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Authorities Seek Help in Finding Suspects Who Vandalized Football Field at El Capitan High School

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department and the Grossmont Union School District to help identify and apprehend the person(s) responsible for vandalizing Wendell R. Cutting Field at El Capitan High School.

El Capitan High School is in the process of constructing a new rubberized track around the football field. There are several tractors on site to accomplish this task. Sometime between June 15 and June 16, 2006 an unknown person drove one of the mini excavators onto the field destroying a 30' diameter section of turf. The field is made of imitation turf, which was constructed in 2005 at the cost of about \$900,000. Damages to the field are estimated at \$10,000.

Anyone with information on the identity and location of the suspects is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this vandalism.

Media inquiries should be directed to Catherine Martin, Director of Fundraising & Public Affairs for the Grossmont Union High School District at 619.644.8082.

Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547 or Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.