

Unidentified Suspect Sought in Armed Robbery; Surveillance Video Captures Suspects Picture

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

January 13, 2011

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify a suspect wanted for a robbery in San Diego.

Detectives said on January 9, 2011, at approximately 2:15 a.m., the Café Venti coffee shop located at 4681 Convoy Street was robbed by an unidentified Asian male armed with a semi-automatic handgun. The female owner was inside the locked business after closing, counting the day's receipts, when an unknown Asian male suspect kicked in the glass front door and entered the business. The suspect immediately drew a handgun and fired several rounds in the direction of the owner. The owner fled out the rear door of the business. The Asian male walked over to the register and removed money from the cash drawer. As the male was walking out of the business, he fired one more round into the air.

Suspect Description: The suspect is described as an Asian male 25-30 years old, 5'07"-5'10" tall, weighing between 170-200 lbs. The suspect was wearing a pair of dark framed prescription glasses, a black Chicago White Sox baseball cap, a black hooded sweatshirt, white knee length shorts with a plaid pattern, and black tennis shoes. A surveillance camera captured pictures of the suspect; pictures of the suspect are attached to page two of this release. A copy of the video can be picked up today at the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. There is a \$1,000 reward offered in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries can be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

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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