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Suspects Wanted for Commercial Armed Robberies Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers along with investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating two unknown suspects wanted for two separate commercial armed robberies of jewelry stores in San Diego.

On December 5, 2018, at 7:02 p.m., two male suspects robbed the Jared's Jewelry store located at 1025 Camino De La Reina, in San Diego. On January 12, 2019, at 6:23 p.m., investigators believe the same two suspects robbed the Jared's Jewelry store located at 11998 Carmel Mountain Road, in San Diego.

In both cases, both suspects ran into the stores. Suspect # 1 (S-1) and Suspect # 2 (S-2) each pointed a handgun at customers and employees inside the stores. S-1 told them not to move, while S-2 looked at the jewelry inside the display cases. S-1 used a hammer or crowbar to break the display cases. S-2 then grabbed various jewelry from inside the display cases and put it inside a duffle bag. Both suspects fled the stores on foot in an unknown direction.

Suspects' Description:

S-1 is described as a Black male, 20's to early 30's, 5'8" tall, 145 lbs., wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with the hood over his head, black bandana covering his face, gloves, black tennis shoes with white soles, armed with a black handgun and crowbar.

S-2 is described as a Black male, 20's to early 30's, medium height and weight, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with white trim and the hood over his head, black bandana covering his face, white gloves, blue tennis shoes with white soles and carried a dark colored duffle bag.

Surveillance photos of the suspects can be found on page 2 of this release. A video of the Mission Valley store robbery can be seen at the below link.

https://youtu.be/UuEI7jtnC9Q

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the suspect is asked to call the SDPD's Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 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. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.org</u> for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to SDPD Robbery Lt. Martha Sainz at (619) 533-5752 or email at msainz@pd.sandiego.gov .
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at <u>msherring@pd.sandiego.gov</u> or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or email at <u>adriana.uribe@sdsheriff.org</u>.



Suspect # 1 at Carmel Mountain Store

Suspect # 2 at Carmel Mountain Store

Suspect # 1 and Suspect # 2 at Mission Valley Store

