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PRESS RELEASE
Redding Police Department
Investigations Division
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On Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 2:53 pm Redding Police Officers were dispatched to a bank robbery that had just occurred at the North Valley Bank branch office located at 880 Cypress Avenue. Officers contacted bank employees who reported that the suspect approached two victim tellers and presented a note demanding money. The suspect then brandished a handgun positioned in his belt. The suspect left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. He was last seen on Larkspur Lane.

The suspect was described as a white male adult wearing a green jacket and a black hat. He was further described as wearing a fake beard, mustache and possibly a wig. Witnesses reported that they could see the glue holding the mustache and beard on his face. Officers conducted an extensive search of the area with the assistance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Shasta County Sheriffs Office and the California Highway Patrol helicopter. Officers did not locate the suspect.

On Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at approximately 1:45 pm, what appeared to be the same suspect entered the Tri Counties Bank in Cottonwood. The suspect acted suspiciously and ultimately left the bank prior to taking any action. The attached color photos are from the Tri Counties Bank incident. The black and white video from North Valley Bank was reviewed and the suspect appears to be the same in both incidents.

If you have information about this case, please contact the Redding Police Department Investigations Division at (530) 225-4214 or Secret Witness of Shasta County at (530) 243-2319.

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