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## **Bank Robbery with Photos of Suspect DR # 05-18950**

On December 13, 2005, at approximately 4:20 PM, Torrance Police officers responded to a robbery at the Washington Mutual Bank located at 2750 Pacific Coast Highway. The suspect entered the bank and immediately approached a teller handing her a hand-written note that indicated he was committing a robbery and demanding money. The suspect then simulated having a weapon. The suspect left the bank after taking an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency.

The suspect is described as a white, male adult in his mid-40s, approximately 5'9" tall, brownish-blond hair, brown eyes, and a slender build. He was wearing an orange, long-sleeve T-shirt and tan shorts. He was clean-shaven and possibly had a chipped front tooth.

Bank surveillance photographs taken of the suspect during the bank robbery are available for the release to the media. Anyone with information on the suspect is asked to call the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456, the Torrance Police Robbery Detail at (310) 618-5620, or FBI Agent Deirdre Emmes at (310) 477-6565.

The investigation continues under the direction of Captain Marc Wilkins, Special Operations Bureau, and in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

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