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PRESS RELEASE

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**ARMED ROBBERY  
OF BANK OF AMERICA**

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**UPDATE:**

The subject has been identified as Gerald Robert Frey, 12/16/53, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

**ORIGINAL:**

On Friday, January 16, 2009, at approximately 10:32 a.m., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to 2406 Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida in regards to a report of an armed robbery.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a white male suspect in his 50s, wearing a tan shirt, approached the bank teller and handed a note saying he had a gun and demanded money. The teller handed the money to the suspect, at which time the suspect fled the bank on foot with an undisclosed amount of money. The witness observed the suspect change his clothe and left on a bicycle.

Fort Lauderdale Police Officers responded to the scene and a perimeter was set. Subsequently, the suspect was taken into custody without incident at the 1600 block of Cordova Road.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is encouraged to contact Detective Don Gauntner at 954-828-5527 or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.



Gerald Robert Frey

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