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POLICE AND F.B.I. INVESTIGATE FIRST BANK ROBBERY OF THE YEAR

Date/Time: 01/04/2008 @ 11:05a.m.
Location: 7744 North Loop (State National Bank)

EL PASO, TEXAS – Crimes Against Persons Detectives and Special Agents from the F.B.I. are investigating the first bank robbery for the new year. Just minutes after eleven this morning, Mission Valley patrol officers responded to a bank robbery at the State National Bank located at 7744 North Loop. Investigators have learned that at that time, an unidentified man walked into the bank and approached one of the tellers at the teller window. The man demanded money and made a threat of having a gun. The man managed to flee the scene with an undisclosed amount of money. Investigators learned that the man never displayed any weapon during the incident. The man is described as a Hispanic male, 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" in height, medium build, was wearing a dark brown jacket, blue jeans, and a white crew neck tee-shirt. The man was also said to of been wearing a mustache and appeared to be unshaven and to have a medium skin tone. The most distinguishing feature is that the man was wearing a bandage across the bridge of his nose. No injuries were reported in the incident. Anyone with any information on this case is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 566-8477(TIPS).





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