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### **Police Need Your Help To Identify Robbery Suspect**

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Police Department requests assistance from the media and the community in identifying an armed robbery suspect. Investigators have released this photo of the person they believe to be one of two people responsible for committing an armed robbery on August 19, 2013, at 7:30 PM, in the 2100 block of East 28th Street.

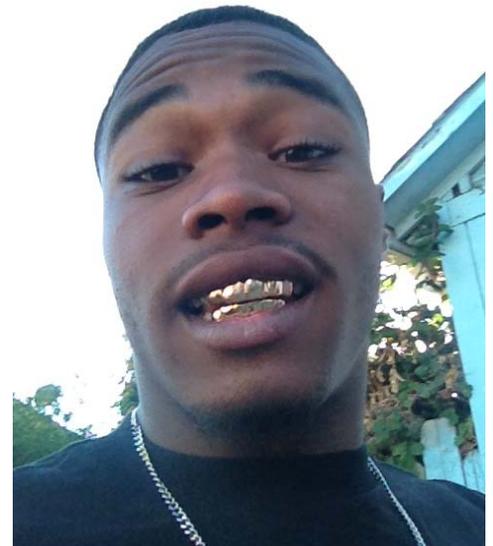
**Suspect 1** is described as an African American male, 17-21 years old, 5'4, 150 pounds, dark complexion, with short black hair and brown eyes. He has solid gold covering his upper and lower teeth. **The attached photo shows Suspect 1 after the commission of the crime.**

**Suspect 2** is described as an African American male, 17-21 years old, 6'0, 170 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Both suspects were armed with handguns.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 19, 2013, at 7:30 PM, officers responded to the 2100 block of East 28th Street on a report of an armed robbery. The victim was walking down the street when she was approached by two suspects. They both demanded her cell phone and necklace. The suspects then fled the scene with the loss.

Later that day, **Suspect 1** used the victim's cell phone to take the attached self-portrait.



The investigation is on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department's Robbery and Assault Unit at 510-238-3326.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$ 2,500 for information leading to the arrest in this case.

#### **AS A SAFETY REMINDER:**

- Always be aware of your surroundings. Don't be distracted by cell phones and electronic devices;
- Stay in well lit and populated areas;

- Be especially alert when entering and exiting your vehicle;
- Remember to lock your car door after entering your vehicle; and
- If someone or something looks suspicious call the police.

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](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com). or Visit [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com) to receive Oakland Police Department alerts, advisories and community messages, or follow OPD on Twitter, [@oaklandpoliceca](https://twitter.com/oaklandpoliceca).

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