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ARREST MADE IN DOWNTOWN BANK ROBBERY

Patrol officers from the San Diego Police Department have arrested a suspect for the July 16, 2007 bank robbery at 707 Broadway.

On July 16, 2007, at 12:50 p.m., a white male described as being in his 60's, entered the Washington Mutual Bank and presented a note to a bank employee stating he had a bomb and demanded money. After committing the robbery, the suspect left the bank and was last seen on foot eastbound on Broadway.

Detectives from the Robbery Unit and Agents from the San Diego Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) conducted the subsequent investigation. Patrol officers assigned to Central Division recognized the suspect from the video recorded during the bank robbery. The suspect was identified as Chris Allen Soderberg, age 57.

Today, a patrol officer assigned to Central Division saw Soderberg walking in the area of 6th and Laurel Street and placed him under arrest. Soderberg was booked into the Metropolitan Correctional Center.

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