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## Police Department

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### **SUSPECT SOUGHT FOR PEDESTRIAN ROBBERY AT CLAIREMONT BANK**

**(San Diego)** San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit detectives are investigating a robbery that occurred in the parking lot of the Bank of America located at 4002 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard.

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at about 10:20 a.m., the victim parked his vehicle on the west side of the bank, near the ATMs. As the victim opened his car door, the suspect ran up to him and blocked the victim from exiting his car. The suspect brandished a knife and robbed the victim of a bank bag containing his business deposit money. The suspect fled on foot southbound through the parking lot and across 4000 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20 to 22 years of age, 5'7-5'8, weighing 140 -160 pounds. At the time of the robbery, the suspect was wearing a black beanie, a dark, possibly navy blue, hooded sweatshirt with white lettering on the front, blue jeans and gray tennis shoes. He concealed the lower part of his face with a dark blue bandana with a white print. He was armed with a 10-12 inch kitchen knife with a wooden handle.

The suspect was captured on surveillance video loitering at the ATMs just prior to the robbery. Copies of the video are available at the San Diego Police Department Headquarters Broadway customer service counter.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department Robbery Unit at (619) 531-2299 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477. Callers to the toll-free tip line can remain anonymous and be eligible for a reward up to \$1000 for information leading to an arrest in this case.

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