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Identity of Bank Robber Needed

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Berkeley, California (Friday, January 18, 2008) - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Robbery detectives are asking the community's help in tracking down a bank robber. They are optimistic that someone may recognize the suspect who robbed a bank in the City of Berkeley this week. He was captured in the surveillance photos above, one of which was taken as the teller handed over cash from his drawer.

On January 11, 2008 at approximately 5:15 p.m. this suspect went into the Washington Mutual Bank at 2150 Shattuck Avenue in Downtown Berkeley. He approached a teller window, handed the teller a note stating that it was robbery and demanded cash. The teller gave the suspect cash before he fled southbound on Shattuck Avenue on foot.

Witnesses described the suspect as:

- Black Male Adult
- In his 30s
- Dark complexion/clean shaven
- Approximately 5'7"-5'8", 180-200 lbs
- Stocky Build
- Black shirt / Black leather jacket

Detectives are asking for the community's help with this investigation. Anyone who may know the identity of this suspect is urged to call the BPD Robbery Detail at (510) 981-5742 (office) or (510) 981-5900. (Non-emergency dispatch line) For Crimes in Progress please call 911 or (510) 981-5911 from your cell phone.

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