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Serial Robbery Suspects "iPod Robberies"

DETAILS:

Between 2-28-07 and 3-14-07, ten (10) robberies occurred in the San Jose area. The suspects robbed victims with various weapons and took, in most cases, Apple iPod's or similar music-playing devices and other property belonging to the victims. The suspects usually struck between 12:00PM and 6:00PM and targeted victims of high-school age, walking alone.

Cases occurred in the areas surrounding Lincoln High School, Del Mar High School, Oakridge Mall and Santana Row.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

Currently two suspects, ages 19 years and 18 years, are now in custody. Names and photos are being withheld pending case follow up and the possibility of more victims and witnesses coming forward.

San Jose P.D. Robbery Detectives believe that there are additional victims and witnesses to this series of robberies and also believe that there have been cases committed in neighboring cities. Now that arrests have been made, they are asking other victims and witnesses, who might have been reluctant to come forward, to do so at this time.

Anyone with any information on any of these cases is urged to call Detective Rich Lira or Detective Sgt.'s Luu Pham or Randy Schriefer of the San Jose Police Robbery Unit at 408-277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

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