



## Unidentified Suspect Sought in Attempted Armed Robbery; Surveillance Video Captures Suspects Picture

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify a suspect wanted for an attempted robbery in San Diego.

*Detectives said on January 27, 2011, at approximately 9:51 a.m., an unknown black male suspect attempted to rob the Motel 6 located at 2424 Hotel Circle North. The suspect walked into the hotel lobby with a mask covering his face and a black jacket wrapped around his hand simulating he had a gun (no gun was seen.) The suspect pointed the simulated gun at the clerk; the clerk immediately ran away from the desk and out the back of the motel. With the clerk gone, the suspect was unable to get to the cash register. The suspect then grabbed the neck of a hotel guest who was waiting at the counter to check in. The suspect let the hotel guest go and ran out of the motel without any money. The suspect was last seen getting into a silver vehicle driving away from the motel.*

**Suspect Description:** *The suspect is described as a Black male 20-25 years old, 6'02"-6'4" tall, weighing between 180-200 lbs. The suspect was wearing a red and black checkered hunting cap with brown fleece, red and black checkered hooded jacket with an orange hood liner, black jeans and an unknown mask covering his face. A surveillance camera captured pictures of the suspect; **pictures of the suspect are attached to page two of this release. A copy of the video can be picked up today at the SDPD Headquarters Broadway side front counter.***

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. There is a \$1,000 reward offered in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via [www.sdcrimestoppers.com](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com).

Media inquiries can be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

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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