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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 25, 2013, at 9:45 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the area of Alcatraz and Telegraph Avenue on a report of an armed robbery. The victim and witnesses were able to direct officers to an AC Transit bus that the suspects used as their getaway vehicle. Officers were able to detain and arrested the three juveniles (two males and one female) in connection with the robbery. Officers recovered the victim's property, an iPad and cell phone. One of the suspects was in possession of and a replica gun.

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.

On March 26, 2013, at 9:15 PM, Oakland Police responded to the 2000 block of 27th Avenue on a report of an armed robbery and assault. The victims told the officers that they were approached by three suspects on foot. All three suspects were armed with handguns and robbed the victims at gunpoint. During the robbery, one of the gunmen and a victim were involved in a physical altercation. During the altercation, the suspect struck the victim with the firearm, causing the gun to discharge. It was reported that the bullet penetrated a window of the house. There were no reports of the round striking a person.

The suspects fled with the loss. Officers were able to apprehend two male adult suspects; the third is still outstanding. Officers recovered an illegally possessed, loaded firearm from one of the suspects, along with the victims' cell phone and other 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) 238-3326.

On March 28, 2013, at 10:20 PM, Oakland Police responded to the 1900 block of 14th Avenue on a report of an armed robbery. The victim told the police that he had been robbed at gunpoint and physically assaulted by one of the suspects, who hit him with the gun during the robbery. Both suspects fled from the scene on bicycles. With assistance from the victim and witnesses, who provided descriptions and direction of the suspects, officers were able to apprehend one male adult suspect in connection with the armed robbery. Officers recovered the victim's loss.

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.

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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