



Detectives Seek Assistance to Solve Two Separate Arsons at the Same Business; Reward Increased to \$10,000

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San Diego
County
Crime Stoppers

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the Metro Arson Strike Team, is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate the suspect(s) responsible for two separate arsons at the same business.

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Detectives said the Chicken of the Sea International office building on Scranton Rd. has been intentionally set on fire twice in the last four months. The first arson occurred on October 17, 2006 sometime after 8:00pm. The second arson occurred on January 2, 2007 sometime after 7:00pm. Nobody was injured in either incident. The property damage is estimated at a combined \$750,000.

TIPLINE
(888) 580-TIPS
Fax
(619) 531-2637

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect(s) is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward and the Chicken of the Sea is offering an additional \$9,000 reward (for a combined \$10,000 reward) to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect(s) responsible for these arsons. Collect calls are accepted and callers may remain anonymous.

Crime Stoppers
Coordinators

Media inquiries should be directed to:

San Diego
Police Officer
James Johnson
(619) 531-1500

- *Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to the Metro Arson Strike Team at (619) 236-6815.*
- *Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.*
- *Questions regarding Chicken of the Sea International should be directed to Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing John Sawyer at (858) 597-4216.*

San Diego
Sheriff's Deputy
Adriana Uribe
(619) 531-1547

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.