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SOUTH END BANK ROBBED AT GUNPOINT

New Bedford, Massachusetts –The Bank Five located at 160 County Street in the south end of New Bedford was robbed today at gunpoint at 12:59 P.M.

The robber was described as a light complected male of color, between 5’6” and 5’8” tall with a small to medium build, with black, wavy shoulder-length hair (*possibly a wig*), unshaven, with a bandage across the bridge of his nose, wearing glasses with a slight yellow tint, a tan baseball cap, a grey, zippered, hooded sweatshirt over a white button down shirt, blue jeans and white sneakers.

The robber walked into the bank, handed the teller a note demanding money and pointed a black, semi-automatic handgun at the teller. Once the teller gave the robber the money, he fled on foot out of the bank with an undetermined amount of cash. A search of the area was conducted by marked and unmarked units who began to arrive almost immediately after the alarm was received but the robber was not located.

Although no one was injured during the robbery, this male is considered **ARMED** and **DANGEROUS**.

The New Bedford Police Detective Division is awaiting digital photographs from the bank so that they can be enhanced. Once those photographs are received they will be released soliciting the community’s assistance.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is asked to contact the NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT DETECTIVE DIVISION at 508.991.6320 or the ANONYMOUS TIP LINE at 508.961.4584.