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**Serial Robbery Suspect**

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Armed Robberies

**CASE NUMBER:** See Below

**LOCATION:** See Below

**DATE/TIME:** See Below

<b>CASE NUMBERS:</b>	06-178-0647	6-27-06 at 1:15PM	Tuesday
	06-181-0633	6-30-06 at 1:19PM	Friday
	06-181-0721	6-30-06 at 2:46PM	Friday
	06-181-1216	6-30-06 at 10:34PM	Friday

**SUSPECT:** Ellis T.Jones

**AGE:** 20

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**DETAILS:**

**Robbery #1:** (06-178-0647)

Occurred on Tuesday, 6-27-06 at 1:15PM in the 900 block of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Robbery #2:** (06-181-0633)

Occurred on Friday, 6-30-06 at 1:19PM near the intersection of Berryessa/Commercial.

**Robbery #3:** (06-181-0721)

Occurred on Friday, 6-30-06 at 2:46PM in the 1000 block of South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Robbery #4:** (06-181-1216)

Occurred on Friday, 6-30-06 at 10:34PM in the 2100 block of Canoas Garden Ave.

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Over the past four days, there have been several robberies which appear to have been committed by the same suspect. A composite description identifies the suspect as a black male adult with a dark complexion, 18-25 years of age, 5'-9" to 6'-0" in height, weighing between 140-160 pounds, described as thin but muscular. He has worn different clothing in each case.

It appears that the victims in this series have been targeted through the use of Craig's List, an on-line Internet community of classified ads and forums. In each case, the victim was either buying something from or selling something to the suspect. In every case the suspect has robbed the victims at gunpoint before making off with property and cash.

**UPDATE 07/31/06:**

Detectives have arrested Ellis T. Jones of San Jose for these robberies. Follow-up investigation by Robbery Detectives have led to the suspect being charged with thirteen felony counts. Five counts of Robbery, four counts of Assault, one count of Burglary, two counts of False Imprisonment and one count of Kidnapping to Commit Robbery. The suspect is currently in the Tulare County Jail for unrelated crimes committed out of the City of Visalia.

Craig's List has been extremely cooperative in assisting us with this investigation.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Luu Pham of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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