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SECOND SUSPECT CHARGED IN FEBRUARY 13 COIN SHOP ROBBERY/SHOOTING

(San Diego) The second suspect in the February 2009 attempted robbery of an El Cajon Boulevard coin shop has been charged for his role in that incident.

On February 13, 2009, two suspects entered the Old Coin Shop and confronted two employees. One of the suspects, while armed with a handgun, made a robbery demand. The employees armed themselves and exchanged gunfire with the armed suspect. The suspect was struck by gunfire, and his accomplice helped him outside. The accomplice fled the scene before officers arrived. The armed suspect, identified as Michael Anthony Watkins, Jr., 26, died at a local hospital.

Detectives identified Kendall Evans, 28, as the second suspect. Evans was arrested on March 19, 2009, for parole violation, and detectives completed their investigation before presenting the case to the District Attorney's Office. Evans has been charged with attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, attempted robbery, and conspiracy to commit a crime.

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