

## CHULA VISTA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

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Subject: Wells Fargo Bank Robbery – Man with a Large Knife Arrested

Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at approximately 12:00 pm, the Chula Vista Police Department received a call from a Wells Fargo Bank employee at 826 Third Avenue in Chula Vista. The employee notified police the bank had just been robbed by a man with a large knife who fled the area northbound with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was described as a White male in his fifties, wearing a white shirt.

When the robbery call was received, officers were already responding to a separate call of a man with a knife in the area of Third Avenue and Moss Street, less than two blocks away from the bank robbery. One of the officers responding to that call located a subject with a knife in front of the Jack in the Box at 802 Third Avenue, about 500 feet away from the Well Fargo Bank. The man, who was identified as 58-year-old Robert Corcilius of San Diego, matched the description of the bank robbery suspect. He was detained by officers without incident and subsequently identified by witnesses as the suspect in the robbery.

Corcilius was arrested for robbery and booked into San Diego County Jail. The knife he was carrying is believed to be the same knife used in the robbery and was collected by officers.

Anyone with more information is asked to contact the Chula Vista Police Department at (619) 691-5151. They can also contact San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or submit a tip via P3tips (online or mobile application) <a href="http://p3tips.com/409">http://p3tips.com/409</a> if they wish to remain anonymous.

\*After hour inquiries should be directed to the Watch Commander at (619)476-5374, however no other information is available for release at the time of this media advisory distribution.

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