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Community Helps Oakland Police Make Arrests

Oakland, CA — One of our commitments this new year is to strengthen our communication within our community, and better share crime information, prevention, response and enforcement results.

On March 21, 2013, at 12:00 PM, Oakland Police received information regarding an individual who was in violation of his parole agreement and illegally carrying a firearm in the 7800 block of MacArthur Boulevard. Officers located and safely arrested the adult male suspect and recovered a loaded firearm. Officers additionally discovered him to be in possession of stolen property.

This case is pending review by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the investigators at (510) 238-3951.

On March 21, 2013, at 7:39 PM, Oakland Police responded to the 1800 block of San Pablo Avenue on a report of an auto burglary in progress. The caller provided a detailed description of the suspect while he was breaking into an SUV. Officers responding to the area observed the suspect at the scene. Officers safely arrested the suspect in connection with the burglary and recovered stolen items. We thank the community members who noticed something suspicious and called 911 to report the crime.

This case is pending review by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the investigators at (510) 238-3951.

On March 22, 2013, at 5:10 PM, Oakland Police received calls regarding a report of a just-occurred cell phone snatch. Officers responded to the area of Randolph Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard and were directed by citizens to the area the suspect fled. Because of citizen involvement, officers were able to locate and arrest the male juvenile suspect in connection with the robbery. Officers additionally returned the loss to the victim.

This case is pending review by the Alameda County District Attorney's Office. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is asked to contact the investigators at (510) 238-3326.

The Oakland Police Department appreciates the community members who teamed together to ensure that criminal offenders were apprehended.

Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572 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. or Visit Nixle.com to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, @oaklandpoliceca.

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