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East Bremerton bank robbery

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

The robbery occurred around 10:30 a.m. at the branch office located in Redwood Plaza at 1600 NE Riddell Road in East Bremerton. A single adult male stepped up to a teller's position and handed a note to a bank employee demanding money. The note stated that the suspect had a gun, however none was displayed.

After taking an undisclosed amount of money from the bank teller, the suspect was last seen leaving the bank on foot, heading northbound.

Kitsap County Central Communications (9-1-1 dispatch) was first notified of the robbery at 10:35 a.m. Officers from Bremerton Police Department arrived to assist with area containment. Sheriff's patrol deputies were on-scene at 10:44 a.m. to initiate the investigation and assist with searching surrounding locales.

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

- White male, 25 to 30 years of age.
- 5' 06" to 5' 08" in height, thin build, reddish-colored hair with some facial hair.
- Wearing a dark-colored jacket with a light-colored hooded sweatshirt underneath the jacket, a red-colored shirt, blue jeans, white-colored athletic shoes and a dark-colored hat.

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, or the suspect, are requested to contact the FBI's Seattle Office at (206) 622-0460, or Sheriff's Detective Lissa Gundrum at (360) 337-5669 or Detective Lori Blankenship at (360) 337-5615.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



Bank video surveillance images of a robbery suspect, taken around 10:30 a.m., April 21, at the East Bremerton branch of the Bank of America.



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