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

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 a commercial armed robbery in the Otay Mesa West area.

On December 26, 2016, at 9:50 p.m., a male suspect, armed with a handgun, entered the Little Caesars Pizza restaurant located at 4370 Palm Avenue in San Diego. The suspect ordered all the customers to lay face down on the floor. The suspect told the employee to open the cash drawer. The employee complied and the suspect stole an undisclosed amount of cash, stuffing it into his sweatshirt pocket. The suspect left the restaurant and was last seen running through an apartment complex located in the 4200 block of Palm Avenue.

***Note*** If you were one of the customers inside the restaurant please contact the police at the number listed below.

Suspect’s Description:

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20’s to early 30’s, 6’0” to 6’1” tall, medium build, wearing a blue bandana with a white paisley design across his face, a gray hooded sweatshirt with “Ecko Unlimited” logo on the front, and black “Dickie” style pants.

***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/hdedF493RJk

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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