

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Robbery Suspect Caught on Tape Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit to help identify and apprehend a suspect responsible for robbing a Vons Store in the Rancho Bernardo area of San Diego.

Detectives said on February 4, 2009, at about 8:45 p.m., a male suspect robbed the Vons Store in the 11000 block of Bernardo Plaza Drive. The suspect was armed with a semi-automatic handgun. The suspect entered the store and picked up two items to purchase and got into the cashier line. Once the cashier took the money for his purchase, he produced a handgun and demanded cash from the register. A store surveillance camera captured the suspect on video.

Suspect description:

Black male, 21-25, 6'- 6'3" tall, large and muscular build about 220

 240 lbs. He wore a black beanic, mirrored sunglasses a gray jacket with black sleeves (red bands on the sleeves), tan pants and brown shoes.

A copy of the store surveillance video is available today at the San Diego Police Department front counter, 1401 Broadway, San Diego.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity and location 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 the arrest of the person responsible for this crime. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.com</u>.

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, (\$88) \$80-8477.