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2 Suspects Rob Local Supermarket

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Berkeley, California (Thursday, July 19, 2007) - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Robbery Detectives need the community's help in identifying the men below. They are responsible for the late evening July 13, 2007, robbery of Whole Foods, located in the 3000 block of Telegraph Ave.



On July 13, a Whole Foods clerk began scanning the items in one suspect's shopping cart, when he made a threatening demand for cash. The second suspect stood nearby at an adjoining booth. An amount of cash was taken, and both suspects left the store simultaneously. One suspect was subsequently observed by at least one witness running across Telegraph Ave towards the general area of Alta Bates Hospital.

Like neighboring cities, the City of Berkeley has experienced a rise in robberies in recent months. Detectives believe the detailed picture above can be instrumental in solving this case.

Detectives are asking for the community's help with this investigation. Anyone who may have any information regarding this crime or the identity either of the men in the picture is urged to call the BPD Robbery Detail at (510) 981-5742 (office) or (510) 981-5900 (non-emergency dispatch line).

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