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Community Crime Fighters Wanted Identity of Bank Robber Needed

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Berkeley, California (Thursday, October 18, 2007) - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Robbery detectives are asking the community's help in finding a bank robber. They are optimistic that someone recognizes the suspect in the photos above who recently robbed a bank in the City of Berkeley.

On Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at approximately 9:12 am, this suspect went into the Bank of America at 1536 Shattuck Avenue in North Berkeley. The suspect then approached the merchant window where the teller was preparing for work, but was not yet ready to assist customers. When the teller told the suspect that he would need to go to another window, the suspect told her it was a robbery and demanded cash.

Witnesses described the suspect as:

- A White Male
- 35-45 years old
- Approximately 5'10", 185 lbs
- Medium build
- Dark colored baseball cap
- Dark colored hooded sweatshirt
- Dark sunglasses

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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