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Oakland Police Arrest Robbery Suspect and Recover Victim's Loss

Oakland, CA — On September 4, 2012, at 11:52 P.M., Oakland Police officers initiated a traffic enforcement stop on a vehicle for a stop sign violation in the 6100 block of Outlook Avenue.

During the stop officers observed items inside the vehicle which they believed had been taken in a robbery. A further preliminary investigation revealed the items had been taken during two separate robberies, which involved a taxi cab driver and an Oakland resident.

Officers arrested one male adult, who is a resident of Oakland, in connection with the robberies.

The investigation is on going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Major Crimes Section-Robbery and Assault Unit 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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