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

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit and FBI are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for the following bank robberies in the city of San Diego.

- December 28, 2016 Wells Fargo, 1302 Garnet Avenue, San Diego, CA
- January 3, 2017 US Bank 5100 Federal Boulevard, San Diego, CA
- January 11, 2017 Wells Fargo 9996 Scripps Ranch Blvd, San Diego, CA

The suspect enters the bank and presents a threatening demand note to the bank teller, demanding cash. Suspect is believed to be using a vehicle and may have an accomplice assisting him.

Suspect's Description:

The suspect is described as an African American or possibly a Somali or Ethiopian male, mid 20's, 5'07" to 5'08" tall, medium build, wearing a cap or beanie, black jacket or hooded sweatshirts and generally dark jeans.

***Photos of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release. ***

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 Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or email at <u>adriana.uribe@sdsheriff.org</u>



