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Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-

BANK ROBBERY

The Newton Police Department is reporting that on Friday, February 12, 2010 at approximately 2:00 p.m. the Brookline Bank, which is located at 43 Lincoln Street, was robbed.

According to police, a black male, described as being 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, and wearing a dark leather jacket, black cap with a red "B" on it, blue jeans, and tan colored shoes, entered the bank and passed a note to a teller demanding money. During this time, the suspect did not display a weapon nor was one seen. After receiving an undetermined amount of cash, the suspect fled the bank heading west on Lincoln Street.

Police searching the area for the suspect; found some money from the robbery a short distance away on Columbus Street. That money had been discolored by "Red Dye" from a Dye Pack, which had gone off.

Newton Police, State Police and a State Police k-9 unit searched the area for the suspect with negative results.

The Newton Police Department, in conjunction with the FBI Bank Robbery Task Force is currently investigating this incident.

Anyone having any information regarding this robbery, is urged to contact your local FBI office or the Newton Police Department at 617 796-2100 or our "Tips-Line" at 617 796-2121.

Pictures of the suspect maybe seen in the newtonpolice.com press release section (Brookline Bank Suspect).