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SAN DIEGO POLICE AND FBI AGENTS SEEK “ROTTEN TOOTH BANDIT” (photos available)

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit and the FBI are looking for a suspect wanted for two robberies. He's dubbed the “Rotten Tooth Bandit” because of missing and rotten teeth.

The suspect is described as a white male adult, about 40 years old, 5'10” 160-180 lbs. average build, scruffy brown/grey hair and facial hair. Witnesses say he has an unkempt appearance and very bad teeth. He has been seen riding a bicycle in the Balboa Park area.

This suspect is wanted in connection with two robberies. The first occurred at the Wells Fargo Bank at 1220 Cleveland Street in San Diego on October 24, 2006. The second robbery occurred at the Union Bank on 3900 Fifth Avenue in downtown San Diego on November 4, 2006.

There are excellent quality photographs of the suspect on page two of this news release.

Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to call the Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers offers up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of this suspect.

Mónica Muñoz will be available for interviews on this case after 2 p.m. today (11/22/06).

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