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### Attention to Detail Leads to the Arrest of Two Robbery Suspects

Attention to detail coupled with partnership among law enforcement entities leads to the arrest of two robbery suspects. On Monday, October 26, 2009 at approximately 2345 hrs, a subject pulled into the Kroger's Shopping center to fill his truck up with gas. While getting gas, he walked around his vehicle to dispose of some trash and noticed a white passenger car ease up next to him.

One of the occupants of the vehicle, identified as a Hispanic male in his 20's, exited the vehicle and approached the victim, exposing what appeared to be an automatic pistol towards the victim. At this time, a second subject matching the same description exited the vehicle and removed the victim's wallet and cellular phone from his pockets. The suspects then fled the scene without further incident.

Upon arrival of Tomball Police Officers, all pertinent information was obtained regarding a detailed description of both subjects involved in the robbery, along with a description of the vehicle that the suspects fled in. This information was immediately relayed to the Communications Division of the Tomball Police Department, who in return disseminated the information through a statewide network to various law enforcement agencies throughout the region.

With help from the Harris County Sheriff Department, they were able to locate the suspect vehicle traveling in the area of Beltway 8 at Mesa Road. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and were able to take both suspects, later identified as Jesus Alaniz, 17yoa of Houston, and a juvenile accomplice into custody without incident.

Further investigation revealed that the suspects were responsible for three additional robberies that occurred during the early morning hours throughout the Houston area. Both subjects were charged with aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon, which is a felony in the State of Texas.