

# Press Release

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On 12/7/09 at about 1:19 pm the Eureka Police Department received a report of a robbery that had just occurred at the Bank of America at 4th and F Streets.

The suspect was described as a white male adult in his 40s, approx 5-10, very thin, with short cropped salt and pepper hair, and a large bushy mustache that extended to his jaw line. One of his eyes (unknown which) reportedly had a discoloration of the cornea.

The suspect was last seen wearing a green/blue nylon jacket over a grey hooded sweatshirt. He claimed to have a gun, but none was seen.

The suspect was last seen walking through the parking lot of the bank. It is unknown where he went from there or whether he left in a vehicle.

On 12/09/09, an Officer of the Eureka Police Department arrested a subject, later identified as John Adelbert Reeves (44 years old of Oregon), for public intoxication. Reeves was booked into jail. Reeves general features closely matched those of the Bank robbery suspect, however he was clean shaven.

At the time of Reeves arrest, he said he was staying at a local motel. Detectives conducted follow-up in the case and soon discovered that Reeves had checked into the motel a very short time after the Bank robbery. The desk clerk at the motel stated that Reeves had a bushy mustache at time of check in and conducted his dealings in cash.

A search warrant for Reeves' room was obtained and clothing consistent to the clothing worn by the bank robber was located and seized. Reeves was also wearing a sweatshirt at the time of his arrest, which closely matched the sweatshirt worn during the commission of the robbery.

On 12-10-2009, a robbery charge was added to Reeves fresh charges. He is currently in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility and is being held on \$65,000 bail.

Anyone with information regarding Reeves is asked to contact Detective Wilcox of the Eureka Police Department at (707) 441-4315.