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Security Guards Detain Robbery Suspect

Oakland, CA —On Wednesday, November 28, 2012, at about 9:20 PM, Oakland Police Officers responded to the City Center and met with security. Security personnel had detained a 17-year old male for allegedly stealing a cell phone.

The victim said that while he was walking in the 1200 block of Broadway, a male riding a bike took his cell phone from his hand. The victim chased the suspect. Eventually the suspect was detained by City Center Security, (1300 Broadway) who contacted the Oakland Police Department.

Officers arrested the 17-year old resident of Oakland in connection with the robbery. The victim's phone was returned to him.

The Oakland Police Department encourages tracking applications on all electronic devices to assist with investigations and apprehensions. We also encourage storing information such as make, model and serial number in a safe location where they can be easily retrieved in case of theft.

The investigation is on going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Major Crimes Section-2 Robbery and Assault Unit at (510) 238-3326 or the TIP LINE at 777-2805.

Nixle Tip Watch allows tipsters to send OPD a tip three 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

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

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