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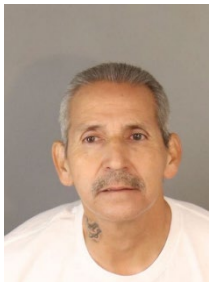
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ARREST MADE IN CHASE BANK ROBBERY INVESTIGATION



RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday, November 2, 2026, at approximately 2:50 p.m., the Riverside Police Department Communications Center received a report of a robbery at Chase Bank, located at 10355 Magnolia Avenue in Riverside.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a male suspect entered the bank and presented a teller with a note demanding money. The suspect fled the scene before officers arrived.

Responding officers were assisted by detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and forensic specialists, who processed the scene and collected evidence.

Through their investigation, detectives identified the individual believed to be responsible for the robbery. On Friday, November 6, 2026, at approximately 7:30 a.m., members of the Riverside Police Department's METRO SWAT Team located the suspect near the intersection of Indiana Avenue and Jackson Street. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

The suspect was identified as Ronnie Joseph Huerta, a 62-year-old Riverside resident. Huerta was on parole for arson and had an outstanding arrest warrant for violating the terms of his parole. He was arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for robbery and additional charges with bail amount set at $40,000. He remains in custody currently.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Nicholas Cantino at (951) 353-7104 or NCantino@RiversideCA.gov, or Detective Mike Smith at (951) 353-7103 or MikeSmith@RiversideCA.gov.