Pasadena Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

Aggravated Robbery Ring Arrested

Date: January 17, 2013
Offense Reported Date: January 2 – 12, 2013
Incident: Aggravated Robbery

Shortly before 9:00pm Saturday January 12, 2013, two adult male suspects entered the novelty outlet Bizarre Bazaar, in the 7000 block of Spencer Hwy in Pasadena. One brandished a handgun while the second demanded that one of two employees there, open the cash register. Money was surrendered to the suspects who then fled on foot toward the rear of the store. A witness observed the suspects enter a nearby apartment project in which four (4) adult males were arrested inside a second floor apartment where a handgun, cash and other items (attire) related to the robbery were recovered. One person arrested was later released with no charges.

The efforts of Detective Division and the Direct Action Response Team (DART) led to the arrest of two (2) more adult males, who along with three of the initial four men arrested, were found in varying combination, to be responsible for six (6) aggravated robberies in Pasadena and one in South Houston, all of which occurred between the 2nd and 12th of January. The individuals arrested and charged accordingly are as follows:

- Orlando Gutierrez  H/M 12-5-89     337 DC    2 Counts    No Bond
- Alton Alfred           B/M 12-30-90   262 DC    2 Counts    $50,000
- Eric Espinoza         H/M 4-10-92    262 DC    2 Counts    $50,000
- Destin Rodriguez    H/M 12-20-94  337 DC    1 Count      $30,000
- Robert Dehart         W/M 4-26-91    337 DC    2 Counts    $30,000

Dates/Locations:

- 1-2-13 Cricket Store  2619 Red Bluff
- 1-8-13 Shell Station     1700 Shaver
- 1-8-13 Super 7             2520 Lafferty
- 1-10-13 Puff’n Stuff    1418 Spencer
- 1-10-13 Beverage Mart  2541 Preston
- 1-12-13 Kool Korner     602 Fairmont
- 1-12-13 Bizarre Bazaar    7000 Spencer