UNKNOWN SUSPECTS WANTED FOR GRAND THEFT AND CREDIT CARD FRAUD
UP TO $1,000 REWARD OFFERED

April 2, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the North Coastal sheriff’s San Diego County Sheriff’s Santee station are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted in connection with burglary and identity theft.

On February 21, 2016, at about 5:50 p.m., an unknown suspect entered the Honey Donuts shop, located at 10718 Woodside Avenue in Santee, and used someone else’s credit card, without their permission, to purchase lottery tickets.

The suspect later entered a Vons store, located at 9643 Mission Gorge Road in Santee, to redeem the lottery tickets he had fraudulently purchased. The suspect was with a 3-5 year old girl.

The suspect is described as a White male between 50-60 years old. He is about 5’10”-6’1” tall, and weighs approximately 280 lbs. He has gray hair, a beard, and was wearing glasses. He was seen wearing a dark baseball hat backwards, a blue t-shirt, and dark pants. The suspect appears to have dark tattoos on his left arm.

Vehicle Description: The suspect’s vehicle may be a dark colored 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata sedan.

On 03/22/2016, The victim reported a fraud at the Devonshire Station of the Los Angeles Police Department. The suspect accessed two of the victim's accounts and stole a total of $90,000. Utilizing fake identification documentation, the suspect was able to obtain a debit card with the victim’s identifying and bank account information. The suspect then went to various branches of Chase Bank throughout the northern San Diego County and withdrew a total of $90,000.00 cash from accounts in the victim’s name. The suspect withdrew $30,000.00 from the Chase branch located at 1641 South Melrose Drive in Vista, $10,000.00 from the Chase Branch located at 2663 Gateway Road in Carlsbad, $20,000.00 from the Chase Branch located at 2219 Palomar Airport Road in Carlsbad, $20,000.00 from the Chase Branch located at 2770 Via De La Valle Ln in the city of Del Mar and $10,000.00 from the Chase Branch located at 1921 West San Marcos Blvd in San Marcos. The suspect is also suspected in similar crimes with victims from Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

*** Surveillance photos of the suspect and his vehicle can been seen on page 2 of this release***

Anyone with information on this case should call 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.org.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Detective Walter Martyn (619) 956-4000.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Officer Mark Herring at (619)531-1500.

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