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Police Asking for Information on Robberies

Durham police are asking for information about two robberies that occurred over the weekend in southwestern Durham. Investigators believe the robberies may have been committed by the same people.

The first robbery was reported around 1 a.m. on December 27 on Canary Court. A male told officers he was unloading a car when a small dark car stopped and the driver asked for directions. As the victim started to give him directions, the driver pulled out a gun, got out of the car and demanded money. Two other males went through the victim's car and took a GPS unit. The suspects fired a shot as they fled. The bullet struck the victim's car.

The suspect with the gun was described as a tall black male, 20 to 25 years old, with short hair and a dark complexion. He had a ski mask over his face. A second suspect was described as a black male, 15 to 20 years old with a medium build and short hair. The victim was unable to describe the third suspect.

The second robbery was reported at 10:15 p.m. on December 28 on Greyfield Boulevard. A male and female were getting out of a car when a male jumped out from the bushes, pointed a gun at the male victim and told him to get on the ground. A second suspect armed with a gun forced the female victim to get on the ground. The suspects took cell phones, a purse and boots from the victims. The suspects fired at least three shots as they were leaving. The shots struck a garage.

One suspect was described as a tall, lanky black male wearing a dark ski mask. The second suspect was described as a husky black male wearing a light gray hoodie. The suspects were accompanied by a third male, but the victims could not describe him.

Anyone with information is asked to call Investigator Coghill at 560-1020, ext. 230 or CrimeStoppers at 683-1200. CrimeStoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to arrests in felony cases and callers never have to identify themselves.

