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ARMED BANK ROBBERY 4491 North Oracle Road

On February 28, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., officers from Operations Division West responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Pyramid Federal Credit Union located at 4491 North Oracle Road. Upon arrival, officers determined that the suspect had fled prior to their arrival and that no one was injured during the incident. Officers searched the immediate area but were unable to locate the suspect.

Detectives from the Robbery Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that the suspect entered the bank with a mask over his face and a gun in his hand. He demanded money from the victim teller and then fled on foot in an unknown direction. He was described as a male, over 6'00" tall with a large build. He was wearing a maroon zip up sweater, white pants, yellow rubber gloves and a black neoprene-type mask.

Later that evening, Cochise County Deputies attempted to make contact with an individual inside of a vehicle. The vehicle fled and a short pursuit ensued. The pursuit ended when the vehicle pulled over abruptly. Deputies found 53-year old Kirk Luethy in the vehicle with what appeared to be a self inflicted gunshot wound. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Deputies later found evidence linking him to the earlier bank robbery that occurred in Tucson.

Mr. Luethy was from the Los Angeles area. There were no indications that Mr. Luethy was involved in any other armed robberies in the Tucson area. The surveillance photographs from the robbery are included below.

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