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Two Marijuana Dispensaries Robbed

Riverside, CA – Two marijuana dispensaries operating in the City of Riverside have been robbed within the past two weeks. It is unclear at this time if the two robberies are connected.

In the first robbery, which occurred January 1, 2011, two suspects entered the business located in the 11700 block of Magnolia Avenue during normal business hours. The masked suspects, armed with handguns, ordered the employees to get on the ground. One suspect struck one of the victims in the face with his handgun, while the other suspect punched the second victim in the face.

The suspects then tied the victims' hands together and robbed the business. At this time the suspects are unknown and only described as African American adult males, 25-30 years old.

The second robbery occurred January 10, 2011, in the 8100 block of Helena Avenue. The suspects, four to six African American adult males, entered the business armed with handguns and demanded the Marijuana. The victim refused to cooperate and was struck once in the face with a suspect's handgun.

The suspects were not able to get the marijuana but took other valuable property from the location. The suspects are unknown and described as being 20-30 years old.

Anyone with information pertaining to these robberies is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici (951) 353-7104, or Detective Jim Brandt (951) 353-7137.