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## Central Kitsap bank robbery

**East Bremerton, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives, working in conjunction with special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are investigating a late afternoon robbery of an East Bremerton branch of the Bank of America.

The robbery occurred just after 4:30 p.m. at the branch office located in the Redwood Plaza Shopping Center at the corner of NE Riddell Road and State Route 303 NE. A single adult male suspect entered the bank and presented a note to a bank teller demanding money. No weapon was seen by bank personnel.

After taking an undisclosed amount of money the suspect left the bank on foot.

Kitsap County Central Communications (911 dispatch) was first notified of the robbery at 4:38 p.m. Sheriff's patrol deputies arrived on-scene at 4:40 p.m. and set containment of the bank and the surrounding area, assisted by officers from Bremerton Police Department, and began conducting a search.

A detailed description of the suspect is being generated by investigators, however they have determined from witness statements that the suspect is a white male, over age 40.

Persons with any information about this bank robbery are asked to contact the FBI's Seattle Office at (206) 622-0460, or Kitsap County Sheriff's Detective Tim Keeler at (360) 337-4825, or Kitsap County Central Communications at 9-1-1.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-CRIME-13.

Sheriff's detectives and FBI special agents continue with their investigation.

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