



Gregory W. Rushin
Chief of Police

P.O. BOX 860358
Plano, Texas 75086-0358
972-424-5678

NEWS RELEASE

For More Information Contact:

Rick McDonald, PIO
Andrae Smith, Acting PIO
Plano Police Department
972-941-2433

For Immediate Release:

Date: December 10, 2008
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Incident: 08-234614

BANK ROBBERY

On December 8, 2008 at approximately 5:15 p.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Robbery Alarm in the 1400 block of southbound Central Expressway at the Century Bank.

Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that a white male suspect wearing a black baseball cap entered the bank and demanded money from a bank teller. The teller complied with the suspect's demands and the suspect fled the bank on foot to a waiting vehicle that fled from the location taking with him an unknown amount of currency.

After investigation, Detectives have obtained an arrest warrant for James Thomas Cooper for Robbery. A photograph of the suspect is attached to this press release.

If you have information regarding this offense or the whereabouts of the suspect please contact the Plano Police Department Tip Line at 972-941-2148 or CRIMESTOPPERS with information. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of this fugitive. If you see this person, do not approach him. Call 1-877-373-TIPS.

BANK ROBBERY - UPDATE

Plano Police Investigators have identified the suspect in this bank robbery as James Thomas Cooper, a 28-year old white male. This individual was arrested in Carrollton, TX on December 9, 2008 and was charged with Robbery. Cooper is currently being held in the Frisco City Jail.

This incident is an on-going investigation.

