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# Unknown Suspect Wanted for Arson

## Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

January 24, 2020

**San Diego County Crime Stoppers** and investigators from the San Diego Metro Arson Strike Team (MAST) are asking for the public's assistance to help identify and locate the person responsible for starting a fire to a business, which occurred in the Talmadge area of San Diego.

*On January 12, 2020, at approximately 12:30 a.m., an unknown suspect rode a bicycle up to the front doors of AA Fashion, located at 4644 El Cajon Boulevard, in San Diego. The suspect set the business on fire, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000 and is a total loss.*

### **Suspect's Description:**

*The suspect is described as an unknown race male, wearing a baseball cap, a waist length coat, and dark shoes with white soles. The suspect was riding a BMX-style bicycle with what appears to be a plastic shopping bag hanging from the handle bars.*

**\*\*\*A surveillance camera captured video and a still image of the suspect. The image can be found on page 2 of this release. A link to view a video can be found below.\*\*\***

<https://youtu.be/qCHfIOLT9Ow>

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the suspect is asked to call the San Diego Metro Arson Strike Team at (619) 236-6815 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 [www.sdcrimestoppers.org](http://www.sdcrimestoppers.org) for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about this case should be directed to Lieutenant Julie Epperson at (619) 533-5752 or email at [Jepperson@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:Jepperson@pd.sandiego.gov).
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at [msherring@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:msherring@pd.sandiego.gov) or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at [marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org](mailto:marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org).

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