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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **SUBJECT: Suspects Wanted Following Two Street Level Robberies**

Investigators are looking for three suspects after two separate street level robberies in Ajax and Pickering over the weekend.

The first took place on Friday October 5, 2012 at about 9:00 p.m., in the Salem Road and Bayly Street area of Ajax. A 15-year-old male was walking north on Salem Road when he was approached by two unknown males who wanted to see his cellphone. The victim felt threatened by the males and reluctantly handed over the phone. The suspects then fled the area with the victim's phone south on Salem Road. The victim was not hurt as a result. Officers and K-9 searched the area with negative results.

Suspect#1 is described as: **male, black, approximately 5'8" and 16-17-years-old. He was wearing a black leather style jacket, black jeans and a red baseball hat.**

Suspect #2 is described as: **male, black, 16-17-years-old, about 5'6" - 5'7", with a thin build and dark curly hair. He was wearing a black jacket and dark coloured jeans.**

The second incident took place on Sunday October 7, 2012, about 2:10 a.m. in the Glendale Road and Kingston Road area of Pickering. A 17-year-old male was approached by an unknown male who demanded he empty his pockets. When the victim refused, the suspect threatened him with a knife. The suspect then reached into the victim's pocket and grabbed his cellphone before fleeing the area. The victim was not physically harmed during the incident. Officers and K-9 searched the area with negative results.

The suspect is described as: **male, black, about 5'9", 17-18-years-old. He had a black bandana covering his face and was wearing a black and red hat, a black jacket, black pants and white shoes.**

Anyone with information regarding either of these incidents is asked to contact Det. Dan McKinnon of the West Division Criminal Investigations Bureau – Street Level Robbery Unit at ext. 2565. Anonymous information can be sent to Crime Stoppers at [1-800-222-8477](tel:1-800-222-8477) (TIPS) or [www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca](http://www.durhamregionalcrimestoppers.ca) and tipsters may be eligible for a \$2,000 cash reward.