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Suspects charged in Early morning Aggravated Robberies

On Tuesday, March 16, 2010, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., there were five aggravated robberies that started at approximately 6:18 am. It is believed that the suspects were targeting immigrants in apartment parking lots leaving to go to work. All five robberies and the suspect descriptions were similar in nature.

In each robbery two black males, both with weapons; approach the victims while they were getting into their vehicles to go to work. The suspects demanded property/money from the victims, and then fled the scene on foot. None of the victims sustained injuries.

Gerrell Earls, (D. O. B. 11-06-1992) has been charged with Aggravated Robbery with a deadly weapon, a 1st Degree Felony. He was arrested by Austin Police Department Officers.
A juvenile male has also been arrested and charged with theft.

Media Advisory: A detective from the robbery unit will be available for an interview at APD Headquarters today at 3 p.m. A booking photo of Earls is attached.

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