



News Release

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SUBJECT: Security State Bank Robbery

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Odessa Police are searching for a black male that entered Security State Bank, 4040 E. 42nd, at approximately 9:51 a.m. today demanding money.

The suspect is described as a black male, in his early to mid twenties, 5 foot 10 inches tall, 180 pounds wearing a black hoodie with Sean John written on the back, a white shirt and dark blue jeans.

He brandished a handgun, demanded money and was last seen running south from the bank with an undetermined amount of cash.

Odessa Police have set up a perimeter and are attempting to locate the suspect. The Department of Public Safety helicopter is assisting by conducting an aerial search and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is on scene and the Ector County Sheriff's office is assisting in the search.

Citizens are encouraged to stay away from the area of 42nd and Tanglewood and be advised Security State Bank on 4040 E. 42nd is closed.

Further details will be released as they become available.

If anyone has information regarding this robbery they are encouraged to contact the Odessa Police Department at 432.333.3641 or Odessa CrimeStoppers at 432.333.TIPS.

Contact: Cpl. Sherrie Carruth, Police Media Relations Officer
At media staging area in the south parking lot of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
located at 4141 Tanglewood