WANTED: Check Fraud Suspect
Up to $1,000 Reward

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the Santee Sheriff's Station are asking for the public's help to locate an unknown suspect wanted in connection with check fraud.

On February 1, 2018, a man walked into the Mission Federal Credit Union located at 245 Town Center Parkway in Santee and cashed two checks that had been altered. The checks were originally made out by the victim to AT&T. When the suspect cashed the checks, the pay to the order line had been changed, as well as the amount on one of the checks. The total loss was about $450.

The same suspect is responsible for cashing numerous fraudulent checks totaling more than $2,700 across San Diego County.

The suspect is described as a 40 to 45-year-old Hispanic man with a heavy build. He stands about 5'5" tall and weighs approximately 250 pounds. He was last seen wearing a green button up shirt, a blue and white jacket with a yellow "Chargers" logo, a black baseball cap and unknown color pants.

Pictures of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release.

If you recognize the suspect call the Santee Sheriff's Station at (619) 956-4000 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. Information on how to send anonymous emails and mobile app tips can be found on our website www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Detective Bolivar Sierra at (619) 956-4056 or Bolivar.Sierra@sdsheriff.org.

- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Adriana.Uribe@sdsheriff.org or Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or msherring@pd.sandiego.gov.
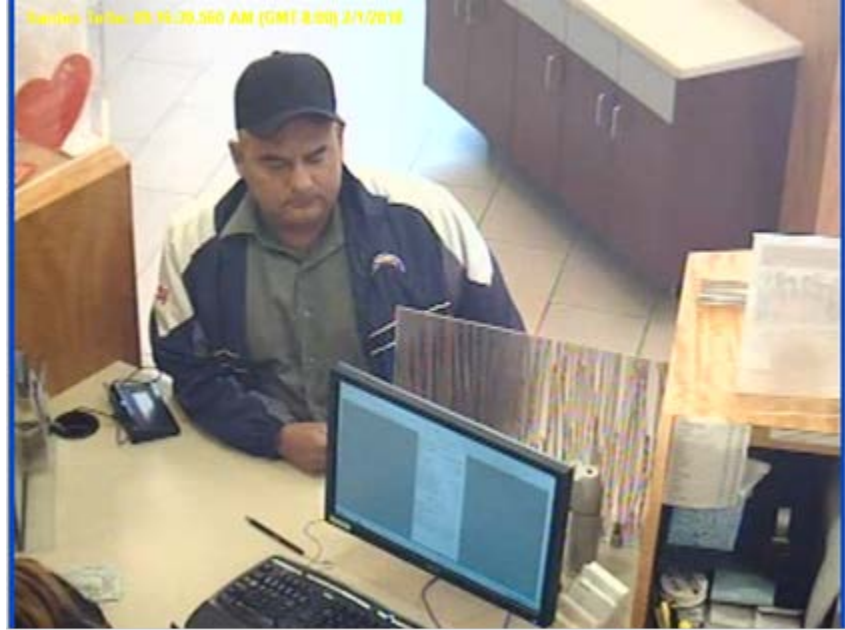
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