connection with the robbery and recovered a replica firearm at the scene. The suspect is a resident of Oakland.

**At 7:45AM**, the Oakland Police Department responded to the 10600 block of MacArthur Boulevard on a report of a robbery.

The victim, 90 year old woman who lives out of the area, was driving home when she became lost. She decided to stop at a gas station for gas and directions. Prior to walking into the store, she was approached by a male suspect who knocked her down and took her wallet. A citizen, who was nearby walking his dog, witnessed the robbery and came to the aid of the victim. The citizen and victim got into the victim's car and drove around the area looking for the suspect. The victim pointed out the suspect to the citizen. The citizen stopped the car and chased the suspect on foot. The suspect was detained by the citizen until officers arrived on scene.

Officers arrested the adult in connection with the robbery. The suspect is a resident of Oakland.

**At 11:41AM**, the Oakland Police Department responded to the 3600 block of International Boulevard on a report of an attempted robbery. The female victim reported she was walking down the street with her family and was approached by a male suspect on foot. The suspect attempted to grab a gold chain from around her neck but was unsuccessful. A citizen who witnessed the robbery chased after the suspect and held him until police arrived. Officers arrested the suspect in connection with the robbery. The adult suspect is a resident of Oakland.

The Oakland Police Department would like to thank the citizens for their involvement, but, want to remind the community that their individual safety is paramount.

The above investigations are ongoing and investigators are asking anyone with information to contact the Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3326.

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