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Scripps Ranch Hot Prowl Burglary Series; Unidentified Suspect Surveillance Photo Released

Reward of up to \$1,000

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department to help identify and apprehend a suspect wanted for a hot prowl burglary series.

Detectives said there have been at least seven hot prowl burglaries in the Scripps Ranch community since the first week of October 2009. The crimes are occurring between midnight and 5 a.m. In all of the cases, the suspect has gained entry into the house, while the victims were asleep, via unlocked rear doors, side garage doors or front doors. The loss has been wallets, watches, cell-phones, laptop computers, purses and small electronic items. In the most recent case, a suspect was captured on surveillance video using the victim's stolen credit card at a nearby 7-11 store.

The suspect is described as a White male, late 40's with grayish hair.

A picture of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release. A copy of the surveillance video can be picked up today until 5:30pm from the SDPD HQ Broadway side front counter.

Anyone with any information on this case is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link <http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/>.** Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

Media inquiries about the investigation should be directed to Northeastern Lt. Dan Plein at (858) 538-8059.

Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer James 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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