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Armed Bank Robbery

Riverside, CA -- On September 25, 2009, at approximately 1434 hours, the Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a call of an armed robbery with a person shot at the Guaranty Bank located in the 5200 block of Arlington Avenue in the city of Riverside. Police officers from the Riverside Police Department and personnel from Riverside City Fire Department and American Medical Response (AMR) responded to the business.

Based on statements provided by witnesses inside the bank, two adult males entered the bank armed with a handgun. During the suspects' contact with bank personnel, an employee of the bank was shot by one of the suspects. The suspects exited the bank with an unknown amount of currency. The suspects got into a waiting vehicle that was occupied by a third person and fled the scene.

The bank employee was transported to a nearby local hospital and treated for a non-life threatening gunshot wound to the leg.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Jim Brandt at (951) 353-7137 or Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.



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