



News from: **Oakland Police Department**



Media Advisory

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OPD Arrests Two of Three Commercial Armed Robbery Suspects

Oakland, CA – The Oakland Police Department has identified and arrested two of three suspects wanted in connection with numerous armed robberies of commercial establishments in North Oakland and other areas of the City.

The arrests were the result of the community and OPD working together to identify and located these criminal offenders. The OPD team included a Crime Reduction Team, led by Sergeant Joseph McGuinn; Problem Solving officers, led by Sergeant Francisco Rojas; the Gangs Guns and Intelligence Task Force officers; and the Criminal Investigation team.

OPD is still actively looking for the third suspect, pictured below.



DO NOT APPROACH or confront if observed - Call 911 by landline or 510-777-3211 by cellphone, or contact the OPD Robbery Section at 510-238-3326.

You may also speak to an investigator if suspect identity or additional information is known to you, or provide an anonymous tip by cell phone, phone call, or web tip submission without fear of retaliation or further involvement.

Background: On Wednesday, February 26, OPD released a Nixle alert to the community asking for help in identifying the suspects, and tips began coming in. Since Friday, February 22nd, Oakland Police Department officers and investigators have investigated several armed robberies at North Oakland businesses. Based on our preliminary investigation, we believe a series of related robberies were committed by multiple suspects. These robberies occurred on or near major North Oakland thoroughfares including San Pablo Ave, College Ave, and Telegraph Ave at a variety of service oriented businesses.

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.

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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 passcode to tipsters, we can initiate a two-way, anonymous communication to help gather more information.

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

For more information, please contact the Media Relations Office at 510-238-7230 or opdmedia@oaklandnet.com.

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