



## Four Unknown Suspects Wanted for Grand Theft; Suspects Images Captured by Surveillance Camera Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

May 2, 2014

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Northern Division are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate four unknown suspects wanted for grand theft.

*Detectives said on March 21, 2014, at approximately 4:00 p.m. , a female victim was shopping at the Whole Foods store located at 8825 Villa La Jolla Drive. The victim left her unattended purse in her shopping cart while she was waiting to place an order at the meat counter. A total of three suspects worked together to steal the victim's wallet from her purse. Suspect # 1 walked through the store and notified suspects # 2 and # 3 where the victim was located in the store. Suspect # 2 distracted the victim as suspect # 3 took the wallet from her purse. All three suspects left the store in a dark colored four door sedan and drove to the Target store located at 5680 Balboa Avenue. While at Target, suspect # 2 purchased gift cards with the victim's stolen credit cards. A fourth suspect was seen at Target acting as a lookout and may have been the driver of the suspect's vehicle.*

*Suspect # 1 was also involved in a similar theft case at the same Whole Foods store on December 29, 2013. The victim in that case was an elderly female. See attached Crime Stoppers media release dated January 15, 2014*

**Both suspect images, as well as video of the grand theft, were captured by a surveillance camera; the images are attached to pages two and three of the release. A copy of the video can be seen on YouTube at the following link:**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36FYk5YBbnc&feature=youtu.be>**

Anyone with information on this case should call the SDPD Northern Division at (858) 552-1700 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 (619) 531-2675.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Mark Herring (619) 531-1500 or Adriana Uribe (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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Unknown Suspect # 1



Unknown Suspect # 2



Unknown Suspect # 3



Unknown Suspect # 4



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