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Oakland Police Arrest Craigs List Robber

Oakland, CA —On November 9, 2012, Oakland Police arrested a man in connection with two Craigslist armed robberies. The Alameda County District Attorney's Office charged Cas Black, 19, of Oakland, with two counts of armed robbery. Police believe Black is also related to a string of similar robberies that occurred between August 22 and October 22, 2012.

See attached photo of Cas Black.

The charges relate to crimes in which ads were placed on Craigs List. It is believed Black is responsible for placing the ads and when contacted by potential customers, it is also believed Black would rob the victims at gunpoint when they arrived to purchase the items.

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

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