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Quick Citizen Response Prevents Future Crime

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.

*Oakland, CA — **On May 10, 2013, at 3:42 PM**, in the area of 14th Street and Broadway, Oakland Police officers responded to a call of a person armed with a gun. The witnesses who called 911 told police that they overheard the suspect bragging to a group of people that he had a gun. The witnesses then saw the suspect pull out a firearm.*

Responding officers identified the male juvenile suspect exiting a store and after a brief foot pursuit, officers were able to arrest the suspect in connection with an illegally possessed firearm.

Thanks to the citizens who took quick action and reported the crime to police.

On May 10, 2013, at 4:50 PM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 300 block of 13th Street on a report of a strong arm robbery that had just occurred. The caller advised police that he was following the suspect by car and gave a detailed description of the adult male suspect and his location. Police responded to the area and detained the suspect. The victim identified the suspect as the one who had taken his cell phone during the robbery. Officers recovered the victim's cell phone from the suspect. The male adult suspect was arrested in connection with the strong arm robbery. Investigators believe the suspect may be responsible for committing additional robberies.

On May 11, 2013, at 11:20 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the 3500 block of MacArthur Boulevard to a call of an auto burglary in progress at a gas station. When officers arrived on scene they observed a witness had detained the suspect inside the victim's vehicle. Police arrested the male adult suspect in connection with the auto burglary.

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

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