

Unknown Suspect Sought for Felony Battery; Surveillance Camera Captures Picture of Suspect

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 identify an unknown suspect wanted for felony battery.

Investigators said on February 27, 2011, at approximately 1:22 A.M., the male victim was walking on the sidewalk near 700 5th Avenue in downtown San Diego in front of Deco's Night Club. For no known reason, an unknown suspect hit the victim in the face and knocked him unconscious. The suspect ran away after the assault. The victim was treated at a local hospital for injuries including a laceration to the forehead that required multiple stitches. A nearby surveillance camera captured the suspect on video. Copies of the video are available today at the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter.

Suspect Description: Black male, 18-25 years-old, approximately 6' tall, medium build, with shoulder length hair. He was wearing a red hoodie sweatshirt and dark colored pants.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person responsible for this crime 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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