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"Sabbatical Bandit"

Scottsdale, Arizona; Mesa, Arizona; Tempe, Arizona; Mesa, Arizona

June 11, 2014; July 26, 2014; September 9, 2014; July 18, 2015

SABBATICAL BANDIT SERIAL BANK ROBBER



June 11, 2014



July 26, 2014



September 9, 2014



DESCRIPTION

Height: 5'8"

Sex: Male

Age: Approximately 35 to 45 years old

Weapon Used: Black revolver

Weight: 200 pounds

Build: Heavyset

CAUTION

On June 11, 2014, at approximately 3:46 p.m., the suspect entered the Safeway Supermarket located at 7920 East Chaparral Road in Scottsdale, Arizona, and proceeded to the Wells Fargo branch inside. Once there, he displayed and pointed a revolver at the teller while verbally demanding money. The teller complied and gave the suspect a known quantity of US currency. The suspect fled the store to a vehicle and was last seen headed westbound on East Chaparral Road.

On July 26, 2014, at approximately 11:27 a.m., the suspect entered the Wells Fargo Bank located inside the Albertsons grocery store at 1951 West Baseline Road in Mesa, Arizona. The suspect stepped up to the victim teller's station and set his portfolio on the counter top. The suspect turned the portfolio towards the victim teller while keeping his right hand concealed inside. The suspect then opened the portfolio and pointed a handgun at the victim. The suspect verbally demanded money and the victim teller complied. The suspect fled the bank into the parking lot, where he entered the driver's side of a mid-size passenger car. The car was black or dark in color.

On September 8, 2014, at approximately 3:31 p.m., the suspect entered the Fry's Supermarket located at 9900 South Rural Road in Tempe, Arizona, and proceeded to the US Bank branch inside. He was loitering in the bank when a bank employee approached the suspect and asked if she could help him. He stated he wanted to make a complaint, so the employee walked him to the teller counter. The suspect placed a black leather binder on the counter and displayed a black revolver. The suspect demanded money and the teller complied, giving him a known quantity of US currency. He then fled the area.

On July 18, 2015, at approximately 12:10 p.m., the suspect entered the Walmart store located at 6131 E. Southern Avenue and proceeded to the Desert Schools Federal Credit Union branch inside. The suspect stated he needed to make a withdrawal and opened the black binder which he placed on the counter and produced a black revolver which he pointed at the teller. The suspect verbally demanded money from the teller and was given U.S Currency and fled the store to the listed vehicle and fled eastbound through the parking lot.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic or White male, 30 to 40 years old, 5'9", 180 pounds, wearing a black baseball hat with unknown writing on the front, black Aviator-style sunglasses, white short-sleeved polo shirt with black horizontal pinstripes, blue pants and was carrying a black binder.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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