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Subject: Two More Eureka Businesses Robbed at Gunpoint

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On Tuesday, March 6, 2010 two more Eureka businesses were robbed at gunpoint by an unidentified male suspect.

At about 10:49 AM, Eureka Police Department officers responded to the report of a robbery that had just occurred at Madsen Realty, 3435 Christie Street, Eureka. An unidentified male suspect entered the business, brandished a handgun at employees, and demanded cash. The suspect left with an undisclosed amount of cash prior to officers' arrival.

At around 2:11 PM, EPD officers were dispatched to second armed robbery that had just occurred at Bank of America, 2844 F Street, Eureka. An unidentified male suspect entered the bank, brandished a handgun at employees and demanded cash from the drawer. The suspect then left the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash. He was last seen running northbound on F Street from the bank.

No shots were fired and no employees were injured during the robberies.

Due to the similarities between these robberies, including the 3 others from last week (March 25, Radio Shack-1111 Myrtle Av./March 27, Texaco-3505 Broadway/March 31, Performance Fuel-1007 Broadway), Eureka Police Department detectives are currently working under the belief that they are connected and the same suspect is responsible for them. The investigation is continuing and detectives are in the process of following up on several possible leads as to the suspect's identity.

Anyone with information regarding these robberies is asked to call Detective Ron Harpham at (707) 441-4305.

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