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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: VIOLENT BANK ROBBERS ON THE RUN

The Miami Police Department's Robbery detectives are searching for the identity and whereabouts of two young men who attempted to rob the Regions Bank located at 2800 Northwest 7 Street, today shortly after 5:50 P.M., just minutes before the bank closed for the day.

According to detectives, one of the suspects exited the driver side of a 4-door red Nissan Altima, walked into the automatic teller machine enclosed lobby area (ATM) while the other suspect who was armed, exited the passenger side of the Nissan Altima, began to shoot up into the air while shouting and exclaiming that he was going to rob the bank. The alarmed and freighted employees and awaiting customers took cover while one of the astute employees managed to close the door, disallowing the robber entrance to the bank. Once the robbers saw the doors were closed, they fled from the scene.

Surveillance still photos of one of the suspects are attached.

The suspects are described as:

Subject #1: white, possibly Hispanic man in his early 20s, last seen wearing a white shirt and at least one diamond stud earring on his right earlobe.

Subject #2: white, possibly Hispanic man in his early 20s.

The investigation continues...

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Robbery Unit at (305) 603-6370. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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