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## Child robbed of ice cream at gunpoint

LONDON (Reuters) - Armed youths robbed a six-year-old girl of her ice cream at gunpoint on a London street, police have said.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said the youngster was with two boys, aged two and four, when they were approached by three teenage boys last Friday evening in Sydenham, south east London.

Police said one of the youths aimed the gun at the girl's head and demanded she hand over the ice cream.

"The police are treating this investigation seriously as the children were sure they had been threatened with a gun," DC Owen Timm of the Catford robbery squad said.

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The teenagers have been described as black and aged between 14 and 18.

Police are appealing for adult witnesses who may have seen the boys in the street around 6 p.m.

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