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### **DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE ATTEMPT KIDNAPPING OF CHILD**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Northwestern Division detectives are investigating the attempted kidnapping of an eleven-year-old girl that occurred in the Black Mountain Ranch area.

On February 3, 2009 at about 4:00 p.m., the victim was walking in front of an apartment complex in the 14000 block of Via Fiesta when the suspect pulled up to the curb next to her and told her to get in his car. The victim said there was a gun on the dashboard of the suspect's car. The girl ran to get away from the suspect. The suspect followed the girl in his car but she was able to run to a nearby apartment and call the police.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20-30 years old, 5' 11", 220 pounds, black hair, and a black goatee. He was wearing a dark blue, short-sleeved shirt. The suspect's car is a small, older two-door convertible; dark blue with lots of rust spots. The car also has a black convertible top.

A composite of the suspect can be found on page two of this release.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact San Diego Police Department at (619) 531-2000 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line at (888) 580-8477.

