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Armed bank robbery

Riverside, CA -- Riverside Police are investigating an armed bank robbery that occurred just before 6 p.m. tonight.

At 5:50 p.m., two male subjects, one armed with a handgun, entered the Orangecrest branch of Provident Bank, 19348 Van Buren Blvd. The suspects ordered all customers and employees to the ground. The armed suspect stood watch over the persons inside the bank while the other suspect jumped behind the counter and emptied the tellers' cash drawers. No one was injured.

Following the robbery, the suspects fled the building. Both suspects were wearing hooded jackets with masks and gloves at the time of the robbery. Investigation continues. Anyone with information helpful to this investigation is asked to contact Riverside Police Department Central Investigations Bureau at (951) 353-7106.

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