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U.S. BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED

ELK GROVE, CA – On July 6, 2010 at 1:08 p.m. the Elk Grove Police Department responded to the U.S. Bank located at 5000 Laguna Boulevard regarding a robbery that had taken place.

An unidentified suspect entered the bank and presented a note demanding money. The suspect handed the teller a white plastic bag and told her to place the money inside the bag. The teller complied and placed an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency inside the plastic bag. The unidentified suspect took the bag from the teller then exited the location on foot. According to witnesses, the suspect was last seen riding away from the bank on a metallic green “cruiser” style bicycle. The suspect was described as an African-American male, approximately thirty years of age, five feet six inches tall (5’6”), one hundred forty pounds (140 lbs.). The suspect has a short full beard and was wearing a tan baseball cap, black hooded zippered sweat jacket, white shirt and light blue jeans.

During the course of the investigation, detectives developed information that 45-year-old Sheldon Watson was responsible for the U.S. Bank robbery. Detectives were also able to connect Watson to a previous robbery that had taken place on June 16, 2010 at Walgreens (7299 Laguna Blvd). On July 8, 2010, at 6:20 p.m., Sheldon Watson was taken into custody at his Elk Grove residence and booked into the Sacramento County jail on two felony counts of robbery.

Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, a photograph of Sheldon Watson will not be released at this time. Anyone with additional information regarding these robberies is asked to call the Elk Grove Police Department Detective Bureau at (916) 478-8060.

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