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Silverdale bank robbed

Silverdale, 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 Central Kitsap branch of U. S. Bank.

The robbery occurred around 4:33 p.m. at the branch office inside the Albertsons Store located at 2222 NW Bucklin Hill Road in Silverdale. A single adult male stepped up to a teller's position and handed a note to a bank teller.

After taking an undisclosed amount of money, the suspect was last seen leaving the store's main (north) entrance and heading northbound around the corner of the building. A K-9 track was conducted that indicated the suspect suddenly left the search area, most likely in a vehicle.

Kitsap County Central Communications (9-1-1 dispatch) was first notified of the robbery at 4:38 p.m. First responding sheriff's patrol units arrived at 4:42 p.m. Sheriff's detectives were notified and responded along with FBI special agents.

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

- White male, heavy build, approximately 6' 02" tall, 300 lbs. weight, with facial acne, a goatee (facial hair), brown-colored eyes and wearing eyeglasses.
- Clothing: dark-colored hooded sweatshirt with the red-colored letters "GONZAGA" emblazoned across the chest and wearing a gray-colored knit "beanie" hat emblazoned with the letters "WAZZU." The suspect had the sweatshirt's hood up over his head.

Persons with information about this robbery, or the suspect, are requested to contact the FBI's Seattle Office at (206) 622-0460, or Sheriff's Detective Mike Rodrigue at (360) 337-4479.

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

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