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Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

Riverside, CA –On Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at approximately 3:23 PM officers from the Riverside Police Department responded to a silent robbery alarm at the Guaranty Bank located at 5395 Canyon Crest.

On arrival the officers were given information on the suspect vehicle including the license number. The suspect was described as a male approximately 5-3 and 110 lbs with a wig and make up in an attempt at disguising himself as a woman. One item that caught the attention of the bank employees was that the suspect had a five o'clock shadow showing through his facial make up.

A description of the vehicle and suspect was broadcast. The suspect vehicle was located by University of California at Riverside (UCR) staff in a parking lot adjacent to the campus. A suspect was also seen leaving the vehicle and walking through the parking lot toward Canyon Crest Dr.

Based on a description broadcast by units at the bank a suspect was located by a UCR police officer just inside the campus grounds. The suspect was detained and eventually arrested for the robbery. The suspect in the robbery is Darryl Depastino (47) and has a residence address in the city of Los Angeles.

Police believe the arrestee may be involved in similar robberies and attempted robberies in the area. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is taking over as the lead agency of the investigation. Anyone with information on this or similar robberies is urged to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135.

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