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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT

At approximately 11:50 a.m. on September 21, 2012, the Tucson Police Department was notified of a **bank robbery attempt** that occurred at the Wells Fargo Bank located at 5535 East 22nd Street. Officers from Operations Division East responded to the bank. Upon their arrival, the officers learned that the suspect had left the scene and that no one had been injured during the course of the incident. Detectives from the Robbery Unit also responded to continue the investigation. They determined that an unknown male entered the bank and approached the teller counter. He presented a robbery note, which threatened harm and demanded money, to the teller. The suspect attempted to communicate with the teller, but was not successful to do the fact that the teller did not speak Spanish. Another teller attempted to assist, and the suspect verbally demanded money. He was denied money and quickly left the bank. He was last seen running eastbound across South Craycroft Road.

The suspect was described as a **Hispanic male in his 40's, 5'07", and 170 pounds, with brown hair**. He was last seen wearing a **camouflage baseball hat, white t-shirt, dark pants, and white tennis shoes**. Anyone having information about his whereabouts or identity is urged to call **911 or 88-Crime**. Additionally, anonymous tips can be submitted utilizing the **TipSoft program**. Photographs of the suspect are included below.

