

News from the City of Atascadero:

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PRELIMINARY PRESS RELEASE

- 1) TYPE OF INCIDENT: Robbery/ California Penal Code Section 211
- 2) LOCATION: 8055 El Camino Real
- 3) TYPE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE: Chase Bank
- 4) DATE: April 17, 2014 TIME: 1721 Hours
- 5) REPORTED BY: Bank Employees
- 6) INCIDENT/EVENT: On 4/17/14 at 1721 hours the Atascadero Police Department received a report of a bank robbery which had just occurred at the Chase Bank located at 8055 El Camino Real. A lone suspect entered the bank and demanded money from a teller. The suspect was described as a Hispanic Male adult wearing white makeup on his face. A weapon was alluded to, but none was seen. The suspect fled on foot after receiving an undisclosed amount of US Currency.
- 7) Shortly after the incident occurred, Atascadero Police Officers responded to the area. A witness notified officers of a suspicious vehicle leaving the area of the robbery. A suspect was seen getting into the vehicle that matched the description given to police by bank employees. An Atascadero Police Officer located the vehicle in the area where the robbery occurred. The Officer conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle and was able to take the suspect into custody along with the driver. The suspect was located hiding in the trunk of the suspect vehicle. The Atascadero Police Department is still actively investigating this case and officers are in the process of identifying the suspect. More information will follow in a subsequent press release as information becomes available.
- 8) NUMBER OF SUSPECTS: 1

- 9) DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECTS/ARRESTEES: Hispanic Male Adult wearing white face makeup.
- 10) WEAPONS: None seen.
- 11) REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: This incident is currently under investigation and the Atascadero Police Department. If anyone has any information related to this incident they are encouraged to contact the Atascadero Police Department's Investigation Unit at (805)-461-5051
- RELEASED BY (PRINT NAME, RANK, AND INITIAL): Sgt. Gregg Meyer,
Watch Commander

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UPDATE TO CHASE BANK ROBBERY
04-17-14

At the time of the preliminary press release the names of two individuals who were contacted and subsequently arrested by the Atascadero Police Department were not available. There were two suspects contacted and placed under arrest for the robbery of Chase Bank in Atascadero on April 17, 2014.

The subject who entered the bank and was subsequently arrested after a short standoff with police was a **George Jesie Gonzales**, 55 yrs old, of Santa Maria, California. The second subject who was seen driving the vehicle used was a **Tonya Michelle Young**, 33 yrs old of Paso Robles, California. Both subjects were booked at SLO County Jail for Robbery.