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String of Armed Robberies

The City of Eureka has been victimized by three armed robberies in six days. The first robbery occurred at the Myrtle Avenue Radio Shack on Thursday, 3-25-10, at about 9:25 PM. The second robbery occurred at the Texaco station at 3505 Broadway early morning Saturday, 3-27-10, at about 1:25 AM. The third robbery occurred at Performance Fuels at 1007 Broadway early Wednesday morning, 3-31-10, at about 1:41 AM.

There are some similarities between the robberies, leading EPD investigators to believe that the same person(s) may be committing the crimes. A handgun has been brandished in each of the robberies. The suspect is described as a white male, in his early 20's, about 5'6" tall, with a slender build.

The Eureka Police Department would like to make citizens and businesses aware of this current crime trend and ask citizens, customers, store employees and business owners to be extra vigilant.

The Eureka Police Department would also like to remind its citizens that the vast majority of crimes are solved because of alert citizens who report crimes or suspicious behavior. Anyone with information about these robberies are asked to contact the Criminal Investigation Section of the Eureka Police Department at 441-4300 or Detective Harpham at 441-4305 or Detective Guy at 441-4317.