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Police Seek Public's Help Identifying Robbery Suspect

Riverside, CA – On February 1, 2013, at approximately 2:40 PM, officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to the Chase Bank, located at 10355 Magnolia, for a possible robbery in progress. The suspect fled the location prior to officers arriving at the location.

Witnesses said the suspect entered the bank and passed a note stating he had a gun, not to do anything stupid, and demanded money. The teller gave the suspect money and the suspect walked out of the bank. It is unknown if the suspect entered a vehicle outside the bank. No weapon was seen during this robbery, and it is unknown if the suspect is actually armed with a handgun.

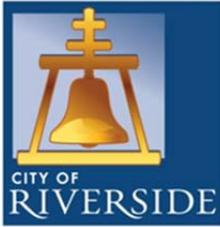
The suspect is a Black male in his early fifties, approximately 5'7" tall and weighs approximately 180 pounds. The suspect is bald and wears glasses with clear lenses.

This suspect is possibly responsible for an additional bank robbery at the same location that occurred on December 8, 2012, and a bank robbery that occurred at the Chase Bank located at 8705 Trautwein on November 29, 2012.

The police department is seeking the public's help in identifying this suspect. A wanted flyer for the most recent robbery is attached to this release with photos of the suspect.

Anyone with information regarding this suspect or these robberies is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137 or Detective Jim Simons at (951) 353-7138

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Police Bulletin

Bank Robbery

Charges:

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SUSPECT

Black Male Adult; 40's; 5'07"; 180lbs; Bald; Brown
Last seen wearing: Black leather jacket, white button up shirt, dark pants and glasses with clear lenses.

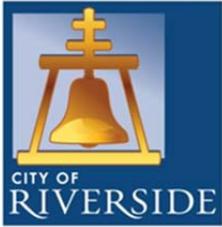
SUMMARY

On February 1, 2013, at approximately 1440 hours, the suspect entered Chase Bank located at 10355 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside. He handed the teller a small piece of paper and said, "Don't do anything stupid." The teller looked at the note which read something similar to "I have a gun. Don't do anything stupid. Give me the money." The teller handed the suspect the cash from her drawer and the suspect fled on foot. No vehicles seen or heard.

The same suspect may be responsible for similar robberies in Riverside dating back to November 2012.

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