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INCIDENT: Robbery

DATE/TIME: September 1, 2007, 2330

LOCATION: Sea Cliff

UPDATE

ITEM: 02

The Sixth Squad reports the details of an arrest for a bias related robbery that occurred on Saturday, 9/01/07 at 11:30 P.M. in Sea Cliff.

According to detectives, Matthew W. Walli 20, of Oregon and a group of approximately 12 others were involved in a confrontation with four women who were just ejected from Partners, a bar located at Roslyn Avenue and Sea Cliff Avenue. The altercation escalated when the group began spitting on them and physically hitting them after making derogatory statements about the four women's sexual orientation. During the altercation, Walli forcibly stole a video camera from one of the four women causing her to fall and injure her knee. The victim did not require immediate medical attention.

Walli was arrested on 9/12/07 at 4:15 P.M. and charged with Robbery 2nd Degree as a bias crime. He will be arraigned in First District Court, 99 Main Street, Hempstead, on 9/13/07.

The investigation is continuing.

Details by: D/Lt. Albert Anderson/6th Squad

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****UPDATE**D/Sgt. Steven Zeth/6th Squad**11/17/2007 2304**(PIO/6363)****

Sixth Squad detectives report two additional arrests for the above crime.

Sixth Squad Detective Heriberto Mercado arrested Elizabeth Borroughs, 20, of 128 Walnut Road, Glen Cove on Tuesday, 11/13/2007 at 5:15 p.m. at the Sixth Precinct Station House, 100 Community Drive, Manhasset. Borroughs was charged with Aggravated Harassment 2nd Degree (A Misdemeanor) and was released on an appearance ticket returnable to First District Court, Hempstead, on Friday, 11/23/2007.

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Detective Mercado arrested Melissa Trimarchi, 21, of 70 Summit Avenue, Sea Cliff, on Saturday, 11/17/2007 at 9:35 p.m. at her residence. Trimarchi was charged with Assault 3rd Degree (A Misdemeanor) and was released on an appearance ticket returnable to First District Court, Hempstead, on Friday, 11/30/2007.