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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 1/24/13 10:30 pm
Location of Incident: Bay Federal Credit Union ATM machine, 105 Post Office Dr, Aptos
Case Number: 1300731
Type of Incident: Armed Robbery Arrest
Suspect(s): Hernandez, Miguel Angel 20 years of age
Photo(s) Available: Yes No

Description of Incident:

On 1/24/13 at about 10:30 pm, the Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the report of an armed robbery at Bay Federal Credit Union, 105 Post Office Dr., Aptos CA. The victim said she was completing a transaction at the ATM when she was approached by two males on foot. Both males were dressed in black clothing, wearing black ski masks and one was carrying a handgun. The male holding the handgun held the gun to the victims head and demanded money. The victim retrieved money from the ATM. The suspects took the victims money and fled on foot.

Sheriff's Office patrol deputies immediately began obtaining ATM video surveillance footage of the robbery. The suspect of the robbery was captured on video wearing clothing with distinctive features and had distinctive physical characteristics.

Sheriff's Office detectives began conducting further investigation into the clothing one of the suspects was wearing. With the assistance of UCSC Police Department, Miguel Angel Hernandez (20 years of age) was identified as a person of interest.

On 2/4/13, Sheriff's Office detectives found Hernandez at his home in Monterey County. Hernandez's physical characteristics matched that of the suspect depicted in the video. Hernandez was arrested by Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office detectives for armed robbery and was booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail.

Miguel Angel Hernandez is currently in custody at the Santa Cruz County Jail. He was booked into county jail with a bail of \$150,000.00. He is set for arraignment on 2/6/13.

Sheriff's Office detectives are actively investigating this case and attempting to identify the second suspect.

No further details regarding this investigation will be released at this time to ensure the integrity of the ongoing investigation.

If anyone has any information related to this investigation, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 831-471-1121 or by email at: shf236@co.santa-cruz.ca.us .

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