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### **Five Arrested for Lake Merritt Area Robbery**

*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 May 9, 2013 at 12:51 PM**, Oakland Police officers responded to the area around Lake Merritt on a report of a robbery that just occurred. The victims on scene were able to provide officers with a description of the suspects, the suspect vehicle, and a license plate number.

Piedmont Police officers located the suspect vehicle nearby and conducted a vehicle stop. Five suspects – an adult female, two adult males, and two juvenile males – were arrested in connection with the robbery. Loss from the robbery and a previous burglary were recovered.

We want to thank the Piedmont Police Department for their assistance in helping us reduce crime. Investigators have identified this group as possibly being involved in additional crimes.

A Major Crimes callout was initiated and investigators continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding the robbery. This is an on-going investigation. Anyone with additional information is asked to contact investigators at (510) 238-3326 (robbery) or (510) 238-3951 (burglary), or Crime Stoppers of Oakland (510) 777-8572.

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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

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