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Convenience Store Robberies

San Diego – The San Diego Police Department (SDPD), the San Diego County Sheriff's Department (SDSD) and the City of Carlsbad Police Department (CPD) are investigating a series of armed robberies that occurred in San Diego County and their association with the arrest of 30-year-old Rhett Nelson in Los Angeles County.

1. On June 7 at approximately 11 p.m., a man entered the 7-Eleven convenience store at 4205 Voltaire Street in San Diego. The suspect showed a handgun and robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect left the location prior to the arrival of SDPD officers.
2. On June 7 at approximately 11:55 p.m., a man entered the 7-Eleven convenience store at 3185 Midway Drive in San Diego. Once again, the suspect threatened the clerk with a handgun and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect left prior to the arrival of SDPD officers.
3. On June 8 at approximately 6:10 p.m., a man entered the 7-Eleven convenience store at 7607 Broadway in Lemon Grove. The suspect threatened the clerk with a handgun and took undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect left prior to the arrival of SDSD deputies.
4. On June 8 at approximately 10:45 p.m., a 7-Eleven convenience store was targeted at 1702 Gateway Drive in San Diego. The suspect produced a handgun and attempted to rob the clerk of money but left the location empty handed. The suspect left the location prior to the arrival of SDPD officers.
5. On June 9 at approximately 2:25 a.m., a Circle K convenience store was robbed at 7602 El Camino Real in Carlsbad. The man produced a handgun and robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect left location prior to the arrival CPD officers.

The three cases within SDPD's jurisdiction (1, 2, 4), the one case in SDSD's (3) and CPD's (5) jurisdiction are being investigated by each respective agency. Evidence has been gathered in each case including surveillance video. All three San Diego County law enforcement agencies have been in contact with investigators with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to determine if Nelson is the suspect in any of the above listed cases.

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