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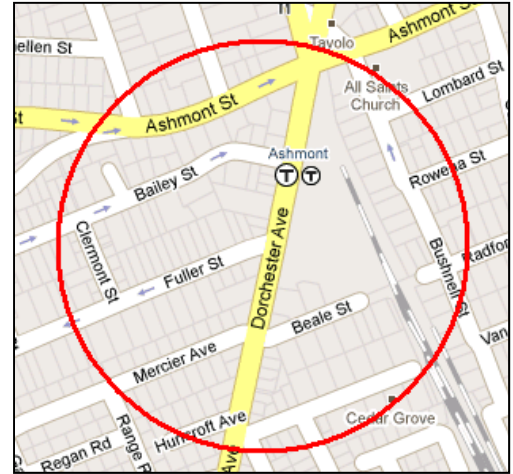
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### Recent Robberies at and near Ashmont Station

There has been a recent increase in robberies at MBTA Ashmont Station and the surrounding areas in the past several days. Depicted in the chart below, there has been one Armed Robbery and three Unarmed Robberies. The incidents happened over a one-week period and follow this general pattern:

- Suspects: 1-3 young black males
- Victims: Young black males
- Targeted items: Cell phones, wallets

In all of these incidents, the suspects and victims are young black males. In three of the incidents, cell phones are the targeted items.



Date	Case	Incident	Time	Day of Week	Suspects	Victim	Items Stolen
10/31/09	09-8613	Armed Robbery	6:00 PM	Sat	19 yo BM	16 yo BM	Sidekick
10/28/09	09-8484	Unarmed Robbery	2:00 PM	Wed	4 teenage BMs	16 yo BM	Cell phone, PSP
10/25/09	09-8418	Unarmed Robbery	10:00 AM	Mon	2 BMs	14 yo BM	Wallet
10/22/09	09-8413	Unarmed Robbery	7:30 PM	Mon	3 teenage BMs	14 yo BM	Sidekick

Over the past month, Boston Police reported six robberies in the vicinity of Ashmont Station, four of which follow the pattern referenced above. Officers are reminded to remain vigilant and monitor the area for any suspicious individuals or activity.

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