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UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECT WANTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT UP TO \$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

May 6, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate an unknown suspect wanted for a sexual assault.

On Thursday May 5, 2016 at approximately 9:47 p.m., the victim was walking north in the 1600 block of 8th Avenue, in San Diego towards her vehicle. As she was walking, a male armed with a knife confronted her. The suspect walked her to the south end of Balboa Park and sexually assaulted her. Several times the male threatened to stab her with the knife before and during the assault. A witness saw the suspect flee southbound onto the 1600 block of 9th Avenue.

The victim described the suspect as a Hispanic male, with medium complexion, mid 20's, 5'-5"- 5'-8" tall, medium build, short slicked black hair approximately 1 ½ inches long, a thin "chin-strap" style beard, wearing a black t-shirt, dark dickey style pants, old/worn black sneakers and very distinct tattoos on both forearms and upper chest. Tattoos including, grouped roses, which were colored red but appeared old on his right upper forearm, "F" on right middle forearm and LA at right wrist. Left forearm had the words, "family, money, respect" circled by rosary beads which were half encircled at the top. Lastly, the suspect had the word "California" written across his chest in "fancy."

A composite sketch of the suspect along with similar possible tattoos he may have on his right arm are attached to page 2 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of the suspect should call SDPD Sex Crimes at (619) 531-2210 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 the case can be directed to Lt. Paul Phillips at (619) 531-2686 or pnpPhillips@pd.sandiego.gov
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to either Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

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