



## Unknown Suspects Wanted for Adult Book Bandit Robbery Series: Suspect Pictures and Video Links Attached to Release

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

September 27, 2013

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 and locate unknown suspects wanted in connection with the adult book bandit robbery series.

*Detectives said between March 16, 2013 and September 25, 2013, five commercial robberies have occurred at three different adult book stores. Detectives believe all five robberies are related. In all five cases, the suspects usually enter the store armed with a handgun and a knife. The suspect with the gun approaches the cashier and demands money from the register and the safe. The suspect with the knife robs the customers of their cell phones and wallets. Both suspects leave the scene on foot; they have been seen getting into a waiting vehicle parked nearby.*

Cases: 1) 3/16/13, 9:05 p.m., Mercury Books, 7435 Clairemont Mesa Bl.  
2) 3/20/13, 9:35 p.m., Adult Emporium, 5101 Convoy Street.  
3) 4/13/13, 2:15 a.m., Mercury Books, 7435 Clairemont Mesa Bl.  
4) 4/14/13, 4:05 a.m., Adult Depot, 3487 Kurtz Street #A.  
5) 9/25/13, 4:38 a.m., Mercury Books, 7435 Clairemont Mesa Bl.

**Suspect #1:** Black male, 20's, approximately 5'8-6' tall, thin build.

**Suspect #2:** Unknown race male, 20's, approximately 5'8-6' tall, thin build.

**Suspect Vehicle:** Silver 4-door sedan, similar to a Honda Accord, tinted windows with a full spoiler on the trunk.

**Surveillance cameras captured images and video of the suspects. The suspect pictures are attached to page 2 of this release. The videos can be seen on YouTube at the following links:**

**Case#1Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVUyNv7idec&feature=youtu.be>

**Case#3Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=885VhNc310&feature=youtu.be>

**Case#5Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SU5BtjeqyUc&feature=youtu.be>

**Case#5Video:** [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Dnxt6\\_q\\_3U&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Dnxt6_q_3U&feature=youtu.be)

**Case#5Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bUq-wS0mGo&feature=youtu.be>

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspects is asked to call the SDPD Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 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](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com).

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Lt. Kevin Mayer at (619) 531-2675.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to 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.

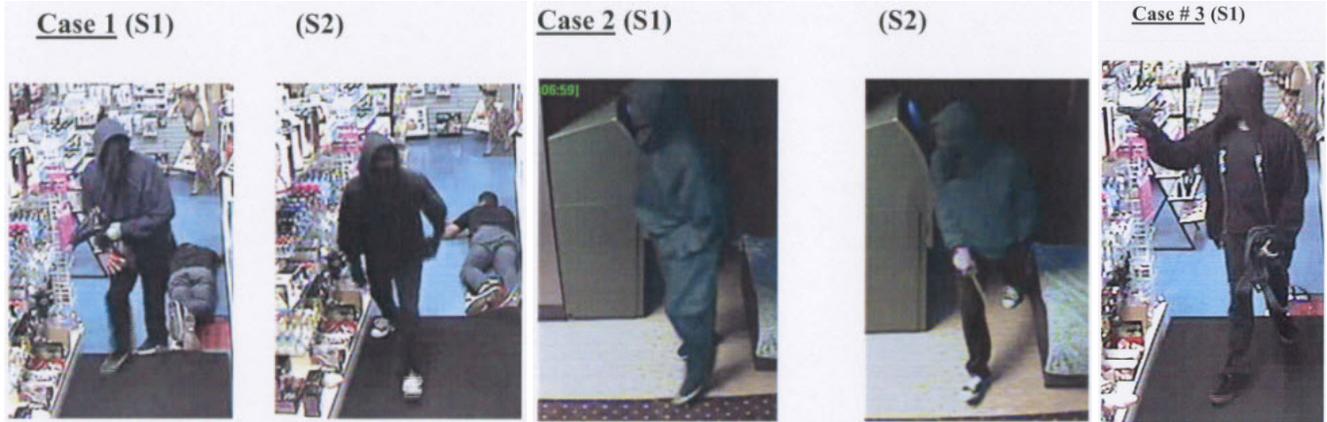
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