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Subject: **7-11 CONVENIENCE STORE ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED**

On Thursday morning, July 16, 2009, a joint press conference was held at the Anaheim Police Department where Orange County law enforcement agencies sought the public's help in identifying and locating males responsible for a series of robberies at 7-11 convenience stores throughout Orange and Los Angeles counties. Seventeen robberies have occurred between June 20th and July 16th of this year in Anaheim, Brea, Huntington Beach, Long Beach, Carson, Lynwood, Fullerton, San Clemente, Brea, Placentia and La Palma.

As a result of the media exposure given to these case, phone calls were received that led to the arrest of three individuals believed to be responsible for this crime series. On Friday evening July 17th, Anaheim Police detectives arrested a 17-year-old male (Anaheim resident) at a private residence in the city of Chula Vista.

On Tuesday morning July 21st, 18-year-old Anaheim resident **Raymond Moreno** was arrested at an abandoned house in Anaheim. Late Tuesday evening July 21st, Anaheim robbery detectives arrested the 17-year-old primary suspect at a acquaintances residence in Chula Vista (the city in which he resides). The two juveniles have been booked for the robberies in the Orange County Juvenile Hall and Raymond Moreno has been booked in the Orange County Jail.

Due to the ages of the two juvenile suspects, their names and photos cannot be released. The booking photo of Raymond Moreno cannot be released at this time until witnesses are contacted. These cases are continuing to be investigated by the individual law enforcement agencies and are being coordinated by Anaheim robbery detectives.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the numerous media outlets for their attention to this crime spree and to the members of the public who called detectives.

