



CITY OF CLEARWATER

POST OFFICE BOX 4748, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33758-4748
CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT, 645 PIERCE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756
TELEPHONE (727) 562-4242

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RELEASE 09-026

March 3, 2009

Contact: Elizabeth Watts
Public Safety PIO
elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com
(727) 562-4333

CLEARWATER POLICE INVESTIGATE ARMED BANK ROBBERY

WHO: Suspect Description
Black Male
Approx. Height: 6'0"
Thin build
Some facial hair
Wearing a nylon stocking cap

WHAT: Armed Bank Robbery

WHEN: March 3, 2009
10:32 a.m.

WHERE: Fifth Third Bank
2710 Gulf to Bay Boulevard
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: The suspect walked into the bank and handed a teller a note demanding cash and implying he had a weapon. The suspect obtained an undisclosed amount of cash and ran from the bank.

A perimeter was quickly established and a K-9 track ended with negative results. The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office helicopter assisted with the search of a nearby wooded area. The suspect was not located and is still at large. Detectives are reviewing surveillance video, which is not available at this time. The investigation continues...

#####

