U.C. Police Crime Alert - Armed Robberies BPD Case No. 08-35661 & 08-35662

Dwight Way & College Avenue and the 2700 block of Derby Street

On Sunday, July 13, 2008 two armed robberies occurred near campus. The first occurred at approximately 9:22 p.m. at the intersection of Dwight and College. The victim, a male student, was approached by two male suspects who robbed him of his property at gun point. Both suspects fled eastbound on Dwight Way.

The suspects are described as:

Suspect #1 - A Black male, in his 20s, approximately 5'9" in height with a heavy build, wearing a green cap, a jacket with a colorful design, dark pants and armed with a handgun.

Suspect #2 - A Black male, in his 20s, 5'9" in height with a heavy build, wearing a red/orange shirt and dark pants.

The second armed robbery occurred a few minutes later at approximately 9:32 p.m. The victim, a female with unknown affiliation, was walking eastbound near 2723 Derby when a vehicle pulled up next to her. Two suspects, one armed with a handgun, exited the vehicle and demanded her property. The victim complied and both suspects got back in their vehicle which was last seen traveling eastbound on Dwight Way.

The suspects are described as:

Suspect #1 - A Black male, in his 20s, 5'10" in height with a heavy build, wearing a white hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and armed with a handgun.

Suspect #2 - A Black male, in his 20s, 6'0" in height with a medium build, wearing a white puffy jacket.

Suspect Vehicle - An older white American care (possibly a Cadillac)

Both victims were not injured during their encounters. BPD and UCPD conducted a search of the area but were unable to locate the suspects or their vehicle.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact:

Berkeley Police Department (510) 981-5900 / 24 Hours

As with any emergency situation, if you see suspicious activity, call 911.

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