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FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF PEDESTRIAN ROBBERIES

On Friday, April 12, 2013, the San Diego Police Department 's Mid-City Division and SWAT team served a search warrant in a Lincoln Park neighborhood for suspects wanted in connection with a series of armed pedestrian robberies.

Twenty-three-year-old Jamarius Porche, twenty-year-old Askia Toure, twenty-five-year-old Joseph Ragland and eighteen-year-old Michael McGinnis were taken into custody at their home on 47th Street. Porche, Toure, Ragland and McGinnis are suspects in a string of armed pedestrian robberies through-out the City of San Diego.

Police responded to eleven armed pedestrian robberies beginning on March 30th and ending on April 10th. The victims were forced to give up their wallets, phones and other personal property at gun point, and in some cases, the victims were pistol whipped if they didn't comply.

Mid-City Division, Western Division, Northern Division, Eastern Division, Southeastern Division, San Diego State Police and University of California San Diego Police formed a team of investigators with Mid-City Division taking the lead in the investigation.

Porche, Toure, Ragland and McGinnis were all booked into county jail on armed robbery charges and other related charges.

Anyone with information concerning these cases is asked to contact Detective Mark Gain at (619) 516-3024 or (619) 516-3000 of the San Diego Police Department's Mid-City Division or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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