



CITY OF
FORT LAUDERDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

Sergeant Frank Sousa
Public Information Office
(954) 828-6433
FSousa@fortlauderdale.gov

April 1, 2009

WACHOVIA BANK
ROBBERY

UPDATE:

The suspect that has been charged has been identified as Alan Weller, W/M, 07/25/1961.

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

On Wednesday, April 01, 2009 at approximately 10:40 A.M., an unknown male entered and robbed the Wachovia bank located at 4875 North Federal Highway.

According to detectives, the suspect entered the bank wearing a gray shirt, blue jeans, and a baseball cap. The suspect approached a bank teller with a note. The note implied that he was armed and demanded money. The teller complied with the request and turned over the cash to the suspect.

Responding patrol officers along with members of the Fort Lauderdale Street Crimes Unit immediately established a perimeter in the area. Detectives and officers were able to apprehend the culprit. The culprit was positively identified by bank employees.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is working in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to finalize charges. There is a strong likelihood that this individual is responsible for several bank robberies in Broward & Palm Beach Counties. This investigation is continuing.



Alan Weller
###