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Bank of America robbery

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives, working in conjunction with special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are investigating a late afternoon robbery of a South Kitsap branch of the Bank of America.

The robbery occurred around 4:15 p.m. at the branch office located inside the Safeway Store at 3355 Bethel Road SE. A single adult male stepped up to a teller's position and made verbal demands for money. No weapon was observed.

After taking an undisclosed amount of money from the bank teller, the suspect left the store on foot and was last observed in a white-colored, mid-size 4-door sedan, heading southbound on Bethel Road.

Kitsap County Central Communications (911 dispatch) was first notified of the robbery at 4:15 p.m. Sheriff's patrol deputies arrived on-scene at 4:16 p.m. followed shortly thereafter by detectives.

Sheriff's detectives provided a description of the suspect as:

- White male, between 5' 09" – 5' 10" tall, thin build.
- Early-to-mid twenties in age.
- Wearing a black-colored, fur-lined hood sweatshirt (hood up over his head) and blue jeans.

A photograph depicting the suspect in front of the bank teller's position is attached. The photograph was obtained from the bank's video surveillance system.

Persons with information about this bank robbery, or the suspect, are requested to contact the FBI's Seattle Office at (206) 622-0460, or Kitsap County Sheriff's Detectives at (360) 337-7111, or Kitsap County Central Communications at 9-1-1.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

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**South Kitsap bank robbery suspect
4:15 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007
Safeway Store branch of the Bank of America
3355 Bethel Road SE, South Kitsap**