



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

Release Date: January 21, 2009

San Diego
County
Crime Stoppers
sdcrimestoppers.com

Law
Enforcement
Liaison Office
1401 Broadway
San Diego, CA
92101-5729

TIPLINE
(888) 580-8477

Crime Stoppers
Coordinators

San Diego
Police Officer
James Johnson
(619) 531-1500

San Diego
Sheriff's Deputy
Adriana Uribe
(619) 531-1547

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

The victim has had fraudulent accounts opened at a variety of stores with a total of more than \$6,000.00 in charges.

On December 6, 2008 two suspects charged more than \$1300.00 at the Lowe's store on Otay Lakes Road in Chula Vista. While the suspects were in Lowe's, they were captured on surveillance cameras.

Suspect #1: Hispanic male in his late 30s, 5'8"-5'11" with a medium build. He has short black hair and was wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect #2: Hispanic or white male in his late 40s, 5'8"-5'10" with a heavy build. He has short, gray hair and was wearing a gray tank top and blue jeans. He may have a moustache and possibly a tattoo on his left shoulder.

Suspect Vehicle: White and brown older model Chevy crew cab with a large Charger's bolt in the rear window.

On December 7, 2008, two suspects went into the same Lowe's store and used one of the \$100.00 gift cards that had been purchased the day before by the first set of suspects. These suspects were also captured on store surveillance cameras.

Suspect #1: Hispanic male in his late 20s to early 30s, 5'7" - 5'9" with a medium build. He has short, black hair and was wearing a blue t-shirt and black jeans.

Suspect #2: White or Hispanic female in her late 30s to early 40s, 5'5" - 5'7" with a husky build. She has long, brownish-blond hair and was wearing a white jacket and black jean.

Photos of all four suspects and the suspect vehicle 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.

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.



Lowe's Store 12-6-08



Lowe's Store 12-7-08

###