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**Oakland Police Your Need Help In
Bank Robbery Cases**

Oakland, CA – On March 19, 2012, at 10:40 a.m., suspect-1 entered the Bank of the West located at 3062 East 9th Street. The suspect approached the teller and demanded money. The suspect fled the bank on foot with the loss on foot. On March 28, 2012, at 11:20 a.m., the same suspect entered the Chase Bank located at 3310 International Boulevard and approached the teller. The suspect demanded money. Prior to the suspect obtaining any money the suspect left the bank

Suspect 1 is described as an African-American male, 20-30 years of age, 5’5”-5’8”, approximately 150-180 pounds, medium complexion. The attached photo shows suspect-1 at the teller window.

On March 20, 2012, two separate bank robbery attempts were made by the same suspect (suspect-2). The first bank robbery attempt was made at 1: 39 p.m., at the Bank of the West, which is located in the 3400 block of Lake Shore Avenue. The second attempt was made later that day at 3:19 p.m., at the Bank of the West located at 2127 Broadway. During both robbery attempts the suspect entered the bank and approached the teller demanding money. Prior to the suspect obtaining any money the suspect left the bank.

Suspect 2 is described as an African-American male, 20-25 years of age with a medium complexion, 5’8” to 5’10”, approximately 155-175 pounds, with black hair styled in long dread locks, and a goatee. He was wearing a black base ball style hat, black shirt with white buttons, blue jeans and black tennis shoes. The attached photo shows suspect-2 at the teller window.

A weapon was not seen at the time of this robbery or previous robbery attempts. Investigators are looking into the robberies as possibly being linked.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Oakland Police Department Major Crimes Section at 510-238-3475 or the TIP LINE at 773-2805.

The Oakland Police Department and Crime Stoppers of Oakland are offering a reward of up to \$4,000 for information leading to the arrest in this case.

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