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**Oakland Police arrest Robbery Suspect**

*Oakland, CA* — On August 30, 2012, at 5:30 A.M., Oakland Police officers were flagged down by a citizen in the 700 block of 40th Street. The victim reported he had been robbed of his cell phone and cash. The victim was able to direct officers to the suspect, who then fled the scene.

Officers chased the suspect and eventually were able to arrest one male adult, who is a resident of Oakland, in connection with the robbery.

The investigation is on going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crimes Section at (510) 238-3326.

**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; and
- If someone or something looks suspicious call the police.

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