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## Detectives Seek Assistance to Help Identify a Suspect Wanted for Assault with a Deadly Weapon

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with San Diego Police Department Mid-City detectives, is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate a suspect wanted in an assault with a deadly weapon case.

On October 28, 2007, at about 6:53 p.m., a 21-year-old Somali male was stabbed multiple times in the chest in front of the Taste of Africa restaurant at 5241 University Avenue. The victim was treated for serious but non-life threatening stab wounds at Mercy Hospital.

The suspect is a 20-25 year old Hispanic male, approximately 5'7" tall, medium build, black hair and brown eyes. He was wearing a dark colored Chargers baseball cap, dark t-shirt and blue jeans. The suspect was last seen running west on University Avenue towards 52<sup>nd</sup> Street.

Detectives are looking for information on the identity and location of the suspect involved in this case. Anyone with information on this case can call the Crime Stoppers anonymous 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. Collect calls are accepted and callers may remain anonymous.

### *Media inquiries should be directed to:*

- *Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Detective Mark Gain at (619) 516-3024.*
- *Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (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.