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## **SDPD Attempts to Identify Commercial Burglary Suspects**

Thief Targeting Strip Mall Restaurants

**San Diego** – The San Diego Police Department (SDPD) is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a subject involved in a series of restaurant burglaries. The subject is believed to be an unknown race male, 20-35 years old, and wearing a red hooded sweatshirt.

On November 25, 2024, around 3:00 a.m., Tierrasanta had two businesses burglarized, Sangucheria Peruvian Street Food and Dairy Queen, located at 5950 Santo Road. Detectives are actively working on gathering evidence and video surveillance to identify the subjects involved in the crimes. The subject used a sledgehammer in the commission of the crime and the loss is a couple hundred dollars from each business and one small safe.

It is believed the same subject(s) burglarized three other Tierrasanta businesses earlier this month. On November 19<sup>th</sup> (Round Table Pizza & Tutuli Mexican Eatery) and on the 4<sup>th</sup> (Tierrasanta Mexican Food). These restaurants were burglarized in the early morning hours.

SDPD is currently investigating this series of commercial burglaries with similar modus operandi that has affected Eastern Division, Northeastern Division, and Northwestern Division.

Anyone with information related to the investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Sgt. Brian French with Eastern Division Investigations at <a href="mailto:bfrench@pd.sandiego.gov">bfrench@pd.sandiego.gov</a> or contact the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.



November 25, 2024, Sangucheria Peruvian Street Food surveillance video.



November 19, 2024, from Round Table Pizza surveillance video.

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