

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

February 16, 2017

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for a commercial armed robbery in the East San Diego area.

On February 16, 2017, at 7:55 a.m., a male suspect, armed with a handgun, entered the Subway sandwich shop located at 5807 University Avenue in San Diego. The suspect ordered the cashier to open the register. The female employee was complying but not fast enough for the suspect and he hit her on the side of her head with the handgun and demanded that she be quicker. The cashier opened the register and the suspect removed the cash from it and fled the business on foot. The cashier did not receive serious injuries from the assault.

Suspect's Description:

The suspect is described as a Black male, 20s, 5'06" tall, medium build, wearing a red cloth wrapped several times around his head and face, dark cloth gloves, a black sweatshirt and black sweatpants.

*****Photos of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release. Surveillance video of the incident can be seen at the below link.*****

<https://youtu.be/sW0A1Q5RvMk>

Anyone with information on the identity 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. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Lt. Eric Hays at (619) 533-5752 or email at ehays@pd.sandiego.gov.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at msherring@pd.sandiego.gov.



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