



Unknown Suspect Sought for Arson; Surveillance Camera Captures Suspect Picture

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

July 14, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the Metro Arson Strike Team (MAST) are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a suspect wanted for arson.

Investigators said that on Monday, June 14, 2010, at approximately 5:30 P.M., an unknown male suspect attempted to set fire to an elevator in a condo complex located at 4041 Oakcrest Drive in San Diego. The suspect, using what appeared to be a lighter, ignited a paper sign which was hanging on the interior wall of the elevator. The sign did catch fire but was self extinguished after the sign burned up; it did not catch the rest of the elevator on fire. The suspect and his companion were last seen walking off the elevator.

Suspect Description: Hispanic male, late teens to early 20's, short dark hair with a thin build. He was wearing a light colored tank top, dark shorts, light colored socks and dark (with light colored spots) slip-on Vans style shoes.

A surveillance camera captured a picture of the suspect with his companion; the pictures are attached to page 2 of this release and the video has been attached to this email.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person responsible for this crime to call the MAST Unit at (619) 236-6815 or 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 in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Questions about the case can be directed to Detective Chris Everett at (619) 236-6815.
- Media inquiries can be directed to Officer James 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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Unknown Suspect



Unknown Companion with Unknown Suspect (right)

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