



Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc. January 7, 2010

**WHAT: Trio Rob, Kick Victim at Gunpoint in Reliant
Center Area Credit Card Used at Nearby Store**

CASE DESCRIPTION:

Crime Stoppers and HPD Robbery investigators are asking the public's help in solving what may be a series of armed robberies in the area surrounding Reliant Center.

On Friday, August 1, 2008, the victim was standing by his vehicle in the parking lot of his apartment complex in the 2200 block of Holly Hall, just east of the Reliant Center complex. Three armed Black males approached him from behind, and one came around and held him at gunpoint from the front. They demanded his belongings and then forced him to lie on the ground. They then kicked him in the side before running away on foot.

The suspects may have been driving around in a 2000-2004 black or dark blue Chevy Impala. They were described as 20-25-year-old Black males, 5'9" – 5'10" in height, weighing from 150 to 180 pounds. They may have been involved in recent similar robberies in the same area.

Surveillance cameras at a nearby store captured the image of a Black male using the victim's stolen credit card shortly after the robbery to make purchases.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest and charging of any suspect in this crime. Callers are urged to call 713-222-TIPS with any information, or to send a tip online at www.crime-stoppers.org. All callers remain anonymous.

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