



**Oak Park Police investigating bank robbery
July 10, 2008**

Oak Park Police are investigating a robbery that occurred at approximately 9:40 a.m., Thurs., July 10, at the MB Bank, 6621 North Ave.

Bank employees reported that two, African-American males, at least one armed with a handgun, entered the bank, disarmed the guard and directed bank staff to place money into a plastic bag. Currency was taken from the teller drawers, the bank vault and the counting area. The amount of money taken has not yet been determined.

The offenders then ordered the tellers to the floor and fled the bank in a blue GMC mini van, which they abandoned and set afire in an alley in the 1000 block of East Avenue, a few blocks away from the bank. A witness reported seeing the two subjects in a silver pick-up truck near the van just prior to the blaze. The suspects were last seen traveling north on East Avenue in the truck.

The suspects were dressed in loose clothing, and wore baseball caps and dark glasses. Police currently are reviewing bank surveillance video to create a more complete description of the suspects.

The FBI will lead the investigation.

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