

PRESS RELEASE

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Release Date:

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Armed Robberies of local restaurants/ suspect in custody	
LOCATION: Wendys, Jack in the Box, Boston Market, Der Wienerschnitzel, H.B, Rite Aid drug store Buena Park.	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: past several months	CASE NUMBER: 06-15176

VICTIM INFORMATION Victim # 1 of _____ (Use additional page(s) for listing multiple victims)

NAME/AGE/:
CITY OF RESIDENCE:
INJURIES/CONDITION:
WHERE HOSPITALIZED:

SUSPECT INFORMATION

ARRESTED: YES xx NO

SUSPECT # 1 of 10 .

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NAME/DOB (OR DESCRIPTION): HERRING, Maxcuim Nathaniel Jr.			
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Los Angeles CA			
CHARGES: 211 PC	1)	2)	3)
BOOKED AT: HBPD Jail			
INJURIES/CONDITION:			
WHERE HOSPITALIZED:			

SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION

MAKE/MODEL:	COLOR:	YEAR:
LICENSE/STATE:	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:	

DETAILS: On Tuesday 10-24-06 at 0905 hours, the Huntington Beach Police Department Robbery Unit arrested Maxcuim HERRING 23 years old of Los Angeles for 5 counts of armed robbery. The investigation began several months ago when a series of armed robberies were occurring at local Huntington Beach and Westminster area restaurants. The suspect in those crimes would rob the buisnessess employees as they were leaving to make bank deposits. HERRING was arrested by Westminster PD with assistance from the Huntington Beach PD helicopter after committing a robbery in their city in September 2006. Huntington Beach Detectives recognized the similarities of the Westminster robbery to several that had occurred at fast food businesses in Huntington Beach. Detectives wrote a search warrant and obtained a DNA sample from HERRING to compare against evidence that was obtained from the victims of the robberies in HB. They were able to match his DNA to several of the pieces of evidence and tie him to the robberies. They were able to obtain a positive identification of HERRING through photo line-ups shown to several of the victims. HERRING had been released on bail from the Westminster robbery when arrested by the HBPD detectives.

Huntington Beach Police Department has used DNA evidence in several recent robberies to tie the suspects to the crimes. According to the detectives the crimes would have gone unsolved without the DNA evidence. The Huntington Beach Police Department is committed to using the latest technology available to prevent crime and to continue making Huntington Beach one of the safest cities in America.