

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Poway Sheriff's Investigators Are Asking For the Public's Help to Identify and Apprehend A Female Burglary Suspect

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Poway detectives to help identify and apprehend the suspect(s) responsible for burglarizing vehicles at the LA Fitness in 4S Ranch. A suspect was caught on a store surveillance tape using a credit card that was stolen during one of the vehicle burglaries.

There have been nine vehicle burglaries at the LA Fitness, located at 16913 Dove Canyon Road, between the months of February and June. Unidentified suspects gained access to locked vehicles by smashing a window and taking the valuables that were left inside.

An unidentified female suspect was caught on tape at a local store using a credit card that was stolen in one of the vehicle burglaries.

The female suspect is described a having long dark hair, about 5'4" tall and weighing about 150 lbs.

*** Video of the suspect using the stolen credit card is attached to this press release. The suspect is the female wearing the black t-shirt. ***

Note: Investigators would like to remind everyone not to leave valuables in their vehicles. Locking your cars does not necessarily protect your valuables from opportunistic thieves.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of this suspect should call the Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of this suspect.

Media inquiries about the case should be directed to Poway Detective Mark Nicklin at (858) 513-2800. Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe (619) 531-1547 or SDPD Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

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.