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Deposit Slip Bandit Wanted for Bank Robbery Series

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the FBI's San Diego Violent Crimes Task Force are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown suspect wanted for a series of bank robberies in the San Diego and Chula Vista area.

Since November 28, 2016, the Deposit Slip Bandit has robbed or attempted to rob four different bank locations in the San Diego and Chula Vista area. In each case, the suspect provided a demand note stating that he had a gun and demanded all the money in the cash drawers. The suspect was seen in each case fleeing the banks on foot.

List of Cases:

11/28/16 - Robbery - Wells Fargo, 1302 Garnet Ave., San Diego, CA 1/03/17 - Robbery - US Bank, 5100 Federal Blvd., San Diego, CA 1/11/17 - Attempt - Wells Fargo, 9996 Scripps Ranch Blvd., San Diego, CA 2/16/17 - Robbery - Banner Bank, 279 F Street, Chula Vista, CA

Suspect's Description:

The suspect is described as a Black male, possibly Ethiopian or Somali, 23 to 27-years-old, 5'7" tall, 120-140 lbs, with a medium build. In all four cases, the suspect wears either a jacket or sweatshirt, dark colored sunglasses, and a hat.

Photos of the suspect can be found on page 2 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect is asked to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Special Agent Davene Butler at (858) 320-8302 or email at <u>davene.butler@ic.fbi.gov</u>.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or email at msherring@pd.sandiego.gov.

Unknown Suspect









