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Horton Plaza Robbery Suspect Arrested

San Diego– On Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at 8:30 pm a citizen was attacked and robbed inside Horton Plaza. Three to five individuals were reported to have committed the assault. The victim was punched one time in the back of the head and knocked unconscious. During the assault, the victim’s cell phone was taken and he was transported to the hospital with serious head injuries.

Detectives began an intense investigation that led to the identity of all of the individuals involved in the assault. On Monday, November 27th police arrested the primary suspect, a 16-year old male. Through follow up investigation, that same male has been linked to a second assault that occurred on November 19th also in the Gaslamp area. In that case, two males assaulted the victim and took his cell phone, but he was not seriously injured. A 17-year old male accomplice, who was not involved in the Horton Plaza case, has also been identified in connection to this second incident.

The victim from Horton Plaza has been released from the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

The San Diego Police Department is requesting anyone that may have witnessed any of these incidents or has been the victim of an assault to please come forward.

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