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Robberies Increase in Marin City

MARIN CITY, CA –The Marin County Sheriff's Office has seen another increase in the number of robberies occurring in the Marin City area, many of them targeting people who are transiting from the Marin City area to Sausalito.

In the last 90 days, the Sheriff's Office has recorded eleven robberies occurring in Marin City; four of them were strong-arm robberies and seven involved the use of a gun or simulated weapon. The robberies have occurred at various hours of the day and night, but mostly during hours of darkness. The most recent robbery occurred on September 6, 2009, when two black male juveniles pointed a gun at the victim and stole the victim's Ipod and cell phone.

Five of the robbery victims were confronted as they were walking near the Highway 101 underpass at Bridge and Bridgeway, where they were robbed of their wallets, cash and cell phones. Several of the victims were physically assaulted even after they had given over the property demanded by the robber.

Five adults and one juvenile have been arrested in relation to these robberies, but the crimes continue to occur.

The Marin County Sheriff's Office has continued its focused enforcement efforts in the Marin City area, including the assignment of two deputies to an area walking beat.

Area residents and visitors are cautioned to become more aware of their surroundings and to be watchful of individuals or groups who begin to follow them as they depart the area.

Any suspicious activity should be immediately reported to the Sheriff's Office at 479-2311, or by dialing 9-1-1 in an emergency.

In addition, the Marin County Sheriff's Office is working in partnership with Bay Area Crime Stoppers to combat crime and increase public safety. Anyone with information related to any of these robberies can call Crime Stoppers anonymously and provide a tip that may help investigators identify those responsible for these crimes. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards to anyone furnishing information that leads to the arrest and charging of those who have committed serious felony crimes. Crime Stoppers can be reached at 1-800-222-TIPS.