



Two Unknown Suspects Sought for Carjacking a Taxi Cab; Surveillance Camera Captures Picture of Suspects

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the San Diego Police Department's robbery unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify two unknown suspects wanted for a carjacking that took place in the 3100 block of Sports Arena Blvd in San Diego.

Investigators said that on March 25, 2011, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the victim, who was working as a taxi cab driver, picked up two men on Mission Boulevard near the Belmont Park roller coaster. The taxi cab driver drove the suspects to a 7-11 located at 3146 Sports Arena Boulevard so they could withdraw money from an ATM located inside the store. The suspects entered the store and returned to the cab shortly thereafter. The cab driver began driving away when the suspects told him to stop. Both suspects got out of the cab. Suspect #1 opened the driver's door and pulled the driver from the cab while suspect #2 got into the front passenger side of the cab. The suspects were last seen driving the victim's cab westbound through the parking lot. Officers recovered the unoccupied cab minutes after the carjacking on the first floor of the Glasshouse Square parking structure; a short distance away from the 7-11. The driver's wallet was missing from the car.

The cab driver thinks that both suspects may be in the military.

Surveillance cameras located inside the 7/11 captured video of both suspects. Copies of the videos are available today at the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter. Pictures of the suspects are attached to page 2 of this release.

Suspect Descriptions:

Suspect #1: Hispanic male, 25-26 years-old, 5'6" tall, medium build, with dark brown hair. He wore a black jacket and dark colored jeans.

Suspect #2: Hispanic male, 25-26 years-old, 5'6" tall, medium build, with dark brown hair. He wore a white hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime should call 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 investigation 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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Unknown Suspect #1



Unknown Suspect #2

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