

Unknown Suspect Wanted for Attempted Armed Robbery Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

October 18, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for an attempted armed robbery.

On September 30, 2016, just before 8:00 p.m., an unknown male suspect entered the Container Store located at 7097 Friars Road, in San Diego. The suspect approached the checkout counter holding a hatchet in his right hand. The suspect struck the counter with the hatchet and demanded money from the register. The employee in fear of the suspect, backed away from the register. The suspect then struck the register keyboard in an attempt to open it. The employee continued to back away from the suspect. The suspect was unable to get any money from the register. The suspect struck the sliding glass exit door with the hatchet, causing it to shatter, as he left the store. The suspect was last seen getting into the front passenger's seat of an older model teal colored 4-door Honda Accord or Civic.

Suspect's Description:

The suspect is described as a White male, in his 30's, 6'0" to 6'2" tall, medium build, with reddish-brown hair and a goatee. The suspect was wearing a blue t-shirt, dark colored shorts, black shoes, black gloves, and had on black sunglasses.

The suspect got into the front passenger's seat of an older model 4-door teal colored Honda Accord or Civic. The vehicle's exterior was faded and heavily oxidized.

*****Photos of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release. Surveillance video of the incident can be seen at the below link.*****

<https://youtu.be/vj9J-K23ye4>

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call the SDPD's Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 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 via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Lt. Todd Griffin at (619) 533-5752 or email at wgriffin@pd.sandiego.gov.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at msherring@pd.sandiego.gov.



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