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Public Safety Advisory Robbery and Sexual Assault

Oakland, CA —The Oakland Police Department would like to make the public aware of an armed robbery and sexual assault.

On Saturday, December 8, 2012, at 11:46 PM, a male and female victim reported that as they left an establishment in the 2800 block of Ettie Street, they were approached by two strangers who were both armed with handguns. The suspects reportedly hit the male knocking him to the ground, where he lay unconscious. Both suspects robbed the victims of their personal property. The suspects then sexually assaulted the female victim. After the sexual assault, the suspects fled the scene on foot.

The victims described the suspects as African-American males, 25-30 years old.

Suspect-1, 5'10", thin build, dark complexion, mustache, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Suspect-2, 6'01", dark complexion, wearing a white baseball hat and black hooded sweatshirt.

Both suspects were armed with handguns.

Investigators are working with the victims and a sketch artist. We will provide you with a sketch if one becomes available.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Youth and Family Service Division at (510) 238-3641 or the Tip Line at (510) 637-0298.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland is offering a reward of up to \$ 7,500.00 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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.

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)
510-535-GUNS or Crime Stoppers at 510-777-8572.
3. *Respond* to OPD's Nixle messages

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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