



Press Release

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KPD Investigates Bank Robbery

Kilgore, TX -- On October 22, 2013 at 12:31 pm Kilgore Police responded to Bank Texas located in the Gateway Travel Center at 4405 State Highway 42 North, Kilgore, Texas due to a report of a robbery. Upon police arrival, a teller reported a person described as a white male, thin, in his 50's wearing a light grey hoodie, dark grey toboggan type cap, one black glove and blue jeans entered the bank armed with a knife. The suspect took an undisclosed amount of cash from the teller and fled. Police searched the area for the suspect with the assistance of Texas DPS, Gregg County Sheriff's Office, Longview Police Department and a Texas DPS Helicopter. The suspect was not located. No one was injured during the robbery.

The FBI responded to the scene and assisted the Kilgore Police Department Criminal Investigation Unit with the investigation. Video surveillance was recovered from the bank. Two (2) still photographs from the video surveillance are attached to this press release.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information in regards to this crime can contact Detective Trae Portwood at 903-983-1559 ext 238. You may also give information anonymously by calling Crime Stoppers at 903-236-STOP. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime. Anonymous information can also be submitted through the Kilgore Police Department's Website, Facebook page or tip411 (text your anonymous tip to 847411+KILGORE+your tip).

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