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# Media Release



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## ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY-BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT 555 NORTH WILMOT ROAD

**\*\*\*UPDATE – NOVEMBER 8, 2011\*\*\***

Tucson Police Department Robbery Unit and the Pima County Sheriff's Department Robbery Assault Team detectives believe this suspect to be responsible for at least two additional bank robberies since October 27, 2011. Both agencies are seeking public assistance in identifying the suspect.

On November 1, 2011 at approximately 5:35 p.m., the suspect entered the same Wells Fargo Bank branch that he robbed on October 27, 2011. In this case, the suspect robbed two tellers of an undisclosed amount of currency before fleeing from the bank on foot. The suspect was described as being a **Caucasian male, approximately 5'10", 200-220 pounds, with light hair, and last seen wearing a red t-shirt with "Arizona" on the front and a white baseball cap. Both the t-shirt and the cap also had the University of Arizona stylized "A" logo on the front.** No weapons were seen or implied. A photo from the bank surveillance system is included below.

On the afternoon of November 4, 2011, the suspect entered the Commerce Bank at 2285 West Ina Road and robbed a teller of an undisclosed amount of currency before fleeing on foot. In that case, the suspect implied he had a weapon during the course of the robbery. He was described as a **Caucasian male, approximately 5'11" with a heavy build. He was last seen wearing a blue shirt, tan shorts, white baseball cap with an unidentified logo, white socks and shoes, and yellow sunglasses.** There is currently no surveillance photo available for release. The Pima County Sheriff's Department is investigating this case.

Detectives are asking that anyone with information about one or all of these incidents, or about the identity or whereabouts of the suspect contact **911** or **88-CRIME**.

**Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – November 8, 2011**

At approximately 3:49 PM on October 27, 2011, the Tucson Police Department received several reports of a "hold up" alarm coming from the teller stations at the Wells Fargo Bank located at 555 North Wilmot Road. Officers from Operations Division East arrived within 3 minutes and quickly learned that a robbery had occurred at the bank. Neither the victim teller nor any other employees or customers of the bank were injured during the incident.

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Detectives from the Robbery Unit responded to assist with the investigation. They collected evidence and interviewed several witnesses at the scene. Initial information indicates that a male entered the bank and approached the teller station. The male presented a note demanding money to the teller. The male was given an undisclosed amount of money before he exited the bank. He was last seen running northbound on foot from the bank.

The male was described as **Caucasian, in his late 20s to early 30s, 5'10", 220 lbs, with light to medium colored hair.** He was last seen wearing a **white University of Arizona baseball hat, a navy blue t-shirt with University of Arizona lettering and logo, red mesh basketball shorts, and white plastic gloves.** The Tucson Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying and locating the robbery suspect. Anyone with information reference his identity and/or whereabouts are urged to call 911 or 88-Crime.

Please see below for surveillance images of the suspect.



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