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Suspects Sought by Economic Crimes Unit for Identity Theft - Surveillance Photos Attached

Up to a \$1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Economic Crimes Unit to identify and locate two unidentified identity theft suspects.

In February 2008 an unknown male and female opened credit accounts at two San Diego jewelry stores and charged nearly \$10,000 in merchandise (\$5,000 at one store and \$4,459 at another). Surveillance photos of the suspects are included on page two of this news release.

Suspect descriptions: white female, described as older and a younger Hispanic male.

*** A photo of the suspects is on page two of this news release ***

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of these suspects should call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free 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 these suspects.

Media inquiries about the case should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe (619) 531-1547 or SDPD Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

For information leading to an artist, 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 tip line. (888) 580-TIPS.

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