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### **SUSPECTS IN BANK BAG ROBBERIES IN CUSTODY**

(San Diego) The SDPD Robbery Unit today announced the arrest of two suspects in a series of bank bag robberies. Cedric G. Johnson, 28, and Nickolas Setal, 20, were arrested on November 1, 2006 at 3 p.m.

On November 1, 2006, a store employee was in the process of dropping off a bank bag at the Bank of America branch located at 10701 Tierrasanta Blvd. Johnson approached her and seized the bank bag. A brief struggle ensued during which the victim was knocked to the ground and suffered a head injury. She was subsequently transported to the hospital.

On October 31, 2006, there had been a caser call in the area of 10700 Tierrasanta Blvd. A team of Eastern Division detectives responded to that call. They observed a vehicle containing several occupants parked in the area. The detectives wrote down the vehicle license plate number. Witness information on the day of the bank bag robbery incident was matched up with the information collected on the previous day and led investigating detectives to the two suspects. A surveillance operation was conducted utilizing Robbery Unit detectives, Eastern Division detectives, patrol officers and ABLE. The suspects were located at an apartment complex at 4000 Home Avenue and taken into custody without incident. Several items of evidence related to the robberies were recovered from their residence.

Johnson and Setal have been implicated in several bank bag robberies and were booked into the San Diego Central Jail. Additional information on the suspects can be found at the San Diego Central Jail website <http://www.sdsheiff.net/wij/wij.aspx>.

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