



Press Release

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Subject : Bank Robbery in Redondo Beach

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One West Bank located at 2233 Artesia Bl., in Redondo Beach, was robbed today, by a lone gunman. Just after 3:00 p.m., the lone male suspect entered the bank armed with a handgun and ordered the two customers that were inside the bank to the ground. The suspect then approached a teller and demanded cash. After receiving an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency, the suspect walked out of the bank and was last seen walking west on Artesia Bl. None of the customers or employees present were physically injured during the robbery.

The suspect is described as a male, unknown race, possibly in his 20's or 30's. The suspect was wearing a black baseball hat, sunglasses, a bandana covering his face, all black clothing, and was wearing blue latex gloves.

This crime is currently under investigation by the Redondo Beach Police Department and the FBI. The FBI will review other robbery incidents to determine if this suspect is linked to other crimes. The Police Department is actively seeking information about this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed or has information about this incident or the suspect is requested to contact the Redondo Beach Police Department Investigations Division. Tips can be called in to (310) 937-6685, emailed to Crimetips@redondo.org, or sent via text message to (310) 339-2362.

This press release was prepared by Lt. Joe Hoffman.

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