



# Burglary Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward

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As a result of a tip from a citizen, Thang Truong 1/25/69 was identified as the suspect in these cases. He was located by a Northeastern Div. patrol officer on 8/28/09 at about 3 p.m. while walking in the 9500 block of Mira Mesa Blvd. He was arrested and booked on several theft charges.

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego County Sheriff's Northeastern Division to help apprehend the suspect in several thefts that occurred between May and August

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The suspect is stealing wallets from female shoppers in a variety of stores. The suspect steals the wallet from a shopping cart when the owner's back is turned or when she is distracted. The suspect is believed responsible for nine cases in the Mira Mesa and Carmel Mountain neighborhoods. Thefts have occurred between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. On two occasions the suspect has unsuccessfully tried to use stolen ATM cards after his thefts.

Businesses the suspect has targeted include: Albertson's, Ross, CVS, Target and Ralph's in Mira Mesa and Sears and Ralph's in Carmel Mountain. He has hit the Albertson's and CVS stores each twice. They are located at 10700 Westview Parkway.

Suspect description:

- Vietnamese male, 35 - 45, 5'9" to 6', with a thin build, black hair and brown eyes.

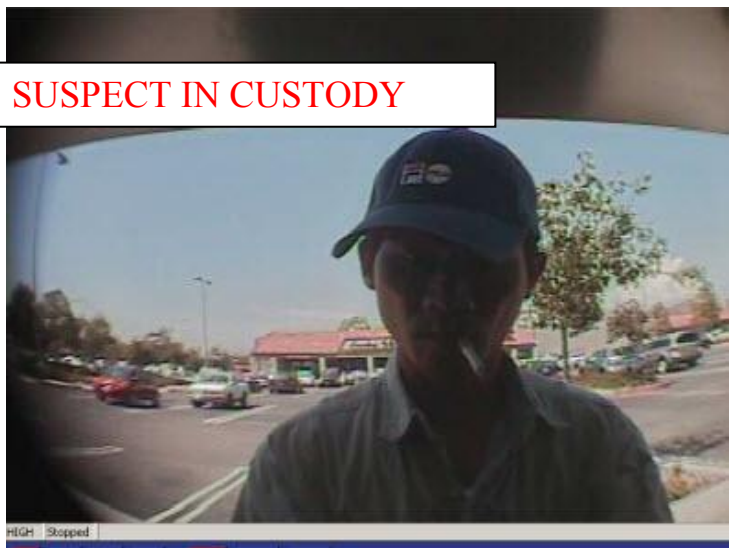
*Photos of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release.*

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity of this suspect 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 an arrest. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via [www.sdcrimestoppers.com](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com).

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 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) 580-8477.

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