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CLEARWATER POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S HELP IDENTIFYING ROBBERY SUSPECT

- WHO:** Suspect Description:
White Male
25 to 30 years old, 5'6" to 5'9", 145 to 165 lbs.
LSW: gray hooded style sweatshirt, tan/brown hat, dark pants, dark shoes, pronounced hole in both ear lobes.
- WHAT:** Bank Robbery (Attempted)
- WHEN:** January 7, 2011
4:04 p.m.
- WHERE:** Bank of America
2200 Belleair Road
Clearwater, Fla.
- SUMMARY:** On the above listed date and time, the suspect entered the Bank of America and handed the teller a note demanding money. The teller hesitated and announced the robbery attempt to her co-workers, causing the suspect to run from the bank. About an hour and a half later, CPD was notified of a robbery attempt in Pasco with the same suspect description and method of operation.

Clearwater Robbery Detectives have been working detectives from the Pasco County Sheriff's Office for that robbery (SunTrust Bank at 2123 U.S.19 N) and St. Petersburg Police for a robbery (First Community Bank at 6100 4th Street North) that occurred on January 3. Detectives believe the same suspect is responsible for all three robberies.

The quality of photos from the St. Petersburg robbery is excellent. They





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are attached in an effort to solicit information about the identity of the suspect. Anyone with information is asked to call the Clearwater Police Department Tip Line at 727-562-4422. You can also remain anonymous by sending information to the Clearwater Police Department by texting CWPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Anonymous web tips can also be submitted on our website at www.clearwaterpolice.org.



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