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OCSD seeking community's assistance in identifying bank robbery suspect

LAKE FOREST, Ca. (September 26, 2018) - The Orange County Sheriff's Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a suspect who robbed a Lake Forest bank on Monday September 24, 2018.

On Monday September 24, at approximately 7 p.m., an unknown male subject entered the Stater Bros. market at 22351 El Toro Road in Lake Forest and robbed the store branch of Wells Fargo. The suspect was described as a male white, 6'0, 220 pounds, heavy set, brown hair, wearing a disguise of a hat, gloves and sunglasses. He walked with a cane and black sling on his left arm.

The suspect entered the Stater Bros. market and made entry into a Wells Fargo branch located inside the grocery store. He demanded money from the tellers and threatened them if they did not comply with his commands. The suspect left the bank with a large sum of money inside of a cardboard box, and fled the area before deputies arrived. A perimeter around the area was established but the suspect was unable to be located.

This incident is being investigated by the Bank Robbery Apprehension Team, a collaborative team with the F.B.I. and other law enforcement agencies. Anyone with information about the identity of this suspect is asked to contact the Orange County Sheriff's Department dispatch at 949-770-6011. Anonymous tips can be submitted to OC Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCES.

*****VIDEO OF THE SUSPECT ENTERING AND LEAVING THE STORE CAN BE FOUND HERE-**

<https://youtu.be/kiMy411ruow>

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