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**Police Need Your Help to Identify Armed Robbery Suspects**

*Oakland, CA* — The Oakland Police Department requests assistance from the media and the community in identifying two individuals believed to be responsible for an armed takeover of a store.

Investigators have released these photos of the persons they believe to be responsible for committing an armed robbery of a Metro PCS Store at 1811 Park Boulevard on January 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM.

**Suspect 1** is described as an African American male, 20-26 years old, 5'10", 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a black beanie, a black hooded jacket and black pants.

**Suspect 2** is described as an African American male, 30's, 5'9", 150 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a black beanie, a green hooded jacket and blue jeans.

**The attached photos show Suspects 1 and 2 after the commission of the crime.**

**BACKGROUND:** On, January 24, 2014 at 11:05 AM, two male suspects entered the Metro PCS Store located at 1811 Park Boulevard.

Both suspects held employees at gunpoint and demanded money and phones. After committing the robbery, the suspects fled on foot with the loss.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Robbery and Assault Unit at 510-238-3326.

Oakland Police and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information leading to an 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.

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Nixle Tip Watch allows ANONYMOUS tipsters to send OPD a tip three ways:

1. Text TIP OAKLANDPD to 888777 from your cell phone followed by your tip
2. Call our toll-free tip hotline at 855-TIPS-247 (855-847-7247)
3. Submit a tip by web form - see the option at the bottom of OPD's Nixle messages or visit <http://nixle.us/tip/oakland-police-department-ca/> to complete and send.

Anonymous Tipping allows residents to proactively connect with the Oakland Police Department by submitting anonymous tips via web form and text message. Additionally, with the issuance of a tipping pass code to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or [opdmedia@oaklandnet.com](mailto:opdmedia@oaklandnet.com).

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