

NEWS RELEASE

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Howard County Police, FBI Offer \$10,000 Reward for Bank Robber *Suspect Believed to Have Robbed Nine Banks, Attempted to Rob Five More*

Howard County Police, jointly with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Baltimore County Police, and Harford County Sheriff's Office, are searching for a man they believe is responsible for nine successful and five attempted bank robberies in the Baltimore Metropolitan area over the last 18 months. The law enforcement agencies are jointly offering up to a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the man's arrest.

The most recent incident occurred on December 13, in Columbia. At approximately 5:57 p.m. the suspect entered the Tower Federal Credit Union located in the 9000 blk. of Snowden Square Drive and demanded cash. The suspect was successful in obtaining an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect is also believed to be responsible for a successful bank robbery on Oct. 26 at the Suntrust Bank, located inside of the Safeway store in the 10000 blk. of Baltimore National Pike in Ellicott City. The suspect was successful in obtaining an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect is described as a black male, late 30's or early 40's, approximately 6'02" with a thin to medium build. He has black and gray facial hair, broken and crooked teeth with a large gap between his top front teeth. He has worn sunglasses, baseball caps and a coat in most of the incidents. He was seen fleeing on several occasions in a 2002 or 2003 model dark gray Nissan Maxima with tinted windows.

Police are releasing photos and a matrix detailing the bank robberies in hopes that someone will recognize the suspect and contact authorities. Anyone with information should call the Howard County Police Department at 410-313-3200.

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Bank Robbery Matrix

*indicates an attempted robbery

<i>BANK ROBBERIES</i>			
04/14/05 thru 12/13/06			
DATE	TIME	TARGET	ADDRESS (listed in hundred blocks)
04/14/05	1642	1 st Financial	7900 Belair Rd, Balt. Co.
05/08/05	1130	Hopkins Federal	1700 Reisterstown Rd, Balt. Co.
05/09/05*	1119	American Bank	Superfresh – 3300 North Ridge Rd, Howard Co.
01/14/06	1017	Provident	Walmart – 3200 North Ridge Rd, Howard Co.
01/20/06	1334	Fraternity Federal	8400 US 40, Howard Co.
02/08/06*	1650	Provident	Walmart - 400 Constant Friendship Blvd, Harford Co.
03/17/06	1653	Eastern Savings	7900 Belair Rd, Balt. Co.
04/15/06	1330	American Bank	Superfresh - 3300 North Ridge Rd, Howard Co.
10/20/06 *	1625	Chevy Chase	Giant – 6000 Marshalee Dr, Howard Co.
10/20/06	1737	Provident	Walmart - 3200 North Ridge Rd, Howard Co.
10/26/06*	1749	1 st Mariner	8800 Centre Park Dr, Howard Co.
10/26/06*	1812	Suntrust	Safeway – 4300 Montgomery Rd, Howard Co.
10/26/06	1828	Suntrust	Safeway – 10000 US 40, Howard Co.
12/13/06	1757	Tower Federal Credit Union	9000 Snowden Square Drive, Howard Co.