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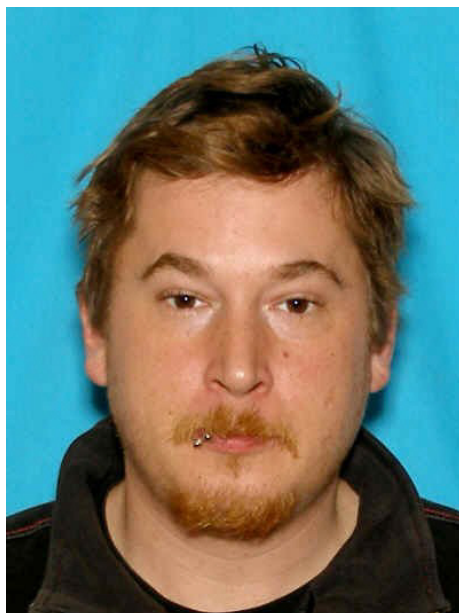
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## Bank robbery suspect now in custody

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives have confirmed that Scott Richard Morgan, age 29, the suspect in an April 21 bank robbery in East Bremerton, has been apprehended in California.



**Scott Richard Morgan**

Morgan was arrested at 3:50 p.m., Friday, May 21, by officers with Santa Cruz Police Department. The circumstances concerning his arrest are unknown. Morgan is presently being held in the Santa Cruz County (Main) Jail, on an outstanding warrant of arrest for robbery, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, issued by Kitsap County District Court. He is awaiting extradition back to Kitsap County.

Santa Cruz is California coastal community located south of San Jose and north of Monterey.

The robbery occurred around 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, at the Bank of America branch office located in Redwood Plaza, 1600 NE Riddell Road in East Bremerton.

According to witnesses, Morgan stepped up to a teller's position and handed a note to a bank employee demanding money. The note stated that he had a gun, however none was displayed.

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

At the time of the robbery, 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 Morgan inside the bank are attached (below). The photographs were obtained from the bank's video surveillance system.



Morgan has previously lived at addresses in South Kitsap, Bremerton and East Bremerton.

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