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## Media Release

Date: March 11, 2009

Time: 3:30 pm

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On March 11, 2009 at about 2:03 pm a robbery occurred at the SunTrust Bank located at 595 Cypress Gardens Blvd. SE in Winter Haven. An unknown suspect entered the bank. He indicated to the teller that he had a weapon, although he did not show one. He took an undisclosed amount of money and fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a white male, 5'3"-5'6' tall, small build, and approximately 35-45 years of age. He was last seen wearing a light yellow shirt and a Miami Dolphins ball cap.

A Winter Haven police K-9 unit tracked but did not locate the suspect.

Some schools in the south east area were placed on lockdown after the incident. Any requests for information regarding school lockdowns should be forwarded to the various involved schools.

Winter Haven police are actively investigating this case. Anyone with information should contact Detective Mark Zagar at (863) 291-5730.

Anyone with information who wants to remain anonymous and be eligible for a CASH REWARD is asked to call Polk County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS.

In accordance with Florida public records laws, redacted copies of case reports from this incident may be available to the media. Requests for reports should be made through the WHPD records division at (863) 291-5649.

WHPD Case #08-3896

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