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Media Advisory

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Subject: Armed Bank Robberies

Case Number: 18-07674 and 18-06121

Details:

On 5-30-18 at about 11:15am, a bank robbery occurred at One West Bank located at 7061 Yorktown Avenue in the City of Huntington Beach. The lone suspect, an adult male in his 50's, entered the bank, pointed a handgun at employees, and demanded cash. This is the same suspect who robbed the First Bank located at 501 Main Street on 4-30-18 at about 11:37am. In both incidents, the tellers gave the suspect an unknown amount of money and then the suspect fled the bank on foot. No one was injured during either robbery.

The suspect is described as a male Caucasian in his 50's, 5'6" – 5'8" tall, with a medium build, gray hair and light colored blue or green eyes. In both robberies he was wearing a dark colored "hoodie" style sweatshirt, dark colored "beanie" style knit cap, dark long pants, gray athletic shoes, and a white dust mask over his mouth and nose. The suspect's handgun was described as a dark colored semiautomatic.

Please contact the Huntington Beach Police Department Hotline at 714-375-5066 if you know the identity of the suspect or have information regarding the robbery. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call the WeTip Anonymous Crime Reporting Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.