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Witnesses Play Vital Role in Apprehension of Robbery and Burglary Suspects

Oakland, CA — A key part of our crime reduction strategy is to share information with the community. As a result, the community's informed participation has assisted us to make robbery and burglary arrests.

On May 26, 2013, at 11:46 AM, Oakland Police officers responded to the area of 8th Avenue and Beatie Street, where a citizen was holding a juvenile subject for an armed robbery that had occurred two days prior. On May 24, 2013, at 4:55 PM, the victim had been robbed at gunpoint by two male subjects, who took her cell phone and cash. The victim identified the juvenile suspect as the one who had been armed with the gun. Officers arrested the 12-year-old juvenile in connection with the robbery.

On May 28, 2013, at 12:41 AM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to a business in the 10900 block of International Boulevard to investigate a burglary in progress. When officers arrived, they arrested a male adult in connection with the burglary of a commercial business.

On May 28, 2013, at 5:07 PM, Oakland Police officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of MacArthur Boulevard on a report of a robbery. The employee reported the suspect was armed with a Taser during the robbery. Responding officers were directed by multiple witnesses to the suspect's location. Officers arrested one female adult in connection with the robbery and recovered a Taser.

Call Crime Stoppers of Oakland at 510-777-8572 or the Tip Line at 777-3211.

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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