



## Detectives Seek Help in Identifying Suspect Defrauding Members of the Deaf Community **\$1,000 Reward Offered**

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Regional Fraud Task Force to help identify and apprehend a suspect defrauding members of the deaf community.

The suspect (who goes by the name of "Lisa") has a limited knowledge of American Sign Language and has tried to defraud members of the San Diego deaf community by trying to entice them to join a pyramid scheme. She offers to pay off credit cards in exchange for cash. "Lisa" pays the balance of the victims' credit cards from counterfeit checks and online payments drawn from stolen bank accounts.

Suspect Information: "Lisa" is a White female, 5' to 5' 6" tall, about 120 lbs. with black hair. She is described as short with a thin build. She has a pointed nose and thick wavy hair. She commonly wears a business suit with high healed shoes and a thumb ring.

**A composite of the unidentified suspect is attached to page two of this press release.**

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of this suspect is asked to 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 the person responsible for this crime.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz (619) 531-2675.

Questions about 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.



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Suspect Composite

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