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**Oakland Police Make Arrest**

*Oakland, CA —*

**On November 2, 2012**, at 8:16 AM, Officers responded to the 100 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to investigate a call of an armed subject who had entered a commercial business.

When officers arrived on scene they were met by the owner of the business. The owner reported that he had terminated the subject employee several days prior. The subject employee called the owner and expressed his desire to return to work. The owner advised the subject that he was not allowed on the premises.

Approximately one hour later, the subject arrived at the business with a loaded firearm, and engaged in a physical altercation with the owner.

Officers arrested the subject and recovered a loaded firearm.

**On November 4, 2012**, at 6:30 PM, Oakland Police Officers responded to the 1300 block of 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue on a report of an armed robbery.

When officers arrived on scene, the victim, who lives out of the area, reported that as she was walking, she was approached by five suspects, including one male who was armed with a handgun. The suspects assaulted her while taking her purse and cell phone. The suspect fled the scene on foot. The victim provided a description of the suspects and responding officers were able to detain and arrest one of the female suspects in connection with the armed robbery.

Investigators have identified the other four suspects in connection with the armed robbery and anticipate additional arrests.

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 or Nixle Tip.

**Avoid Being a Victim**

- Remain mindful that victims of recent street robberies were most often targeted for their known possession of personal electronics (e.g., smart phones, tablets) or visible gold jewelry. Factors, such as the victim's awareness of surroundings, or ease of access to the personal electronic

- device to others, may have contributed to the likelihood of the crime occurring.

Be Prepared to Report and take the time to record the serial numbers of your personal electronic devices, and keep the information somewhere or with someone to access in case the device is taken in a robbery, burglary, or theft. Have this information available when making a report to police.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip four ways:

1. *Text* **TIP OAKLANDPD** to **888777** from your cell phone
2. *Call* our toll-free tip hotline at **855-TIPS-247** (855-847-7247)
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages
4. *Click* on the Tips Button below. This will lead to an online Tip Form.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com). or Visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, @oaklandpoliceca.

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