

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Pacific Beach Assault Suspects Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with San Diego Police Department Northern Division investigators to help identify and apprehend three suspects wanted in a Pacific Beach assault case.

Investigators said on September 30, 2009 at about 1:35 a.m., the victim and two of his friends were involved in an argument in front of Pacific Beach Bar and Grill located at 860 Garnet Avenue. The argument was initially between an unknown Hispanic male suspect and female. After the victim interjected into the argument, the Hispanic male suspect focused on the victim. Bar staff eventually separated the victim and his friends from the Hispanic male and his companions and sent both groups away from the bar in opposite directions.

As the victim and his two friends walked past the southeast driveway of the Denny's located on Garnet, the victim was struck from behind with an object. The victim was immediately knocked unconscious and fell to the ground. His friend, who was also hit, turned and witnessed the same Hispanic male suspect from the argument in front of the bar running away with something in his hands. The Hispanic male suspect was seen with two companions, a black male, and an Asian male; the two companions appeared to be videotaping the incident. All three suspects were last seen driving eastbound in a nearby alley in a black import sedan with tinted windows and chrome wheels.

The victim has broken bones in his neck as a result of the attack.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the identity and/or location of these suspects 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.

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.