



Sketch of Attempted Kidnapping Suspect from Santee

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

October 19, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the Santee Sheriff's Station are asking for the public's help to identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted in connection with an attempted kidnapping case out of Santee.

The attempted kidnapping happened on Thursday, October 6th at approximately 12:00 p.m. At about 10:30 a.m., an eighteen-year-old female parked her car at Mast Park, located at 9125 Carlton Hills Boulevard in Santee, and walked to a nearby coffee shop. At about noon, as she was walking back toward her car she noticed that she was being followed by two men in a silver sedan. The man in the passenger seat of the car was "cat calling" her and making rude comments. The female walked faster, but noticed the car with the two suspects also increased its speed. She became afraid and began to run toward her car. As she unlocked her car, the passenger who was still in the silver sedan grabbed her arm. The female was scared and thought that he was trying to pull her into their vehicle. She was able to pull her arm away from the suspect's grip, get into her car and lock the doors. The suspects' vehicle continued to drive into the parking lot of the park and the female drove away.

The suspect in the passenger side of the silver sedan is described as a Black male, between the ages of 20-30 years-old. He was last seen wearing a black baseball cap and black sunglasses.

***** On October 18, 2016, a sketch of the suspect was completed and is attached to page two of this release. *****

If you recognize the suspect or have information about this crime, call the Santee Sheriff's Station at (619) 956-4000 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 Walter Martyn at (619) 956-4025 or walter.martyn@sdsheriff.org.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

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Sketch of Suspect

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