

NEW BEDFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MALE SOUGHT IN SOVEREIGN BANK ROBBERY

On Thursday, August 23, 2007, at approximately 10:30 A.M. a male walked in to the Sovereign Bank located at 58 County Street in New Bedford and handed the teller a note stating that he was robbing the bank. The male was then handed an undisclosed sum of money and fled the bank on foot before police arrived on scene. Witnesses in the bank attempted to follow the suspect as he ran from the scene, but they lost sight of him in the Ben Rose Housing Development the area of S Second and Delano Streets. A search of the area was conducted for the suspect to no avail.

The suspect was described as wearing a black sweatshirt with a design on the front, a black ball cap, and dark faded jeans. He was further described as being either Hispanic or a light skinned male of color, approximately six feet tall, having a thin build and a tattoo on the right side of his neck.

Initial bank photographs from the robbery have been released (*and are attached to this release in electronic form*) and additional photographs may be forthcoming after all the bank film has been reviewed and enhanced.

Anyone with further information about this robbery is asked to call the New Bedford Police Detective Division at 508.991.6320. As always, information may be left on the TIP LINE at 508.961.4564. The calls are not traced in any way and are completely anonymous.

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