

Unknown Suspects Wanted for Armed Robbery

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

July 13, 2016

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 two unknown suspects wanted for an armed robbery.

On June 28, 2016, at 1:44 a.m., two adult male suspects walked inside the Arco AM/PM gas station located at 779 W. San Ysidro Blvd., in San Diego. Suspect # 2 (S-2) grabbed an 18-pack of beer from the display case. The clerk told S-2 that beer sales were over. S-2 then ran out of the store with the pack of beer. Suspect # 1 (S-1) took miscellaneous food items and ran out of the store.

A few minutes later, both suspects returned to the store. S-1 grabbed two more 18-packs of beer from the cooler. The clerk attempted to stop S-1 from taking the beer. During the struggle, S-1 pulled out a folding knife with the blade extended and threatened to stab to the clerk. The clerk feared for his life and backed away. Both suspects left the store and ran southbound onto W. San Ysidro Blvd.

Suspect's Description:

Suspect # 1 is described as a Hispanic male, early 20's, 5'3" to 5'4" tall, 140 to 150 lbs, wearing a light blue plaid shirt, white v-neck t-shirt, green camouflage cargo shorts, black Chuck Taylor Converse shoes with a white sole, and a black baseball cap worn backwards with the word "Cali" in light blue on the front of the hat. Suspect # 1 was also carrying a white backpack with black straps.

Suspect # 2 is described as a Hispanic male, early 20's, 5'8" tall, 130 to 140 lbs, wearing a black unzipped hooded jacket, blue San Diego Padres jersey, dark colored jeans, and black tennis shoes with white laces and soles.

***Surveillance photos of both suspects are attached to page 2 of this release.
Surveillance video of the suspects can be seen at the below links:***

<https://youtu.be/HEuVNEE WmE>

<https://youtu.be/ZE-VR-Njgy8>

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspects is asked to call 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 A/Lt. Duane Malinowski at (619) 531-2454.
- 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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Suspect # 1 (S-1)



Suspect # 2 (S-2)



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