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Arrests made in Pedestrian Robbery Series

San Diego – On Tuesday, November 19, 2019, three male suspects ages 16 and 17 were arrested and booked into Juvenile Hall for multiple counts of robbery, conspiracy to commit a crime and one count of battery resulting in serious bodily injury.

Between September 18, 2019, and November 19, 2019, a series of pedestrian robberies occurred around Teralta Park which is located in the City Heights neighborhood. The suspects targeted young students as they left school for the day and robbed them of cell phones and cash. The suspects threatened, intimidated and in one case, punched a student several times in the head. The student in that case suffered a concussion requiring medical treatment at a hospital.

San Diego Police Department Mid-City Division detectives were assigned the cases for follow-up investigation. Working in cooperation with officers from the San Diego Unified School District Police Department, two 16-year-olds and one 17-year-old were identified as the suspects. On November 19, 2019, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the suspects were taken into custody shortly after committing another robbery.

So far, five victims have reported the crimes. The San Diego Police Department is asking anyone who may be a victim or any witnesses to come forward and contact Detective Sergeant Don Williams at 619-516-3006 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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