

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Jewelry Store Burglar Caught on Tape Up to a \$3,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department, Exclusive Diamonds by Carter and A&J Wholesale Jewelers, to help identify and apprehend a suspect who burglarized two jewelry stores in San Diego.

On November 16, 2008, at about 4 a.m., an unknown suspect burglarized two jewelry stores located in the 800 block of 6^{th} Avenue. The two stores are located in the same building; in adjoining suites. The loss includes numerous men's and women's rings and high-end men's watches.

The suspect is described as an African-American adult male wearing a black shirt, black leather jacket, and black pants. He is bald, about 5'11" - 6' tall with a medium build.

The suspect was captured on surveillance video during the burglary:

Still photos of the suspect are attached to page two of this release.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity and location of the suspect to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at** (888) 580-TIPS. Both jewelry stores have offered a combined reward of up to \$2,000 in addition to the Crime Stoppers \$1,000 reward for a total \$3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (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 anosymous. 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, (\$88) SS0-TPS.

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