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Minneapolis Police Investigating Series of Robberies Across the City

March 25, 2025 (MINNEAPOLIS) Chief Brian O'Hara said today that the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) is actively investigating two robbery sprees that occurred in South, Southeast, and Northeast Minneapolis over a two-day period. In total, at least 13 robberies and one auto theft have been reported.

The first spree involved five armed robberies that occurred early Sunday morning, March 23rd. The second spree began Monday evening, March 24th and included eight robberies including a carjacking, starting with the theft of a black Kia Sportage around 5:45 p.m.

Investigators have identified similarities in suspect descriptions across both patterns and are working to determine whether the same individuals were involved.

"These robbery sprees, committed by a group of suspects, are deeply frustrating and create fear across our communities," said Chief O'Hara. "There is a strong sense of urgency within the MPD to disrupt this behavior and apprehend those responsible. We are following strong leads and believe these incidents involve juveniles already known to the MPD. Once in custody, it's imperative the entire criminal justice system take the necessary steps to stop these violent crimes and hold those responsible accountable."

The MPD urges anyone with video footage or other evidence related to these incidents to contact the department. Email or leave a voicemail on the MPD Tip Line, and a link will be provided to upload video evidence.

Incident Details

Sunday, March 23 – Northeast & Southeast Minneapolis

Five aggravated robberies occurred between 2:42 a.m. and 2:57 a.m. in a concentrated area. Each incident involved 3–4 suspects, with most arriving and fleeing in a grey or gold sedan.

Activated Response: At 3:02 a.m., the Robbery Pattern Response Protocol was activated, with support from all MPD precincts, the University of Minnesota Police Department, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office.

Notable Incidents:

- **Incident #25-072296** – *14th Ave SE & 5th St SE (2:42 a.m.)*
 - 3–4 suspects, grey sedan
 - Items stolen: ID, credit card, keys
 - No injuries
- **Incident #25-072297** – *600 Block of 10th Ave SE (2:49 a.m.)*
 - 3 suspects, grey vehicle
 - Item stolen: Backpack
 - No injuries
- **Incident #25-072300** – *1100 Block of Washington St NE (2:52 a.m.)*
 - 3–4 suspects, grey sedan
 - Items stolen: Purse, wallet, keys
 - No injuries
- **Incident #25-072301** – *900 Block of 5th St SE (2:55 a.m.)*
 - 3 suspects, grey sedan
 - Victim was assaulted; declined medical attention
- **Incident #25-072303** – *700 Block of 11th Ave SE (2:57 a.m.)*
 - 3–4 suspects, gold sedan
 - Item stolen: Approximately \$90 cash
 - No injuries reported

Suspect Descriptions:

Multiple suspects were described, including:

- Males wearing black hoodies, light blue jeans, or North Face parkas
 - One suspect wore a white hoodie; another wore a white hat with a black hoodie and jeans
 - Footwear included black Air Force Ones and black/blue Jordan shoes
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Monday, March 24 – South & Southeast Minneapolis

The robbery pattern began with an auto theft at 5:45 p.m. and continued with multiple armed robberies through 11:00 p.m., including a violent carjacking. MPD, U of M PD, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded.

Key Incidents:

- **Incident #25-073770** – *3600 Block of 19th Ave S (5:46 p.m.)*
 - Auto theft of a black Kia Sportage
- **Incident #25-073810** – *3300 Block of Bryant Ave S (6:25 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 3 suspects, black SUV
 - Item stolen: Purse
 - Victim was assaulted, pistol-whipped
- **Incident #25-073816** – *2525 Harriet Ave (6:33 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery

- 2 suspects, black SUV
- Item stolen: Bag from car
- No injury
- **Incident #25-073823** – *700 Block of 22nd St W (6:38 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 2 suspects, black SUV
- **Incident #25-074044** – *3200 Block of Girard Ave S (10:23 p.m.)*
 - Armed carjacking/robbery
 - 4 suspects, white sedan
 - Items stolen: Silver BMW, purse, phone
 - Victim was assaulted, pistol-whipped
- **Incident #25-073998** – *3200 Block of Fremont Ave S (approx. 10:25 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 2–3 suspects
 - *Note: This occurred shortly after #25-074044*
- **Incident #25-074047** – *1200 Block of 7th St SE (10:26 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 5 suspects, silver SUV
 - Item stolen: Purse
 - Victim was assaulted, thrown to the ground
- **Incident #25-074061** – *2300 Block of Pillsbury Ave S (10:46 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 3 suspects, silver SUV
 - Attempted robbery
 - Victim was assaulted, pistol-whipped
- **Incident #25-074074** – *3800 Block of 10th Ave S (11:04 p.m.)*
 - Armed robbery
 - 4–5 suspects, silver SUV
 - Items stolen: Purse, wallet
 - Victim was assaulted, pistol-whipped

Suspect Descriptions:

Most suspects were described as males wearing black hoodies. A female suspect was also mentioned in several cases.

Share what you know:

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact authorities:

To provide tip information to the Minneapolis Police Department:

- Email: policetips@minneapolismn.gov
- Voicemail Tip Line: 612-673-5845

To remain anonymous, contact CrimeStoppers:

- Call: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
- Online: www.CrimeStoppersMN.org

All tips submitted to CrimeStoppers are completely anonymous. Individuals who provide information that leads to an arrest and conviction may be eligible for a financial reward.

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