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Date: Friday, October 23, 2009
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Public assistance needed in identifying bank robbery suspect

Riverside, CA – On October 16, 2009, at approximately 1313 hours, Riverside Police Department's Communication Center received a call of a bank robbery that just occurred at 3637 Arlington Avenue (Premier Service Bank) in the city of Riverside. Upon the officers' arrival at the bank, they discovered the suspect had already exited the bank and had fled from the immediate area.

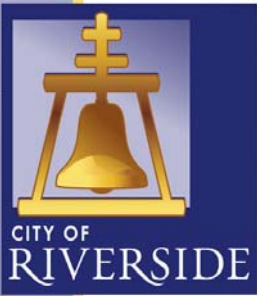
Officers learned the suspect entered the bank through the front doors and approached a bank teller's workstation. The suspect handed the teller a note demanding money. The suspect received an undetermined amount of currency from the bank teller and exited the bank through the front doors.

No one was injured during the robbery and it did not appear that the suspect had a weapon. The FBI was notified of the incident and responded to the bank to assist with the investigation.

The suspect is described as an adult white male, approximately 40 yrs old, 5'08 - 6'00, 185 lbs, with light-brown hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a tan baseball cap, light colored striped shirt, and blue-jean pants. See attached photographs.

The Riverside Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Dave Smith at (951) 353-7103.

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