



# BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## *Help Needed / Reward Offered*

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**Berkeley, California (Monday, April 3, 2006)** – On Wednesday March 29th, the suspect shown in these photos entered a Bank of America branch in the 1500 block of Shattuck Avenue in the City of Berkeley. He demanded cash from a teller and simulated that he might have a gun.

In the last two (2) weeks, this suspect may also be responsible for a series of Bank of America robberies at branches in the cities of Albany, El Sobrante, and Fremont.

The suspect is described as:

**White Male, early to mid 40s, blonde hair, 5'6", 150 lbs, with a longer style mustache.**

Robbery detectives from the police departments in the cities mentioned are asking for the community's help with this bank robbery series. Furthermore, Bank Of America is offering a reward up to **\$5,000** for information leading to the arrest and conviction of this suspect.

Anyone with information about this case or leads as to the identity of the suspect is asked to call the BPD Robbery Detail at (510) 981-5742.

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