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POLICE INVESTIGATE KIDNAPPING CASE

San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives are investigating the report of a kidnapping that occurred in front of the Target Store located at 3245 Sports Arena Boulevard.

On Tuesday, May 29, 2007, at approximately 8:48 p.m., officers responded to a report of a woman being dragged into a white mini-van by two men. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was walking in the parking lot when the van pulled next to her. A male jumped out, threw a blanket over the victim and dragged her into the van. A second male was seen driving the van. The van sped away at a high rate of speed with the victim inside. Patrol officers and investigators have attempted to locate and identify the victim and suspects however they remain outstanding.

The Robbery Unit is seeking the public's help. The victim has been described as a Caucasian female about 25 years of age. The suspects were described as a Hispanic male in his 20s and an African American male in his 30s. The van is described as a white mini-van, with an Arizona license plate bearing letters and/or numbers similar to "374AWD".

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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