THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: October 7, 2008

WHAT: Daytime Loitering Sweep at Southern Division

WHEN: Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

WHERE: SDPD Southern Division, 1120 27th Street, San Diego, 92154

PURPOSE: The San Diego Police Department's Southern Division is conducting a sweep for students absent from school in violation of the daytime loitering ordinance. Southern Division is experiencing an increase in juveniles skipping school and wandering the neighborhoods. Juveniles have been arrested for vandalizing property, burglarizing homes and fighting in public.

This is a joint operation involving the San Diego Police Department, Juvenile Probation and school administrators from the Sweetwater School District.

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Special Note: Please keep in mind that juveniles are the target of this sweep and their faces cannot be broadcast on television or on internet news sites.

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