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STREET ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY

On Wednesday January 23, 2008, information was provided to the community and local media regarding a series of six street robberies being investigated by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office and the Douglas County Sheriff's Office. Five of the street robberies occurred in the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction and one robbery occurred in the Douglas County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. The first robbery occurred on October 18, 2007, and the most recent robbery occurred on January 22, 2008.

Metro area media outlets distributed the robbery information, including a surveillance video showing the suspects using a stolen credit card. The community was encouraged to contact the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office with information regarding the robberies or the identity of the suspects. A cash reward was also offered for information that might result in the arrest of the robbery suspects. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office received several telephone calls, and tips, within hours of the robbery information being provided by the local media. Patrol and investigations personnel from the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office worked through the night to conduct follow-up on the leads provided by the community.

On Thursday, January 24, 2008, at about 12:15 P.M., one robbery suspect was taken into custody without incident. The second robbery suspect was taken into custody, without incident, on Friday, January 25, 2008, at about 12:10 A.M. The suspects are identified as:

**Cortney Darnell Clark, Age 19
9201 East Mississippi Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80247
(Photos Not To Be Released)**

The second is a juvenile male, age 17.

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Clark and the juvenile male suspect both were charged with the following criminal violations:

18-4-302 C.R.S., - Aggravated Robbery (3 counts), a Class 3 Felony.

A Class 3 Felony is punishable, upon conviction, by a sentence of 4-12 years imprisonment within the Department of Corrections.

18-4-203 C.R.S., - Second Degree Burglary, a Class 3 Felony.

The seventeen-year-old juvenile was also charged with:

18-6.5-103 C.R.S., - Wrongs to At Risk Adults, a Class 3 Felony.

During the investigation several search warrants were obtained with physical evidence being seized. That evidence is currently being evaluated. The Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office continues to receive leads and tips from the public.

Bond for Clark was set in the amount of \$200,000. The juvenile male suspect is being held without bond.

The robbery investigation by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office continues.

For additional information, please contact Sheriff Grayson Robinson at 720-874-4165.

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