



Unidentified Suspects Sought For Grand Theft

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

May 5, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Eastern Division are asking for assistance from the public in identifying two suspects wanted for grand theft.

Investigators said on 04-06-2010, at approximately 1:40 p.m., an unknown white male (suspect #1) entered Zales jewelry store located in the Mission Valley Mall, 1640 Camino Del Rio North. The suspect asked to see a diamond ring valued at \$12,000. The clerk showed the suspect the ring who agreed to purchase it. When the clerk retrieved paperwork for the purchase, the suspect fled the store with the ring. He was last seen in the passenger side of a small truck leaving the mall; the truck was driven by a 50-55 year old White male (suspect #2.)

Several pictures of suspect #1 were obtained via surveillance cameras and attached to page two of this news release.

Suspect #1: *White male, 40-45 years-old, 5'9"-5'10" tall, medium to heavy build, brown hair and eyes. He was wearing a grey t-shirt, blue jean pants and white sneakers. The suspect had a swollen right leg and walked with a limp.*

Suspect #2: *White male, 50-55 years-old, thin build, white fine hair, wearing wire-rimmed glasses.*

Suspect Vehicle: *Late 1980's or early 1990's White Toyota or Nissan pick-up truck.*

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime to call SDPD Eastern Division at (858) 495-7900 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 can be directed to either Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (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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