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Robbery Suspect Stabs Store Clerk Caught on Surveillance Camera

\$1,000 Reward

Release Date: September 26, 2008

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit, is seeking the public's assistance to identify and locate the suspect responsible for a robbery that occurred at an Albertson's grocery store on Balboa Avenue in San Diego.

On September 25, 2008, at about 6:10 p.m., an Hispanic male adult entered the Albertson's grocery store in the 4200 block of Balboa Avenue. The suspect walked up behind the cashier working a checkout stand and brandished a large butcher knife; the suspect ordered the cashier to open the register. The cashier fumbled opening the cash register and the suspect stabbed him once in the left side of the torso. Once the cashier was able to open the cash register, the suspect reached over and removed the money from the drawer. After putting the money in his right front pants pocket, the suspect stabbed the cashier a second time on the right side of his torso and then walked out of the store. The cashier was transported to Sharp Memorial Hospital and treated for non-life threatening wounds.

Suspect Description: Hispanic male, 25-35, 5'11", 200 +, mustache and goatee, shaved head, wearing a black baseball cap with white cursive writing across the front, sunglasses, black long sleeved t-shirt, black pants or long shorts, white sneakers.

A video of the suspect committing the crime was captured by the store surveillance camera. A copy of this video can be obtained from the watch commander's office; (619) 531-2204.

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect responsible for this case.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link <http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/>.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- *Questions regarding this case should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675.*
- *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.