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ARREST MADE IN LOCAL BANK ROBBERY SERIES

(San Diego, CA) San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives, in cooperation with special agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigations, have arrested Ronnell Davis, 44, for a series of bank robberies that began on March 28, 2011.

On March 28, 2011, the suspect entered the San Diego County Credit Union located at 303 "H" Street in Chula Vista at about 9:40 a.m. The suspect made a verbal demand for cash from the teller. The teller gave him an undisclosed amount of cash and the suspect walked out of the bank. The suspect was described as a black male in his 30's, 6-1, weighing about 240 lbs. He was wearing a tan hooded jacket with some sort of all-over logo-type pattern and black sunglasses. No weapon was seen and there were no injuries.

On March 30, 2011, at 10:08 a.m., a black male approached a teller at the Citibank located at 755 Broadway Circle and made a verbal demand for cash. The suspect also pointed his fingers at the teller, simulating a handgun, while he made his demand. The suspect walked out of the bank, southbound on Broadway Circle. The suspect was wearing black sunglasses and a hooded jacket with an all-over pattern, zipped completely up. No actual weapon was seen during the robbery.

On April 1, 2011, a black male entered the Bank of America located at 655 W. Broadway at 10:00 a.m. He walked up to a teller and made verbal demand for cash, which the teller gave him. The suspect then walked out of the bank eastbound on Broadway. The suspect was wearing a brown hooded sweatshirt with an all-over pattern, zipped completely up. A review of the surveillance video showed that the suspect was the same male who robbed the nearby Citibank 2 days earlier.

Witnesses at the latest robbery saw the suspect get into a cab and leave the area. Detectives conducted a follow-up with the cab company and learned the suspect had been dropped off at a motel in Chula Vista. The suspect, later identified as Ronnell Davis (08-08-66), was contacted via telephone and surrendered to San Diego Police Robbery detectives. Loss from the robberies was recovered from Davis' motel room. Davis was arrested on one count of commercial robbery. Other charges are still pending. Davis will be arraigned next week in San Diego Superior Court.

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