

Suspect Wanted for Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

December 11, 2019

San Diego County Crime Stoppers along with investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Eastern Division are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for an assault with a deadly weapon, which occurred in the Kearny Mesa area.

On December 7, 2019, at about 3:12 p.m., an unknown suspect was inside the Mobil gas station located at 8380 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. The suspect was standing behind a 54-year-old male (victim) who was at the counter, paying for his coffee. The suspect began speaking to the victim, but was not making any sense. For an unknown reason, the suspect pulled out a small wooden red colored baseball bat from a tool bag and began striking the victim multiple times on the back of his head. The suspect ran out of the business and was last seen running southbound on Kearny Mesa Road.

The victim suffered a laceration to his head, a concussion, and a broken finger. The victim was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment.

Suspect's Description:

The suspect is described as a White male, 30's, thin build, brown and red colored full beard. He was wearing a yellow construction helmet, black hooded sweatshirt, work gloves, yellow reflective vest, dark pants, and work boots. The suspect was holding a red "Milwaukee" brand tool bag.

*****A surveillance camera captured photos of the suspect. The photos can be seen on page 2 of this release.**

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call SDPD's Eastern Division at (858) 495-7957 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. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at www.sdcrimestoppers.org for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to A/Detective Erika Owen at (858) 495-7957 or email at emmonreal@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 or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org .



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