



# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

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**Subject:** Armed Robbery update

**Case:** 2011004457

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 08-12-2011, approximately 11:00 a.m. the Humboldt County Sheriffs Office was notified of an armed robbery at Coast Central Credit Union located in the Ray's Food Place shopping center, Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Deputies and detectives responded to the scene and learned the suspect walked into the bank branch, demanded money and brandished a dark colored semi automatic handgun. After obtaining money the suspect fled the scene. No one was hurt during the robbery.

The suspect was last seen wearing a black baseball cap with the logo " Old Fart" written across it and a white colored dust mask across his face. The suspect was described by witnesses as a male, approximately 5' 10 " in height, 200 to 230 pounds, with short dark graying hair below the ears and a dark colored sweatshirt.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. The F.B.I. Agent informed Sheriff's Detectives that the suspect in this case may also be involved in two other bank robberies, one in Chetco River, Oregon on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011, and one in Grants Pass, Oregon on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The F.B.I. and Sheriffs Office are working together on this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this case is requested to contact Sergeant Wayne Hanson at 707-268-3639, or the Federal Bureau of Investigation at 707-725-6141.



