



GROVER BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

Bank Robbery Suspect Arrested

CASE#: 18-1657
DATE OF OFFENSE: December 7, 2018 / 11:33 a.m.
LOCATION: 899 W. Grand Avenue (Rabobank)
SUSPECT: Trias, Dino Tabar, 44, Transient

February 28, 2019

On December 7, 2018 at about 11:33 a.m., the Grover Beach Police Department received a call of an armed robbery at the Rabobank located at 899 W. Grand Avenue. Officers from the Grover Beach, Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande Police Departments responded to the area. The California Highway Patrol responded an air unit to assist in the search. Special Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Forensics Team from the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene to assist in the investigation. The investigation determined the suspect entered the bank and demanded money from a teller while brandishing a handgun. The suspect received a small amount of money before leaving the bank and fleeing the area in a blue sedan.

Through the collaborative investigation involving multiple agencies, the suspect was identified as Dino Tabar Trias, 44, a transient man with ties to Bakersfield and Sacramento. Mr. Trias was taken into custody on January 31, 2019, in Kern County on an unrelated matter and was later taken into federal custody on February 13, 2019, for the Grover Beach bank robbery as well as a separate bank robbery in Long Beach, CA that occurred on January 22, 2019.

This investigation was conducted by the Grover Beach Police Department, the Long Beach Police Department and the FBI. Additional agencies provided considerable assistance, including the California Highway Patrol, the Pismo Beach Police Department, the Bakersfield Police Department, and the San Jose Police Department.



Photo from Bank



Dino Tabar Trias

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