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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN DEPARTMENT STORE JEWELRY ROBBERY

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives are looking for the suspect responsible for last week's jewelry robbery at a Mission Valley department store.

On May 16, 2012, at about 10:00 a.m., a well-dressed female carrying a paper "Macy's" shopping bag, entered the Macy's department store, located at 1702 Camino Del Rio, and approached the fine jewelry counter. The female asked to look at two diamond engagement rings. The clerk advised the female that she could only show the rings one at a time, per store policy. The female then showed the clerk a black semi-automatic handgun inside the shopping bag, said she didn't want anyone to get hurt and there was an armed male waiting outside the store. The clerk gave the two diamond rings to the female and she walked out of the store. The female was last seen eastbound on the south side of the store.

The same female had been in the store the day before. She asked to see the same two rings, but a manager stood by while the clerk showed the rings. She left the store without the rings.

The suspect is described as a black female, between 25 and 30 years of age. She is 5'4" and weighs between 120 and 130 pounds, with a thin build. She wore a black blazer, white "V" necked top and black pants. She was believed to be wearing a long, straight wig with bangs. She had prescription glasses, carried a designer handbag and a "Macy's" shopping bag.

The robbery was captured on surveillance video. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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