

Unknown Suspects Wanted for Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Hate Crime Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

August 3, 2021

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Northern Division are asking for the public's assistance to help identify and locate the suspects responsible for an assault with a deadly weapon and hate crime, which occurred in the Mission Beach area of San Diego.

On August 2, 2021, at about 11:38 p.m., a 26-year-old female was with a group of friends and was attending a bonfire on the beach near the 3000 block of Mission Boulevard. A group of young adult males approached her group. An unknown male began to yell anti LGBTQ slurs towards the victim and her friends. One of the males in the group (Suspect # 1) threw a filled 24oz beer can at the female victim, striking her left eye. Another male (Suspect # 2) pulled out a black colored Glock-style handgun and pointed it at the head of a 30-year-old male who was with the female victim. The suspects left the area and were last seen walking towards the parking lot and possibly got into a black sedan.

The female victim sustained a bruised left eye. The male victim was uninjured.

Suspects' Description:

Suspect #1 is described as a Hispanic male, 25 to 30-years-old, black tank top, ripped black jeans, anchor pendant chain, rose/leaf chest tattoos, black shoes, backwards black ball cap.

Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male, 18 to 25-years-old, thin, over-sized black t-shirt, black/green and white camouflage shorts, black and white lanyard, front facing black cap, white socks, black shoes.

The victim was able to capture images of both suspects. The images can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the suspects is asked to call the San Diego Police Department's Northern Division at (858) 552-1726 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. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.org</u> for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about this case should be directed to Captain Scott Wahl at (858) 552-1710 or email at <u>swahl@pd.sandiego.gov</u>.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at <u>msherring@pd.sandiego.gov</u> or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at <u>marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org</u>.

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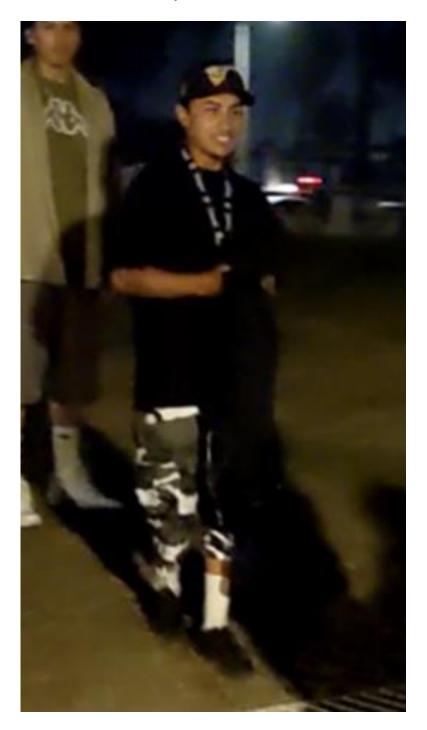
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Suspect # 1



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Suspect # 2



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