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## ATTEMPTED RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY CASES IN WESTERN DIVISION

**(San Diego)** San Diego Police Department Western Division detectives are investigating three attempted residential robbery cases that occurred between October 4 and October 10, 2007 in North Park.

Detectives believe the suspect in these three cases is the same individual. He is a black male, with short black hair, 20 – 30 years old, 5' 7" to 6' tall, 150 – 180 lbs. In all three cases he was wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt. In two cases he wore plaid shorts and in one case he wore Levis. The suspect wears a dark colored bandana over the lower part of his face. In one case the suspect left the scene riding a dark colored BMX style bicycle.

In two cases, the suspect entered the residences through an unlocked door or window and threatened the victims with a handgun. In one case, he ran away after being confronted by the resident before he made entry into the home (in this case no weapon was seen). There was no loss in any of these cases.

The cases occurred at 3100 Redwood Street, 3800 Mississippi Street and 2400 Bancroft Street.

Residents are encouraged to lock their doors and windows and report any suspicious activity or individuals they see in their neighborhoods. If you see someone you believe to be casing an area, please get a good description of the individual and call SDPD immediately.

Anyone with information about these incidents or the suspect is encouraged to call SDPD at (619) 531-2000 or Western Division at (619) 692-4800 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and could be eligible for a reward of up to $1000 if your information leads to an arrest.

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