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Juveniles Arrested in Connection with Armed Robberies and Assaults

The Oakland Police Department (OPD) has taken three juveniles into custody following a series of armed robberies and assaults that occurred over the past three days. The arrests were made safely just before 2:45 p.m. in the 3200 block of Lakeshore Avenue on July 8, 2024.

- **July 6, 2024 (just before 12:30 p.m.):** The first incident occurred in the area of **Fruitvale Avenue and MacArthur Boulevard**. The group approached a victim who had just withdrawn money from an ATM. The juveniles robbed the victim as they were walking back to their vehicle.

- **July 6, 2024 (two hours later):** The same group was involved in a shooting and robbery in the **1700 block of 27th Avenue**. The victim was working as a vendor when one of the armed juveniles approached and demanded the victim's belongings. The victim complied but later attempted to disarm one of them. A struggle ensued, resulting in the victim being shot.

- **July 8, 2024 (just after 11:45 a.m.):** The third incident occurred in the **500 block of 24th Street.** The group approached a victim from behind, pushing them to the ground and stealing their belongings.

- **July 8, 2024 (30 minutes later):** The group was involved in another armed robbery, this time in the **3400 block of International Boulevard**. The victim was approached by multiple individuals who took their belongings. During this incident, one of the juveniles struck the victim with a firearm.

Officers working undercover, along with those assigned to the Patrol and Special Resources Section (SRS) East and West, were instrumental in arresting the group and recovering a loaded firearm.

The cases will be presented to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office for charging.

Investigators are looking into the possibility that these three juveniles may be connected to a larger group involved in additional robberies throughout Oakland and are working on making additional arrests in these cases.