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PRESS RELEASE

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Ceres, Calif. – On 09-07-18 at 4:17 PM our department was contacted by security from Bank of the West, and advised that a robbery had just occurred at their 2501 E. Whitmore Ave. branch. Officers converged on that location as bank security updated them with information. The suspect was described as a black male between 30-40 yrs old, 6 foot wearing a black zip up hooded sweatshirt. No weapon was displayed during the robbery. No vehicle description was provided.

Bank security was able to track the money that was given to the suspect and Officers were directed to an apartment complex located in the 3000 blk of Tenth St. Several subjects matching the general description of the suspect were located in the apartment complex parking lot and were detained. After some investigation, one of those detained was identified as the suspect. He was positively identified by security footage from the bank. He was identified as BARNETT, Deanthony 28 Yrs. of Ceres.

The stolen money was located in the apartment complex, partially hidden under an air conditioning unit. Part of the note used in the robbery was also located.

This is an active, on-going investigation. No other information will be released at this time.