



Unknown Suspects Sought for Chula Vista Robbery Series; Surveillance Video Available

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the Chula Vista Police Department are asking for assistance from the public in identifying two suspects wanted for a robbery series in Chula Vista.

On 09-24-10 at approximately 5:00 p.m., two unknown suspects entered the Hostess Brands store at 2817 Main Street, Chula Vista, selected some display items and approached the clerk. The clerk rang the items, and after putting them in a bag, one of the suspects pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the clerk and demanded money from the cash register. After complying and giving the suspects the money, one of the suspects sprayed the clerk with pepper spray. Both suspects fled in a black 4-door car believed to be a Nissan Altima or Volkswagen Jetta.

On 09-25-2010 at approximately 9:45 a.m., the same two suspects from the case listed above entered the Hollywood Market, 72 East J Street in Chula Vista. One of the suspects selected a display item and approached the clerk to pay. The second suspect snuck up behind the clerk and sprayed him with two large blasts of pepper spray. The suspects demanded the owner open the register, which he complied with. One of the suspects took the clerk into the office of the market and demanded he open the safe, which he did. A second victim entered the store and was immediately confronted by one of the suspects, who pointed a large frame semi-automatic handgun at him and made him lay on the ground. Both suspects later fled in a black Nissan Altima. *This robbery was captured by surveillance video. A copy of the surveillance video can be picked up today at the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter, 1401 Broadway Street.*

Suspect 1 – Hispanic male adult - 26-28 years old, 6'0" – 6'2" tall, 225-275 lbs with a shaved head.

Suspect 2 – Hispanic male adult - 25-27 years old, 5'10" tall, 160-180 lbs and a thin build.

Suspect Vehicle – 2004-2008 Black four door with heavily tinted windows, probably a Nissan Altima.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime should call CVPD at (619) 691-5151 or 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 in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to CVPD Detective Dave Beatty at (619) 691-5075.
- Media inquiries can 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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