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WANTED: Vista Grand Theft and Burglary Suspect

Up to $1,000 Reward Offered

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**December 28, 2016**

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the Vista Sheriff’s Station are asking for the public's help to locate an unknown suspect wanted in connection with a grand theft and burglary.

*On December 14, 2016 at about 1:00 p.m., two women walked into the 7-11 located at 1595 East Vista Way in Vista. One of the women (Suspect 1) asked the clerk to purchase four $500 money orders. The clerk took the money from the suspect and set it on the counter while she processed the money order transaction. During that time the suspect took $1000 back from the stack of money without the clerk noticing. Both the suspect and her companion left the store with $1,000 in cash and $2000 worth of money orders.*

Suspect #1 is described as a 45-year-old Middle Eastern female with black hair in a ponytail. She stands about 5’1 tall and weighs approximately 190 lbs. She was last seen wearing a black sweater, a black and gray blouse, and a gray skirt. She had a tan and black purse and a white rectangular wallet.

Companion is described as a Middle Eastern female with a red hair pulled back into a ponytail. She stands 5’2” and weighing about 120 lbs. She was last seen wearing a red and black flannel shirt, light blue jeans and black and white Converse.

**\*\*\* Pictures of the suspects can be seen on page 2 of this release. \*\*\***

**Surveillance video of the suspects can be viewed at the following link:**

**(insert link)**

If you recognize the suspect or have information about this crime, call the Vista Sheriff’s Station at (760) 940-4551 or theCrime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.CrimeStoppers 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.org](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.org) .

* Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Detective A. Julian at (760)940-4912
* Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or adriana.uribe@sdsheriff.org

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 Suspect 1 Companion

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