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"El Chapparito Bandit"

San Diego, California

January 3, 2014; January 15, 2014; January 23, 2014; January 29, 2014; February 3, 2014; November 19, 2013; December 13, 2013; December 19, 2013; January 10, 2014; July 31, 2014; August 13, 2014; August 21, 2014; August 30, 2014; August 30, 2014; September 13, 2014

UNKNOWN BANK ROBBER



DESCRIPTION

Height: 5'3" to 5'7" tall

Sex: Male

Build: Skinny

Race: Asian or Hispanic

Age: Mid 20s

Remarks: The suspect wore dark baseball caps, a bandana style mask, sunglasses, gloves, blue jeans and dark shoes.

CAUTION

The "El Chapparito Bandit" is believed to be responsible for 15 bank robberies in the San Diego area, during the period of November 19, 2013 - September 13, 2014. "El Chapparito Bandit" bank robberies are characterized as a modified takeover style robbery. He usually enters the bank yelling instructions for everyone to get their hands up or get down on the floor. He then proceeds to rob one or more tellers. He often simulates that he is armed with a weapon using hand gestures.

Robberies associated with this suspect occurred at the following locations:

1103 East Plaza Boulevard, National City, California;

1060 University Avenue, California;

6116 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego, California;

4500 Bonita Road, Bonita, California;

4111 Governor Drive, San Diego, California;

5303 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California;

1220 Cleveland Avenue, San Diego, California;

5821 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California;

365 West Washington, San Diego, California;

970 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, California;

8220 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, California;

3445 Del Mar Heights, San Diego, California;

9400 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, California;

9420 Mira Mesa, San Diego, California;

10707 Camino Ruiz, San Diego, California

REWARD

A reward of up to \$20,000 is currently being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the "El Chapparito Bandit."

Please contact the San Diego FBI Field Office at telephone number (858) 320-1800.

If you have any information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI Office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip at: tips.fbi.gov

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