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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Type of Incident:** Bank Robbery

**Location:** Brookhurst Street and Garfield Avenue, Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** Nov. 29, 2012 at 9:47 AM **Case Number:** 12-019523

### **Details:**

On November 29, 2012, at about 9:47 AM, the suspect in the attached pictures walked into the Bank of the West at Brookhurst Street and Garfield Avenue. The suspect walked up to a teller and passed her a note demanding money. The suspect told the teller to not active the alarm or the teller would get hurt. After being handed the money, the suspect asked for the note back and exited the bank. The suspect was last seen on foot walking east from the bank.

Police officers searched the area but have so far been unable to locate the suspect.

The suspect is described as a large male black or possibly Hispanic, about 30 years old, six foot two inches and heavy set. He was wearing a dark "Detroit Tigers" baseball cap, black hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

This suspect is believed to be responsible for several other bank robberies in the Southern California area.

The Huntington Beach Police Department is requesting if anyone can identify the robbery suspect to please notify Detective Gary Kim at (714) 536-5955 or Sergeant Dale Shields at 714-536-5948.