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Jewelry Store Burglary Suspects Caught on Camera

\$1,000 Reward

Release Date: March 6, 2009

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with San Diego Police Department Western Division detectives, is seeking any information regarding two unidentified male suspects wanted for burglarizing a local jewelry store.

On March 3, 2009, at about 3:00 a.m., two male suspects made entry into the Celebrity Gems and Jewelry Store at 2539 Congress Street in San Diego. The store owner, who lives in a suite above the store, heard the burglars inside and walked to the front of the store at the same time both suspects came running out. The store owner fired several rounds at the suspects; neither was hit by the gunfire. Both suspects fled the scene on foot and got away with loose stones, jewelry, and watches. There was a red SUV, similar to a Ford Expedition, seen leaving the area immediately after the burglary. A store surveillance camera captured multiple pictures of both suspects.

Pictures of both suspects can be found on page two of this release.

Suspect #J: Possibly a Hispanic male, 20 to 25 years old, 5'6" to 5'8" tall, about 150 lbs. He was wearing a baseball hat, dark sweatshirt and dark pants. Suspect #2: Possibly a Hispanic male, 20 to 25 years old, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, about 150 lbs. He was wearing a baseball cap, a bandana on his face, dark sweatshirt and light pants.

Possible Suspect Vehicle: Red colored SUV similar to a Ford Expedition.

Anyone with any information on the identity and location of these two suspects is asked to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest. Anonymous text messages and tips can be submitted at <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.com</u>

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.

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Suspect Photos



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