



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Armed Robbery Arrests

**Date:** August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Crime:** PC 211 (a)- Armed Robbery  
PC 182 (a)(1)- Conspiracy  
PC 186.22 (a)- Criminal Street Gang

**Time:** 1030 hours

**Suspect:** Damar Sowell, 21 years, Rubidoux CA  
Chance Borders, 18 years, Rubidoux CA

**Location:** 3500 block of Rubidoux Blvd., Rubidoux CA

**Victim:** (4) Jane Doe's

**Case:** 13-04528 / 13-04466

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#### Summary:

On July 30, 2013, in the 1000 block of Santo Antonio and on August 1, 2013, in the 1400 block of Santo Antonio, two subjects armed with a handgun robbed four female victims of their property at gun point. After each robbery the suspects ran to a waiting vehicle and fled the area.

Follow up investigation was conducted by the detective division and leads were developed. On August 6, 2013, detectives served a robbery related search warrant in the 3500 block of Rubidoux Blvd. in the unincorporated city of Rubidoux CA. During the search detectives located a large amount of US currency, a handgun, and assault rifle. Suspects Sowell and Borders were detained at the residence and transported to the Colton Police Department. Both suspects were later transported to the San Bernardino County Jail and booked in on robbery charges.

On August 8, 2013, the case was presented to the San Bernardino District Attorney's Office. Both Sowell and Borders were charged with three counts of robbery, one count of attempted robbery, one count of conspiracy, and one count of participating in a criminal street gang.

If anyone has any information regarding this investigation they are encouraged to contact Det. S. McFarland at (909) 370-5000

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