

## San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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## Witnesses Sought in Assault with a Deadly Weapon Case in the Gaslamp Area; Surveillance Video Released \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with San Diego Police Department Central Division detectives to obtain any information on an assault with a deadly weapon case that occurred in the Gaslamp area of downtown San Diego.

On May 11, 2008 at approximately 2:00 a.m., a 25-year-old male victim was shot multiple times by a male in the 400 block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Investigators believe the shooting may have stemmed from an earlier altercation at the Aubergine Night Club located at 500 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. At the time of the shooting, there were several cars that passed by at a high rate of speed. Investigators encourage anybody who may have witnessed, or know somebody that was involved in the crime to contact them. Also, if you have already been contacted by investigators, but may now have something new to add to your statement, please re-contact them.

Suspect Description: (Possibly Hispanic or Asian) male, early to mid 20's with short hair.

At a nearby business, a surveillance camera captured a portion of the incident, including a video of the victim's car, the suspect's car, and the suspect. A copy of the video is available for pick-up at the San Diego Police Department front counter, 1401 Broadway.

Anyone with any information about this crime is asked to call San Diego Police Central Division Investigations at 619-744-9500 or you can call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz (619) 531-2675.

Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers. Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the rip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

## Assault with a Deadly Weapon 400 Block of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Victim Vehicle: As shown in the video, the victim stopped his vehicle, (BMW 740i) parallel to the curb line. The middle and back half of the victim's car remains in the video and can be seen in the top left hand corner of the video.

Suspect Vehicle: As soon as the victim's vehicle stopped, the suspect vehicle drove in the same direction, passing the victim's parked car and came to a stop in front of the victim; you can see the suspect vehicle in the video as it passes the victim's parked car.

Suspect: Once the suspect vehicle was stopped, the suspect walked out of his car and fired multiple rounds at the victim. You can see the suspect walk up to the victim's car in the top left hand corner of the video and fire multiple rounds at the victim.

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