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"STOCKING MASK BANDIT" SOUGHT BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives are searching for a suspect responsible for more than ten commercial robberies in several Southern California jurisdictions.

This suspect is believed to be responsible for more than a dozen cases in Riverside County communities and San Diego. The cases began at the end of August and the most recent SDPD case occurred in San Diego on September 17, 2007.

The suspect is described as a black male, 20-35 years old, approximately 5'6" to 6' tall, 170-180 pounds. The suspect enters the businesses wearing a dark-colored nylon type stocking over his head. He is armed with a large-frame semi-automatic handgun. A photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this release.

Anyone with information about this suspect or any of these cases is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or the Crime Stoppers toll-free, anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. You could be eligible for a reward of up to $1000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case.

Surveillance video of this suspect is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today.

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