



HAWTHORNE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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A series of armed street robberies occurred over the weekend involving the same suspects.

Both robberies occurred on 11/20/09 at about 9:30 pm, in the area of 132nd Street and Ramona Ave. The first robbery occurred in the 4500 block of 132nd Street and the second occurred near 132nd Street and Hawthorne Blvd.

Suspects in a black Nissan Altima accosted two pedestrians and robbed them of their cell phones and wallets. One of the suspects was armed with a gun and was wearing a black ski mask.

Investigators are looking to see if the suspects are responsible for an additional robbery that occurred around the same time in the County jurisdiction.

The suspects were described as three male Black adults in their early 20's.