



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

An investigation is underway into a robbery that might be part of a series in the East County.

On June 17th just before 3:00 p.m., deputies from the Alpine Sheriff's Station responded to the CVS Pharmacy located at 1385 Tavern Road after a 9-1-1 call about a robbery. The caller said one of two suspects, who was armed with a cane, jumped over the pharmacy counter demanding drugs. The suspect took 13 bottles of narcotics. As he fled, he swung the cane around and smashed the glass countertop. A cell phone of one of the employees was also taken.

The suspects fled the scene, but due to a quick response from a Sheriff's Sergeant, deputies and detectives, the suspects were located behind the Alpine library and detained. Both suspects are 15 years-old from San Diego and Spring Valley. One of them is on probation for robbery. Both suspects were arrested for robbery related charges and booked into Juvenile Hall. It is the policy of the Sheriff's Department not to release identifying information about juvenile suspects.

Detectives believe this robbery may be a part of a series. If you have any information related to this crime or others that are similar, please contact Detective Jason Worthington at the Alpine Sheriff's Station (619) 659-2600.

You can also call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app at sdcrimestoppers.org. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.