



CITY OF CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Man Robbed and Hit with Blunt Metal Object

Date/Time of Occurrence: 12-21-09 / 9:55 a.m.

Location of Incident: 9801 Walker (parking lot of Bank of America), Cypress

Case Number: 0903464

Suspect: 3 Male Hispanics, 27-28 years old, 5-10, heavy set, white shirts, dark jackets

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On December 21, 2009, at approximately 9:55 a.m., Cypress Police were notified of a robbery that just occurred outside of the Bank of America branch located at 9801 Walker St. in the City of Cypress. The unidentified male victim had just completed a transaction inside of the bank and as he was walking to his car, he was accosted by three male Hispanic suspects, one suspect putting him in a headlock. As the victim was struggling to get free, he was struck in the head with an unknown blunt metal object and was ordered to give them the money. The victim dropped an undisclosed amount of cash and the suspects grabbed the money then fled on foot. Several witnesses gave chase and observed the suspects get into a gray 2000 Chevy Astro-Van with an unknown California plate. The suspect vehicle was last seen southbound on Graham toward Ball Rd.

The victim was treated at the scene by the Orange County Fire Authority and did not go to the hospital. He suffered a minor injury to his head. The suspects remain outstanding. Anyone with information about the robbery and assault is encouraged to

contact the Cypress Police Department, Detective Bureau at (714) 229-6631.

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