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BANK ROBBERY

On August 5, 2011 at approximately 10:00 a.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Bank Robbery at the Regions Bank in the 4000 block of Preston Road.

Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that two suspects had entered the bank, displayed handguns, and ordered the bank's employees to the floor. After robbing the bank they fled from the location with an unknown amount of currency.

When their vehicle broke down in the bank parking lot, they fled eastbound on foot into a residential neighborhood.

Responding Officers set up a perimeter and a search was conducted utilizing Plano Police Officers and K9 personnel, as well as a helicopter from the Department of Public Safety. During the search, a K9 track led Officers to a residence in 4800 block of Holly Berry Drive. Officers were able to determine the suspects from the bank robbery had barricaded themselves inside the home and had taken the residents hostage.

Officers made entry into the home and one suspect was taken into custody. The second suspect fled on foot and was taken in custody a short time later.

During the course of the hostage situation, a resident received injuries due to an assault by one of the suspects. The condition of the victim is not known at this time. The



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other residents were not injured as a result of this incident. Officers also obtained evidence that linked the suspects to the bank robbery.

The two suspects have been charged with Aggravated Kidnapping and are currently being processed at the Plano City Jail. The Aggravated Robbery charges are pending at this time.

This investigation is currently on-going.

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