



Detectives Looking for Leads to Help Identify and Locate an Unknown Suspect Wanted for Theft and Unlawful Use of a Credit Card

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Central Division are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted for the theft of a wallet and unlawful use of a credit card.

Detectives said on April 20, 2011, at approximately 2:50 p.m., a 70-year-old male victim (retired military) was waiting in the checkout line at the Ralphs grocery store located at 101 G Street in downtown San Diego. While the victim was waiting in the check-out line, his wallet was stolen by an unknown suspect. The wallet contained personal information, money and credit cards. The suspect immediately used the victim's credit card at five nearby stores (four different 7/11 stores and one Subway store.) In one of the stores, a picture of the suspect was captured by a surveillance camera.

Suspect Description: Black male, approximately 30 years-old, 6' tall, approximately 180 lbs., wearing a baseball hat, black/silver/white striped shirt with a white sweat shirt hung over his shoulder.

Copies of the surveillance video can be picked up today at the SDPD Broadway side front counter. Pictures of the suspect are attached to page two of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of this suspect should call SDPD Central Division at (619) 744-9500 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.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Lt. Andra Brown at (619) 531-2675.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to either 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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