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A Reward of \$10,000.00 is being offered for the arrest of the suspects who have been involved in several robberies of Las Vegas pawn shops.

Since August 30th, 2007 there have been four pawn shop robberies throughout the Las Vegas valley. These incidents were very violent. The suspects take control of the store employees and customers. Police detectives believe that the same suspects committed all four robberies.

On all four robberies, the suspects entered the businesses wearing masks and gloves and carrying weapons. The suspects were armed with a black semi-automatic handgun, and a black pump action shotgun. The third suspect carries a crow bar, hammer or wooden stick used to break the display cases. All store employees and customers were forced to lay on the floor while the suspects jumped over the counters and display cases. The suspects then removed cash and numerous items of jewelry and fled out of the stores.

On all four events the suspects were described as black male adults, 5'10" tall all weighing between 170 to 200 pounds.

The parent company of the Superpawn stores has offered a reward of \$10,000.00 in hopes that someone will come forth with information leading to the arrest of these violent offenders.

If you have any information about these robberies or the suspects, you are urged to call the LVMPD Robbery section at (702) 828-3591. If you wish to remain anonymous you may call Crime Stoppers at (702) 385-5555. Crimes Stoppers is also offering a cash reward of \$1,000.00 for a total reward of \$11,000.00.