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UPDATED

ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS CONTAINED NEAR SCHOOL

On Wednesday, November 2, 2011, Inglewood Police officers captured two robbery suspects near St. John Chrysostom Catholic School located at 530 E. Florence Avenue, and St. Mary's Academy at 701 Grace Avenue.

The incident began around 9:30 AM when four suspects robbed a man at Centinela Park. The suspects simulated a handgun and demanded that the victim surrender his cell phone. As Inglewood Police officers arrived at the scene, a suspect was seen near a vacant building on Grace Avenue. A perimeter was established around the location and a systematic search was conducted. Both schools were put on lockdown status and some students were moved from classrooms deemed to be too close to the search location. Officers believed that the outstanding suspects were armed.

Two suspects were taken into custody after being bitten by a police canine. Both were transported to a local hospital for medical treatment and booked for robbery. Both suspects in-custody were juveniles and their names will not be released. Two additional suspects remain at-large. An area search of the surrounding neighborhood proved unsuccessful. The outstanding suspects are described as:

#1 Male, black, age 16-17, 5'10", 130-140 lbs., Light complexion, wearing a gray baseball cap with a purple bill, black shirt and beige cargo pants

#2 male, black, age 16-17, 5'9" to 5'10", 140-150, wearing a gray sweater, beige cargo shorts and black & white athletic shoes

Anyone with additional information about the crime is requested to contact Inglewood Police at 310-412-5240 or the 24-hour anonymous hotline number at "**888-41-CRIME**" (**888-412-7463**).

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