



Unidentified Suspect Sought in Armed Robbery Series; Surveillance Video Captures Suspects Picture Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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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 and locate a suspect wanted for a possible robbery series in San Diego.

Detectives said over the last three months, at least five armed robberies have occurred at three different Einstein Bros. Bagel stores in San Diego County. Detectives believe all five of the robberies may be related. Nobody has been seriously injured in any of the robberies. However, in the first robbery on 6/12/11, the suspect shoved and kicked the victim while they were on the ground. In the last robbery on 9/13/11, the suspect shot at a security guard who was inside the store. The suspect is considered armed and dangerous. He is described as an adult White male, 5'7"-6' tall, with a medium build. The suspect's clothing has varied; he usually wears a hooded sweatshirt or hooded jacket, blue jean pants, and a bandana or ski mask to cover his face.

In several of the robberies, pictures of the suspect were captured by surveillance cameras. Pictures of the suspect are attached to page two of this release. A copy of the surveillance video can be picked up today from the SDPD HQ Broadway side front counter.

Robbery details:

- #1) 06-12-2011, approximately 5:30 a.m., 5650 Balboa Avenue, San Diego.
- #2) 07/27/2011, approximately 5:00 a.m., 911 Lomas Santa Fe in Solana Beach.
- #3) 08/22/2011, approximately 5:20 a.m., 5638 Mission Center Road, San Diego.
- #4) 9/08/2011, approximately 5:00 a.m., 5638 Mission Center Road, San Diego.
- #5) 09/13/2011 approximately 5:10 a.m., 5650 Balboa Avenue, San Diego.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person 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 James Johnson at (619) 531-1500 and 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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