



City of Downey

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Downey Police Officers have arrested three suspects for armed robbery. In custody are 19-year-old Jonathan Hurth, 18-year-old Jorge Sanchez and a 16-year-old male. All three suspects reside in the City of Los Angeles.

On Saturday, December 17, 2011, between midnight and 2:00 a.m., two robberies occurred with similar characteristics and suspect descriptions.

Officers responded to a robbery of a bicycle in the 8500 block of Imperial, where three suspects had confronted the victim, brandished a firearm and stolen his bicycle. A short time later, police responded to the area of Lakewood Boulevard and the 105 Freeway regarding another robbery. Three suspects fitting the same description as the first robbery confronted the victim and attempted to steal his property by force. When police arrived the suspects fled the scene on foot.

With the aid of a Los Angeles County Sheriff's helicopter, Downey Police apprehended one suspect in a rear yard in the 9000 block of Priscilla Street. Soon after, officers arrested the other two suspects trying to walk out of the area. A handgun was recovered and all three suspects were arrested for investigation of armed robbery.

After the investigation was completed, Jonathan Hurth, Jorge Sanchez and the 16-year-old male were booked for armed robbery. Hurth and Sanchez were transported to the Los Angeles County jail pending their court date. The juvenile was transported to Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall pending his court date.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers by dialing 800-222-TIPS (8477) or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus your tip, to CRIMES (274637), or by using the web site <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

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