

ROBBERY DETAILS:

CRIME: 211 P.C. Strong Arm Robbery and 209 (b)(1) Kidnapping

DATE/TIME: Thursday, February 12, 2009 @ 1800 hours

LOCATION: 6552 Bolsa Ave. Huntington Beach

VICTIM: Bolsa Medical Arts Pharmacy

SUSPECT #1: M/W/6-0/180/27-30 yrs/grey hooded jacket/black watch cap, brown bandana covering the face below the eyes, black pants, wearing black shoes and a red backpack with black stripes.

VEHICLE: None seen

WEAPON: Folding Knife approximately 6 inches, silver in color

LOSS: NORCO, VICODIN and SOMA

M.O.:

A female employee walks outside of pharmacy during closing hours and his grabbed by suspect and forced back inside of the store. Another female employee was is still inside the pharmacy and both were escorted to a back room where the medications are stored. It appeared to the victims that the suspect knew where the drugs were located, because he did not have to be shown the way. The suspect threatens both victims with knife in order to gain their compliance. The suspect collects the drugs and places them into his backpack and flees out the front doors on foot. The victim's did not see or hear a vehicle.

It is believed that this is the same suspect who had robbed this same pharmacy in late 2008. During the 2008 robbery, the suspect used a gun to gain compliance.

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