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Identity Theft Suspects 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 two unidentified suspects wanted for fraud and identity theft.

On December 10, 2008 a Home Depot credit account was opened in the victim's name. On December 13, 2008 a male suspect charged nearly \$4500.00 at the Home Depot in the Imperial Marketplace Shopping Center. The male purchased the items and the female suspect arrived at the store later to pick up the merchandise. While the suspects were in Home Depot, they were captured on surveillance cameras.

Suspect #1: Hispanic male in his late 30s to early 40s, 5'8"-5'11" with a medium build. He has short black hair and was wearing a white sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Suspect #2: Hispanic or white female in her late 30s, 5'4"-5'6" with a heavy build. She has long, dark, curly hair and was wearing a black jacket, white shirt, black pants and black high heels.

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

Anyone with any information on the identity and location of these suspects 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 and text messages can be sent in via <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.com</u>.

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.

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