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Serial Bank Robber Continues to Elude Police Authorities ask for the Publics Help

On September 3, 2005 the Bank of America located on Rt. 6 in Swansea was robbed by a white male. He entered the bank, passed the teller a note demanding money and indicating he had a weapon. The teller gave him the money and he left. No one observed him get into a vehicle.

Det. Marc Haslam obtained the video surveillance of the suspect and posted the picture of him on the Massachusetts most wanted site (www.massmostwanted.com). He soon learned that the same suspect is believed to have robbed banks in Franklin (Dec 2004), Dartmouth Feb 2005), Foxboro (Feb 2005), Chelmsford (Mar 2005), Dartmouth again (Apr 2005) Newton (Jun 2005).

A coordinated investigation with Investigator Charles Linehan of the FBI Bank Robbery Task Force in Boston as well as investigators from the other communities launched an investigation.

The suspects photo was released to the press with tips coming in as to his possible identity. These leads were followed up on and all were ruled out.

Since the Swansea Robbery he has robbed nine more banks. Sharon (2005), Mansfield (Sep 2005), Taunton (Sep 2005), Bedford, NH (Oct 2005), Manchester, NH (Oct 2005), Newton (Nov 2005), Randolph (Nov 2005), Bedford, NH again (Nov 2005) and Dedham (Dec 2005). The geographical area stretches from Bedford, New Hampshire south to Dartmouth.

Witnesses have described the suspect as being:

Race/Gender	white male
Age:	20 to 30 years old
Height:	5'8" to 5'10"
Weight:	160 to 180 lbs, Medium build
Hair:	Dark brown, buzzed
Complexion	olive skin, mole or tattoo left cheek area, Asian tattoo symbol left neck area
Facial Hair:	Heavy shadow, beard and sometimes clean shaven.

The suspect's photo is now on the Boston FBI's most wanted list.

(<http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/fugitive/fo/bswanted.htm>)

The following surveillance photo's are being released, they are a compilation of the best photo's taken by bank surveillance camera's. If anyone has any information as to the identity of the suspect they are asked to contact the FBI or your local police department. A reward is available.



