



Male Suspect Wanted for Bank Robbery



Shreveport Police are looking for a man who robbed the AmSouth Bank downtown about 10 a.m. this morning.

The robber handed the teller a note indicating that he had a gun and wanted money. The robber got money and left on foot.

A few seconds after the robber left, Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator arrived at the bank and was told about the robbery. He called in the robbery and a description of the robber that bank employees gave to him. A man matching that description was apprehended about seven minutes later walking on Lake Street near Interstate 20.

Unfortunately, it turned out that the man taken into custody was a customer at the bank two minutes prior to the robbery. Detectives got a photo of the actual robber and determined that the description of the robber and the suspect taken into custody were extremely similar.

The man taken into custody was wearing a blue jacket, while the actual robber was wearing a blue t-shirt. Both men were wearing baseball caps. They both had similar jaw lines and mustaches. The man taken into custody was also identified by a witness at the bank.

Some money taken from the bank was recovered on the pavement a short distance from the bank. However, the suspect and some of money are still outstanding. The robber is a black male, with mustache and goatee, black hair with gray mixed in, medium complexion and build and a red, white and blue baseball cap.

If anyone recognizes the man in the photo, contact Detective Craig Ivy at 673-6955 or Crime Stoppers at 673-6955.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of this suspect is encouraged to call Shreveport Police Department at 673-2583, Crime Stoppers at 673-7373 or

www.lockemup.org.

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