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ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT

*****UPDATE – OCTOBER 19, 2012*****

Thanks to assistance from the South Tucson Police Department, the suspect involved in the bank robbery attempt at the Pima Federal Credit Union on the afternoon of October 19, 2012 was both identified and apprehended. Several hours after the attempted robbery incident occurred, South Tucson Police Department officers were dispatched to the suspect's home for a domestic disturbance. The suspect, identified as **Rosalio Monge, Jr. (22 years of age)**, was both identified and immediately arrested for the attempted bank robbery offense. He was transported and booked into the Pima County Jail for one count of Attempted Robbery. A booking photograph is not yet available.

Sergeant Maria Hawke – October 19, 2012

The Tucson Police Department seeks public assistance with identifying a suspect, who attempted to commit a bank robbery on the afternoon of October 19, 2012. At approximately 1:18 p.m., the Tucson Police Department was notified that an attempted bank robbery had just occurred at the Pima Federal Credit Union located at 2455 East Valencia Road. Officers from Operations Division South responded to the bank in order to initiate the investigation. The responding officers quickly determined that the suspect involved in the incident had fled prior to their arrival. They also confirmed that no one inside of the bank had been injured during the course of the incident.

Detectives with the Robbery Unit also responded to the bank to assist with the investigation. They learned that an unknown male entered the bank and approached the teller counter. He produced a note, which included a demand for money and was threatening in nature. The teller refused to give the male any money. The male left the bank without further incident. It is not known if he left in a vehicle once he exited the main entrance/exit doors to the bank. The suspect was described as a **Hispanic male, 25 years of age, 5'5" tall, weighing approximately 220 pounds**. He was last seen **wearing a dark blue, hooded and zip-up sweatshirt over a red polo shirt that had white and black stripes**.

Anyone having information about the suspect's identity and/or whereabouts is urged to call 911 or 88-Crime. Additionally, anonymous web-based text tips can be submitted utilizing the TipSoft program. Photographs of suspect are included below.

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