

Detectives Looking for Leads to Help Identify and Locate an Unknown Suspect Wanted for a Pedestrian Robbery

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

May 25, 2011

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 a pedestrian robbery.

Detectives said on May 14, 2011, at approximately 2:10 p.m., a 73-year-old female victim was walking home near 310 Market Street in San Diego. The victim, who uses a walker to get around, had her purse strapped around her walker. The suspect approached the victim from behind as she made her way up the ramp to the front door of the Lions Manor Resident Home. The suspect was holding a knife in his hand and threatened to stab the victim if she didn't hand over her money. The suspect reached into the victim's purse and removed the victim's wallet. The suspect was last seen, walking away with the victim's wallet, west on 300 Market Street. An officer was flagged down a short time later by a citizen who found the victim's wallet laying in a gutter near the 600 block of 3rd Avenue. All contents were found in the wallet except for the victim's cash.

Suspect Description: White male, approximately 30-years-old, 6' tall, thin build, with a short full beard, wearing a black baseball cap, black shoes, dark shirt and jeans.

A picture of the suspect is attached to page two of this release; surveillance video is available today for pick up at the SDPD HQ Broadway side front counter.

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 <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.com</u>.

- 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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