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Press Release

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Bank Robbery

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On January 12 2009, at approximately 10:06 AM, Vallejo Police Department Officers responded to the call of a bank robbery that had just occurred at the Wells Fargo Bank located inside the Raleys Supermarket, 4300 Sonoma Blvd. Arriving officers discovered 53 year old Derek Eugene Laramore being physically detained by Raleys employees in the parking lot.

Moments before the Wells Fargo Bank robbery, Laramore entered the Raleys Supermarket wearing black clothing, a black beanie and black sun glasses. Laramore approached the Wells Fargo Bank inside the market and presented the teller with a note stating he had a gun and was demanding cash. The teller handed cash to Laramore. As Laramore fled on foot, a female bank employee attempted to grab him and pulled him out of his jacket. Raleys employees observed the incident and chased Laramore out into the parking lot, leaving a trail of cash behind him. While Laramore yelled that he had a gun, he was wrestled to the ground by Raleys employees and held until VPD arrived. Laramore was booked into the Solano County Jail for robbery charges, as well as a probation violation.

Vallejo Police Department Detectives continue to investigate this incident and are working to determine if there are additional suspects. No additional information is being released at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Bottomley at (707)648-4533. Citizens are also reminded that they can always call the Vallejo Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at 644-STOP (7867) to provide information.