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**Armed Robbery Series Arrest**

Subsequent to the media release regarding these cases, PRVNT received several tips from the community regarding the identity of the suspect. Garrett Carter, 27 of Monterey, was identified as a suspect and was located in a vehicle parked in a parking lot in the 300 block of Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey. Monterey Police and PRVNT contacted Carter and he surrendered without incident.

Upon searching Carter and his vehicle, detectives located a toy replica handgun and clothing worn during all four robberies. Carter was booked into the Monterey County Jail on charges of three counts of robbery and one count of attempted robbery. His bail was set at $160,000.

PRVNT and its law enforcement partners would like to thank the community for their assistance in helping to quickly apprehend this suspect.

Garrett Carter
The original press release is below:

The Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team and its law enforcement partners are investigating a series of armed robberies on the Monterey Peninsula.

On 6/29/19 at 10:14 AM, a robbery occurred at a business in the 400 block of Canyon Del Rey Road in Del Rey Oaks. The suspect entered the business and brandished a handgun at an employee of the business while demanding money. After receiving money, the suspect fled on foot.

Suspect from robbery at 400 block Canyon Del Rey.

On 6/29/19 at 4:58 PM, a robbery occurred at a business in the 200 block of Reservation Road in Marina. The suspect entered the business and told an employee of the business he had a handgun while demanding money. After receiving money, the suspect fled on foot.
On 6/30/19 at 3:43 PM, a robbery occurred at a business in the 100 block of West Franklin Street in Monterey. The suspect entered the business and brandished a handgun at an employee of the business while demanding money. After receiving money, the suspect fled on foot after the robbery.
On 7/1/19 at 9:22 PM, an attempted robbery occurred at a business in the 300 block of Lighthouse Avenue in Monterey. The suspect entered the business and told employees of the business he had a handgun while demanding money. The business employees were unable to give the suspect money and he fled on foot.
Suspect from robbery at 300 block of Lighthouse Avenue.
In all of the above cases, the suspect is described as a white male adult approximately 20-30 years old with the light facial hair.

If you can identify the subject in these photographs or have additional information, please contact the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) at (831) 646-6926 or if you wish to remain anonymous, contact the Tip-Line at (831) 646-3840.

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