

# NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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871 ROCKDALE AVENUE · NEW BEDFORD, MA · 02740



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(PR - 11 - 114)

For Immediate Release

Tuesday, November 1, 2007

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## HALLOWEEN BANK ROBBER SOUGHT

**New Bedford, Massachusetts** – On Monday, October 31, 2007, a male dressed partially in what appeared to be a Halloween costume walked into the First Citizens' Federal Credit Union at 1341 Cove Road in New Bedford yesterday just before 2:00 P.M. and handed the teller a note demanding money. The robber did not display a weapon. The teller handed the money to the robber as instructed after which time the robber fled the bank on foot through the parking lots of the bank, Burger King and Rite Aid Pharmacy. Witnesses lost sight of the robber as he approached Orchard Street across from the Howland Place building.

The robber is described as a light skinned male of color, wearing an orange knit cap with a white crown, a red, black and white plaid flannel jacket, baggy blue jeans, white sneakers and large framed glasses. The robber also had long brown hair that appeared to be a wig under the hat.

Photographs from the bank video are attached to this release and the New Bedford Police Department is asking that anyone with any information regarding this case to call the violent crime tip line at 508.961.4584. **ALL** calls are completely **ANONYMOUS**.

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