



Unknown Suspect Wanted for Grand Theft

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

May 20, 2014

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Mid-City Division are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted for grand theft.

On April 5th, 2014, at approximately 7:00 p.m., an unknown male suspect walked into the Smoke for Less store located at 4640 University Avenue. The suspect approached the adult female victim who was turned away from him. The victim had a purse hanging from her shoulder. The top of the purse was open and an iPhone 5 cell phone was exposed. The suspect took the iPhone from the victim's purse without her noticing and immediately left the store on foot.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 30 years old, 5'6" to 5'10", 160 to 200 lbs, black hair, thin beard and mustache, wearing a black long sleeved t-shirt, a large necklace, gray shorts, and black shoes.

Surveillance cameras captured a picture of the suspect. The picture is attached to this email and page 2 of this release. Video surveillance can be seen at the following link:

<http://youtu.be/BHkxCda5XF4>

Anyone with information on this case should call SDPD Mid-City Division Detectives at (619) 516-3000 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. Kevin Mayer (619) 531-2675.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring (619) 531-1500 or Deputy 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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