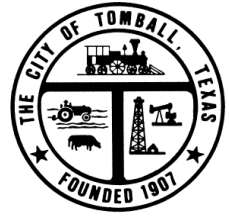


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TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT



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For Immediate Release

Date: September 28, 2010
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Suspect Information Sought in Bank Robbery

On Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at approximately 1:20 pm, Tomball Police Department responded to a hold-up alarm at BBVA Compass Bank, 1111 West Main Street.

Upon arrival, officers spoke with bank personnel who stated that minutes prior to their arrival, a White/Hispanic male walked inside of the bank, approached the bank teller window and produced a written note, advising the teller to give him the money.

The bank employees complied with the demands of the suspect and handed the subject an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect took possession of the money and exited the store leaving the location in an undetermined direction.

Currently, Tomball Police Department Investigators have joined efforts with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (who had a robbery approximately one hour prior – see attached), and the Federal Bureau of Investigations Bank Robbery Task Force to assist in the identification and apprehension of this outstanding suspect.

The suspect in this case is described as a:

White/Hispanic Male, 40-50 years old

Medium Build, Approximately 5' 06"

Wearing what appeared to be prescription glasses

Dressed in a long sleeve, button down beige shirt, blue jeans, a red ball cap, and boots

The Tomball Police Department is asking anyone with any information to assist in the identity or whereabouts of the suspects to contact Investigator Albert Chambers at (281) 290-1390. Citizens can also anonymously through Tomball Police Department's "Silent Hotline" at www.TomballPD.com.



Photo taken during Tomball robbery.



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Photo taken during Montgomery County robbery.

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office

Tommy Gage, Sheriff

September 28, 2010

Media Advisory For Immediate Release

Today, just after 12 noon, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a robbery inside the Kroger Store at the Woodforest Bank at FM 1488 and FM 2978.

Deputies learned that the suspect gave a bank teller a note that demanded money and that he had a gun. While no gun was displayed, the teller complied with the demand handing over an undermined amount of money.

The suspect left the store and no one was injured. Deputies from surrounding areas converged in the area but a suspect was not located.

The suspect was described as a white male between 40 to 45 years old, wearing a long sleeve multi-colored western style shirt, glasses and an orange ball cap. The suspect's method of escape was not witnessed.

Investigators with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Section were on the scene and are conducting interviews and examining evidence.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to a \$1000 cash reward for information leading to an arrest or indictment of a felony crime. Call 800-392-STOP (7867). Anonymous tips can also be made through the Montgomery County Crime Stoppers Web Page at www.montgomerycountycrimestoppers.org.

Surveillance Photo attached.

Information Source:

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