



Newly Released Photos of Unknown Suspect Who Is Sought in Assault on Sheriff's Deputy

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Encinitas Station are asking for assistance from the public in identifying a suspect wanted for an assault on a Sheriff's deputy.

On 8-28-10, a San Diego County Sheriff's deputy was severely injured while affecting an arrest at the Del Mar Racetrack. The deputy was holding back an unruly crowd while his partner was dealing with the arrestee. An unidentified male punched the deputy in the face without provocation fracturing the deputy's left orbital socket. The suspect escaped into the anonymity of the crowd.

After the assault, the suspect, along with a group of friends, took a cab to the Solana Beach train station and left the area on a north bound train. The suspect and his friends are believed to live in the Orange County area.

Suspect Description: White or Middle Eastern Male, mid-twenty's, 5'10", 185 lbs, short brown hair, light beard and mustache, athletic build, wearing a dark blue or black t-shirt, jean shorts and black low top Converse style tennis shoes.

****Pictures of the suspect and his associates can be seen on page two of this release.****

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person responsible for this crime should call the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Encinitas Station at (760) 966-3500 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.

- Questions about the case can be directed to Detective Mike Casey at (760) 966-3527.
- Questions about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or SDCPD 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.

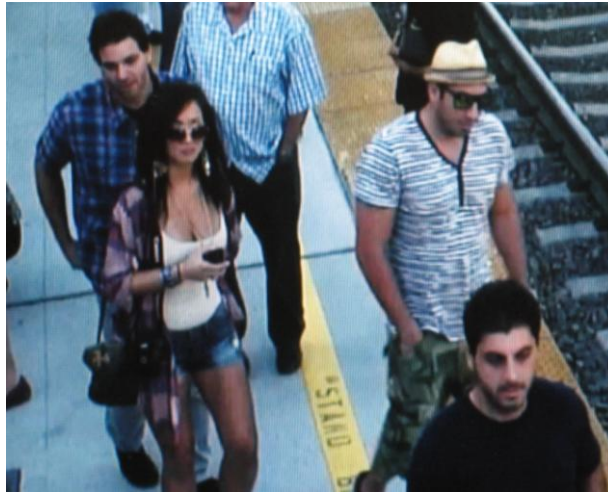
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Suspect in dark shirt with unknown associates



Unknown suspect
