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IDENTITY OF ROBBERY SUSPECT SOUGHT

(San Diego) San Diego Police Robbery detectives need assistance from the public in identifying a suspect who robbed a business in Mission Valley West.

On October 3, 2008 at about midnight, a male entered the Valley Liquor and Mini Mart at 875 Hotel Circle South and pulled a black, semi-automatic Tec-22 pistol from a backpack, pointed it at the clerk and demanded cash. At one point, the suspect placed the Tec-22 pistol near the counter and the clerk tried to push the gun away. The suspect then backed away from the counter and fired one shot. No one was hurt in this incident. Once the suspect got the cash drawer from the clerk, he exited the business and got into a four door sedan waiting outside. A photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this release.

The suspect is described as a white male, 25-30 years old, 5' 10" to 6 feet tall, 170 – 180 lbs with brown hair. He was wearing a blue motorcycle helmet, motorcycle gloves, a grey long sleeved striped shirt and grey pants.

If you have any information on the identity of this suspect, please call the SDPD Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299. You may also call the San Diego County Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line at (888) 580-8477. By calling Crime Stoppers you can remain anonymous and potentially earn a reward of up to $1000. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/.

A CD-Rom containing video and still photos of this suspect is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today.

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