Suspect
Up to $1,000 Reward Offered

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 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 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
Suspect 1

Companion

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