

Bank Robbery

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Incident: Bank Robbery

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 7730 Telegraph Rd.(Chase Bank)

Date/Time Occurred: 4/14/14 @ 1301 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol, Ventura PD Major Crimes, FBI

Suspect(s): WM or HM, 40's, wearing a tan hat, white shirt and orange construction vest

Report #: 14-4597

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a call from Chase Bank security reporting that a bank robbery had just occurred at the Chase Bank branch at 7730 Telegraph Rd. Upon arrival of the officers, they determined the suspect had already fled the bank and was last seen leaving the area on a bicycle.

During the investigation, officers learned the suspect entered the bank and approached the counter. He handed the clerk a note stating he was armed with a gun and demanded the clerk give him money from the register. No weapon was seen. The clerk gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money, and he fled the bank on foot. Witnesses outside the bank reported seeing the suspect leave the area on the bicycle.

As a precaution, Juanamaria Elementary School was placed on lockdown for approximately 15 minutes, until officers assured the students and staff was safe.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.

The FBI was notified and will be assisting Ventura PD Major Crimes in the investigation.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4441