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Javier Ponce is wanted for Attempted Homicide

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and detectives from the National City Police Department are asking for assistance from the public in locating Javier Ponce who is wanted for an attempted homicide that occurred in National City.

Detectives say that on August 13, 2010, at approximately midnight, Javier Ponce, and an unknown male, walked into the 7-11 store, located at 2400 Highland Ave in National City. Ponce encountered the victim, who was a customer. Although no words were exchanged Ponce looked at the victim in a threatening manner before exiting the store. Ponce waited for the victim around the north side corner of the building. Once the victim left the store he was shot five times by Ponce

Witnesses described the gun used by Ponce as a revolver. Javier Ponce is associated with at least two other shootings and is considered armed and dangerous.

Suspect description: Javier Ponce is described as a Hispanic male with brown eyes and brown hair. He is 5'07" tall and weighs about 140 lbs.

Police are also asking for help in identifying and locating Ponce's companion.

***** A picture of Ponce and his companion can be seen
on page 2 of this release. *****

National City Police Department detectives are asking anyone with information on these suspects to call 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 this crime can be directed to NCPD Sgt. Dennis Leach at 619-336-4438
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to either Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.



Javier Ponce



Unidentified Companion
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