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SUSPECTS IN CARJACKING, ROBBERY AND PURSUIT ARRESTED

(San Diego) On November 20, 2006, an adult male and four juveniles (3 females, 1 male) were riding in a stolen vehicle in Ocean Beach when the vehicle broke down. The suspects left the car and walked to the area of 4694 West Point Loma Boulevard. They approached three females who were getting into a Honda Accord. The adult suspect confronted the owner at gunpoint and ordered her out of the vehicle. One of the juvenile suspects confronted the passenger, ordered her from the vehicle and demanded her purse. All five suspects got into the Honda and left the area.

Western Division Patrol Officer Eric Seiter spotted the vehicle near Abbott and Voltaire Streets and attempted to stop it. The driver did not stop, and after a brief pursuit, crashed the vehicle into a fence at Catalina and Voltaire Streets. The driver fled on foot and the remaining occupants were taken into custody without incident. The driver is described as a black male, 18 years old, 5'11" tall with a thin build. The 15-year-old male juvenile suspect in this case was booked into Juvenile Hall for carjacking. The remaining three female juveniles, all age 14, were released to their parents.

Detectives from Mid-City, Western and the Robbery Unit are actively investigating the recent series of pedestrian robberies to determine if any connection exists with these suspects.

Lieutenant Lawrence McKinney will be available for interviews today.

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