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

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators with the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating two unknown suspects wanted for the robbery of cellular phone businesses in the City of San Diego.

- **Case #1:** January 27, 2017 Metro PCS, 4202 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA, SDPD Case #17-003604.
- Case #2: January 30, 2017 Metro PCS, 3458 Adams Avenue, San Diego, CA, SDPD Case #17-004021.
- Case #3: February 1, 2017 Metro PCS, 1840 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA, SDPD Case #17-004329.

In case #1, one suspect entered the business with a semi-automatic handgun, threatened the store employees and demanded cellular phones. In case #2, two suspects entered the store with handguns, threatened the employees and demanded cellular phones. In case #3, only suspect #1 entered the store armed with a pistol and a Taser. The suspect is thought to be using a vehicle driven by an accomplice.

Suspect's Description:

Suspect #1: Hispanic or light skin Black male, 30s, 5'07"-5'09" tall, medium to chunky build. In case #1, he was wearing a black cloth or mask covering his face, dark sunglasses, a dark hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. He is armed with a black semi-auto handgun.

Suspect #2: Hispanic or light skin Black male, 25-30, 5'11"-6'00" tall, thin to medium build. In case #2, he was wearing a black cloth or mask covering his face, dark sunglasses, a dark hooded sweatshirt and black shorts.

***Photos of the suspects can be found on page 2 of this release. A video showing one of the robberies can be seen at the below link. ***

https://youtu.be/vJKs28kR7aQ

Anyone with information on the identity or location of these suspects 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. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.org</u>.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Lt. Todd Griffin at (619) 533-5752 or email at wgriffin@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>.



CASE #1: 4202 El Cajon Boulevard



CASE #2: 3458 Adams Ave.



CASE #3: 1840 Coronado Ave.