



Identity Theft Suspect Sought Up to \$1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department Financial Crimes Unit, is seeking any information regarding a female suspect wanted for fraud and identity theft.

In May 2008 the victim's purse containing her identifications, credit cards and checkbook was stolen from her car in Chula Vista.

In July 2008 the female suspect went into two Bank of America branches – Balboa Avenue in San Diego and Orange Avenue in Coronado – and withdrew a total of about \$3,000.00 in cash from the victim's checking account. While the suspect was in the banks, she was captured on surveillance cameras.

In addition, this suspect has written checks using the victim's account at a variety of retail stores which brings the total loss in this case to about \$20,000.00.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic female, 25 – 30 years of age, with light brown hair, medium height and build.

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

Anyone with any information on the identity and location of this suspect is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Anonymous email tips and text messages may be submitted at www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- **Questions regarding this case should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675.**
- **Questions regarding 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 tip line, (888) 580-8477.



Unidentified ID Theft Suspect

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