



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Release Date:** 8/1/2013

**Time:** 1:00PM

**Prepared by:** Lt. O'Brien

**Type of Incident:** Assault on a Peace Officer

**Location:** Main Street and Olive Street

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** 7-28-13/7:15 PM

**Case Number:** 13-11212

### **Details:**

#### **Additional Arrest**

On July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013, shortly after the conclusion of the Vans US Open of Surfing, a large disturbance took place in the downtown area of Huntington Beach which included numerous fights, acts of vandalism, thefts, burglary and several arson fires. The disturbance ultimately required the response of approximately 250 police officers to control.

Follow up investigation is ongoing regarding crimes that were committed during the disturbance. With the help of information provided by the public, we identified a 15 year old male juvenile from Huntington Beach California, as one of the participants who was throwing glass bottles at the officers on Main Street and tipping over the portable restrooms.

Today, detectives from the Huntington Beach Police Department arrested him for assault on a Peace Officer, PC 245(C), felony vandalism, PC 594(b)(1), inciting a riot, PC 404.6a, and refusing to disperse when ordered, PC 416(a). Based on the suspect's age no identifying information will be released.

The juvenile was ultimately transported and lodged at Orange County Juvenile Hall. The Huntington Beach Police Department remains committed to identifying and arresting anyone engaged in unlawful behavior occurring during this incident. We greatly appreciate all the assistance members of the public have provided.

Any questions regarding this arrest, call Sergeant Jerry Abrahams at 714-536-5649.