



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT
155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: March 3, 2017

LOCATION: 100 Block of Morrissey Blvd

TOPIC: Armed Bank Robbery

CASE NUMBER: 17S- 01620

INFORMATION:

On Friday, March 3, 2017, at approximately 1:05 p.m., Santa Cruz Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at the US Bank on Morrissey Boulevard.

A masked suspect ran into the bank, jumped over the counter and pointed a handgun at the employees. The suspect demanded cash and threatened the bank employees to open the cash drawers. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of money out of the drawers and put it into a black cloth bag. He jumped back over the counter and fled. Nobody inside the bank was injured.

The suspect was last seen running east for one block then driving away in an unknown vehicle.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

Suspect described as a male, late 20's, 5'08" to 5'10", medium build, wearing a black hoodie with the hood up, a brown beanie with a black stripe, black sunglasses, blue or black pants, dirty white shoes, wearing gloves. No tattoos or scars seen.

Attached are images of the suspect during the robbery.

SCPD Officers initiated Project ROPE and canvassed the area for the possible suspect. Detectives are working to identify available video of the suspect and getaway vehicle.

Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Investigation Unit at (831) 420-5820. Tipsters can also leave an anonymous tip via the methods below.

For additional information, contact: Joyce Blaschke

Phone: (831) 420-5844

Anonymous tips can also be sent to the police department through our Tip Line (831) 420-5995, or from our Website; www.santacruzpolice.com . Tipsters can also submit an anonymous tip via our smartphone app or from an SMS text. Visit our Website for instructions.

Photo #1
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Digital Video Snapshot

Site: Pacific Division/California Region/CA/9332 Santa Cruz

Camera Group: 9332_Santa_Cruz

Camera Name: 06 Teller 5

3/3/2017 1:02:25 PM (Pacific Standard Time)



Capture Size: 704 x 480 pixels
Device Network Name: PSVCA6P4H01M01
Device Serial Number: AR1551V486
Device Station ID: 9332_Santa_Cruz

Photo #2
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Digital Video Snapshot

Site: Pacific Division/California Region/CA/9332 Santa Cruz

Camera Group: 9332_Santa_Cruz

Camera Name: 04 Teller 3

3/3/2017 1:02:28 PM (Pacific Standard Time)



Capture Size: 704 x 480 pixels
Device Network Name: PSVCA6P4H01M01
Device Serial Number: AR1551V486
Device Station ID: 9332_Santa_Cruz

Photo #3
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Digital Video Snapshot

Site: Pacific Division/California Region/CA/9332 Santa Cruz

Camera Group: 9332_Santa_Cruz

Camera Name: 09 East Exit

3/3/2017 1:03:32 PM (Pacific Standard Time)



Capture Size: 704 x 480 pixels

Device Network Name: PSVCA6P4H01M01

Device Serial Number: AR1551V486

Device Station ID: 9332_Santa_Cruz