



**UPDATED  
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 brandished the grip of a handgun positioned in his belt. The suspect left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money. He was last seen on Larkspur Lane.

During this investigation, our investigators believe the suspect who robbed the North Valley Bank branch office on August 18, 2010 is also responsible for two other bank robberies. One of those robberies occurred at a Wells Fargo Bank in Chico, California on July 13, 2010 at about 10:18 A.M. The other occurred at a Premier West Bank in Medford, Oregon on September 14, 2010 at about 11:42 A.M.

The suspect has been described as a white male adult, 6'0" -6'1", stocky build, 35-45 years of age. During the robberies the suspect was reported to have worn fake beard and a wig. Baseball style hat and bicycle helmet have been used by the suspect during the robberies. The suspect brandished a handgun on August 18, 2010 in Redding, California. During the robberies in Chico, California and in Medford, Oregon the suspect was believed to be associated with a 1990's tan or gold Dodge club cab pickup, long bed, possibly 4X4, with a tool box in the bed.

Please view the photos of the suspect and the pickup on the Redding Police Departments web site at [www.reddingpolice.org](http://www.reddingpolice.org). A secret witness tip has been posted on the Shasta County Secret Witness website at [www.scsecretwitness.com](http://www.scsecretwitness.com).

*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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