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WPD Requests Public's Help in Identifying Bank robber

At approximately 9:04 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 a woman entered the Fidelity Bank at 3532 E. Harry in Wichita and demanded the tellers in the bank fill a bag with money. The suspect showed the bank employees a small silver handgun. After robbing the bank she was last seen possibly headed southbound on Roosevelt in a black mid-size Ford SUV.

The suspect is described as an African-American woman in her 50s, about 5'3"-5'4" tall, weighing over 200 pounds. She was wearing a maroon coat, black stocking cap, black sunglasses, dark pants and tennis shoes.

Shortly after leaving the bank a red security dye pack exploded covering the woman and the money with red ink. Anyone knowing a person matching the description of the suspect described above whose skin has been stained by the red ink should either call 9-1-1, the Wichita Police Department Robbery section at 316-268-4177, or the FBI at 316-262-0031.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously to Crime Stoppers either by calling 1-800-222-TIPS, online at www.wscsccs.com or by texting a tip from a cell phone to the number CRIMES (274637) and beginning the text message with TIP217. If the tip leads to an arrest Crime Stoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 and no one will ask your name.

A video of the dye pack exploding may be viewed at:

www.youtube.com/user/wichitapolicedept

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