



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: March 2, 2014 (Sunday)**

**Time: 1800 Hours**

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**Sex Crimes**

**(619) 733-3911**

### **POLICE INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT IN CLAIREMEONT**

On February 28, 2014 at approximately 5 p.m., a woman entered the women's restroom inside the Big Lots store at 4829 Clairemont Drive. She entered a stall and was confronted by a male who had crawled into the stall she had occupied. The suspect grabbed her and attempted to sexually assault her.

The victim fought back and screamed for help. She was able to run out of the restroom. She told employees what had happened. The suspect ran out of the store and was confronted by a security officer. The suspect threatened the security officer with what appeared to be a screw driver and fled.

The ongoing investigation identified the suspect as Gregory Schwartz (DOB 5/14/1973). He was arrested today at approximately 1740 hours in the area of Clairemont Mesa Blvd and Diane Ave. The investigation is on-going.

**Anyone with information related to this Incident are encouraged to call the Sex Crimes Unit at 619 531-2210 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.**