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Unknown Suspect Wanted for Sexual Assault Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

June 17, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for sexual assault.

On June 10, 2016, at approximately 10:30 p.m., an unknown male suspect engaged an adult female victim in conversation and then lured her to the south alley of 2900 El Cajon Blvd. Once hidden from view, the suspect brandished a 4-inch knife and attempted to sexually assault the victim. The victim was able to escape and the suspect fled eastbound in a white Ford extended cab truck, which had been parked along the south curb of 2900 El Cajon Blvd.

The suspect is described as a White male, 30 to 35-years-old, muscular build, wearing a black t-shirt with "Limited Edition" in white letters on the front of the shirt, black baggy shorts, black sneakers, and a black fitted baseball hat. The suspect's appearance was described as clean-cut.

The suspect's vehicle is described as a white, newer model Ford truck with an extended cab. The truck had a rear paper plate with a hole punched in the middle of the paper plate.

A composite sketch of the suspect is attached to page two of this release.

Captain Brian Ahearn will be available for interviews regarding this case in front of SDPD Headquarters (1401 Broadway) at 11:00 a.m. today.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call SDPD's Sex Crimes Unit at (619) 531-2210 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 Captain Brian Ahearn at (619) 531-2339 or <u>bahearn@pd.sandiego.gov</u>.
- 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>.

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