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REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY BANK ROBBER -- POSSIBLE REWARD

**Press Conference Scheduled for 03/04/2008
at York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office, 301 Main Street, Yorktown, Virginia, 10:30 a.m**

The Norfolk Field Office of the FBI, the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office, and the Henrico County Division of Police request the public's assistance to identify an individual believed to be responsible for at least 8 bank robberies in York and Henrico Counties between November 8, 2006 and December 21, 2007. The robberies occurred at the following locations and dates:

12/21/2007	CITIZENS AND FARMERS, 2651 New Market Road, Richmond, VA
11/10/2007	BB&T, 6720 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA
09/29/2007	CITIZENS AND FARMERS, 2651 New Market Road, Richmond, VA
09/08/2007	BB&T, 6720 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA
08/24/2007	FRANKLIN FEDERAL S&L, 5100 E. Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA
06/30/2007	RIVER CITY BANK, 109 E. Nine Mile Road, Highland Springs, VA
03/05/2007	CITIZENS & FARMERS, 100 E. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA
11/08/2006	BB&T, 6720 Mooretown Road, Williamsburg, VA

The suspect is described as a white, Hispanic male, 5'6" to 5'8" in height, medium build, who speaks broken English with a Hispanic accent. The public should know of the suspect's brazen and violent nature, as well as some of his more common characteristics when committing these robberies, to wit:

- ▶ Brandishes a silver-colored revolver;
- ▶ Immediately approaches tellers, leaps over bank counter, and directs tellers to empty drawers of cash (sometimes aggressively grabs tellers);
- ▶ Leaves no notes;
- ▶ Disguises himself with a fake beard, baseball cap, and a piece of tape across his nose;
- ▶ Wears blue jeans, white tennis shoes, thick flannel shirt and gloves;

- Seen fleeing in a 2000-2005 blue Chevy Impala, late 1980's gray Honda Civic and a mid 1990s silver/gray Buick or Nissan.

On February 25, 2008, an individual believed to be the same robber, attempted unsuccessfully to rob the following banks:

BANK OF McKENNEY, 4700 Jefferson Park Rd., Hopewell, VA
BB&T, 5100 Oaklawn Blvd., Hopewell, VA

Members of the public should consider this individual armed and extremely dangerous, and should not consider approaching him. Anyone with information should call the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office at (757) 890-4957, the Richmond Metro Crime Stoppers at 804-780-1000, or the Norfolk Field Office of the FBI at (757) 455-0100 as soon as possible. Any detail a caller can provide concerning time, place and physical description will greatly assist law enforcement efforts in capturing the suspect. A reward of up to \$20,000 is being offered for information leading directly to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for these robberies.

The agencies greatly appreciate any assistance in providing this information to the public. Representatives from the participating agencies will announce the above and will be available to answer questions at the press conference. The conference should not exceed 20 minutes. Again, the press conference will be held at the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office at York Hall, 301 Main Street, Yorktown, Virginia, 23690 at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4th.

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