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Bank Robber Arrested

On July 10, 2009 at 12:30 p.m., employees of the Chase Bank located at 326 W. El Norte Parkway reported a robbery. According to witnesses, the suspect entered the bank and presented the teller with a note demanding cash. The teller complied. The suspect placed the money into the pocket of his pants, and left the bank walking westbound on El Norte Parkway.

Witnesses described the robber as a black male adult, approximately 20 years old, 5-8, medium build wearing a blue shirt and dark colored pants. Approximately ten minutes later, an Escondido Police Officer noticed a person matching the description walking in the area of El Norte Parkway and Seven Oaks Road. The person was identified by witnesses as the robber and was arrested without incident. The cash was subsequently recovered from his pocket.

Arrested was Zachary Scott Rugely, a 21-year-old resident of Escondido. Rugely is currently on parole for robbery. The Escondido Police Department is conducting a joint investigation with the FBI.

To report any suspicious activities in your neighborhood, you may contact the Police Department directly, or you may make an unidentified call on our "Anonymous Tip Line" at (760) 743-TIPS (8477) or via our Web site at www.escondido.org/police.

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