



# SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **\$5,000 REWARD OFFERED FOR SERIAL GAME STOP ROBBER**

Since January 2008, a suspect has robbed several Game Stop stores in Santa Ana and Fountain Valley nine times. Seven have occurred in Santa Ana and two in Fountain Valley. In each of the cases, the suspect enters the store and approaches the cashier and demands money. The suspect simulates a weapon during the robbery and flees the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. During the last two robberies in Santa Ana, the suspect produced a handgun, which shows that the suspect is becoming more bold and aggressive.

Santa Ana Police detectives believe the person responsible for the robberies is the same person given the physical descriptions. The description of the suspect is vague given that he always uses a hooded sweatshirt to conceal his face.

Game Stop executives have also joined with detectives to identify and arrest the outstanding suspect. Game Stop has offered a reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of this thief. Anyone with information is asked to call Santa Ana detectives at 714-245-8440.

**Available to the media:** Surveillance footage of the suspect and interview opportunities with the Santa Ana PIO and Game Stop executives.

Please contact PIO Cpl. Jose Gonzalez at 714-981-7124 for more information and interview opportunities.

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