



Two Unknown Suspects Sought for ATM Burglaries; Surveillance Camera Captures Pictures of Suspects

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

February 24, 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 identify two unknown suspects wanted for at least two ATM burglaries in Downtown San Diego.

Investigators said on February 05, 2011, at approximately 4:30 a.m., two unknown male suspects entered the Café Istanbul located at 921 6th Avenue in Downtown San Diego. The suspects used a pry tool to pry open an ATM machine located inside the business. The suspects got away with an undisclosed amount of cash. Investigators believe these same two suspects may be responsible for a similar case in the same area. On January 12, 2011, at approximately 5:00 a.m., two unknown male suspects entered the Gaslamp Pizza located at 505 5th Avenue in Downtown San Diego. The suspects used a pry tool and attempted to pry open an ATM machine located inside the business. The suspects were unable to pry open the ATM and left the scene without any cash. Both businesses were closed at the time of the burglaries.

Several nearby surveillance cameras captured pictures of the suspects. Copies of the pictures are attached to page two of this release.

Suspect #1: White or Hispanic male, 25-30 years-old, thin build, approximately 5'10"-6' tall, black hair, a small patch of hair under his lower lip, wearing a light colored baseball cap.

Suspect #2: White or Hispanic male, 30-40 years-old, heavy to muscular build, approximately 5'10"-6' tall wearing a dark colored baseball cap.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons 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 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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