



# KITSAP COUNTY SHERIFF

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## Central Kitsap bank robbery

**Bremerton, Wash.** -- Kitsap County sheriff's detectives, in conjunction with special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are into the second day of an investigation into an early afternoon robbery of a bank in the Central Kitsap area of the county.

The robbery occurred at 1:01 p.m. yesterday, at the branch office of Kitsap Bank, 6733 State Highway 303 NE, East Bremerton.

The lone suspect, believed to be a male, entered the bank after pulling down a Balaclava-type ski mask that covered his face. The suspect pointed a handgun at the bank clerks and demanded money. After taking an undisclosed amount of money the suspect left the bank on foot.

Kitsap County Central Communications (9-1-1 dispatch) was first notified of the robbery at 1:05 p.m. Sheriff's patrol deputies arrived on-scene at 1:10 p.m. and set containment of the bank and the surrounding area, assisted by officers from Bremerton Police Department.

A sheriff's K-9 deputy and his police service dog arrived at the bank and attempted a track of the suspect without success.

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

- Adult male of unknown race, at least 5' 10" tall.
- Unknown age.
- Wearing multiple layers of clothing with a dark-colored outer coat, blue jeans and a dark-blue ski mask.
- Armed with a small frame revolver handgun, black in color.

Three still frame photographs depicting the suspect inside the bank are attached. The photographs were obtained from the bank's video surveillance system.

Persons with information about this bank robbery are requested to contact the FBI's Seattle Office at (206) 622-0460, or Kitsap County Sheriff's Detective Tim Keeler at: (360) 337-4825.

Those who want to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at: 1-800-222-TIPS.



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