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Armed Robbery Suspect Sought

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit to help apprehend the suspect responsible for three armed robberies and one attempted robbery that have occurred during August 2009 in the Mira Mesa and Rancho Bernardo areas.

UPDATE (11/6/09) – Joel Chacon (4/13/77) was arrested on 11/5/09 at his home in Escondido. He is believed responsible for 27 cases of commercial robbery throughout San Diego county including the following cases:

Armed robbery cases -

- Quizno's 11000 Carmel Mtn. Rd. on 8/9 at 7:35 p.m.
- Panera 10700 Westview Pkwy on 8/13 at 7:42 p.m.
- Pollo Loco 10700 Scripps Poway Pkwy. on 8/16 at 5:20 p.m.

Attempted robbery case -

- Robeck's 16000 Bernardo Center Dr. on 8/13 at 7:19 p.m.

The suspect enters the businesses and approaches the counter. He lifts his shirt and shows a handgun tucked in his waistband and demands cash. He flees on foot. No vehicle was seen by the witnesses.

A photo of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release and video of one of the cases is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today.

Suspect description:

- Hispanic or dark skinned white male, mid 20s - 35, 5'8" to 5'10", 180 lbs. He wears a white baseball cap and sunglasses.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity of this suspect 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 www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about 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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