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**Released By: Wendy Rose**

**NR #: 09-181**

## **Bank Robbery**



At approximately 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 24, Sarasota County Sheriff's deputies responded to a bank robbery that occurred at Trustco Bank in the South Bay Shopping Center located at 1300 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey.

A male subject entered the bank and demanded cash. He implied that he has a gun. The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 30-40 years of age, 5'10" to 6' tall, medium build, with a slight goatee beard. He was last seen wearing a dark green baseball cap, yellow t-shirt, white shorts and white tennis shoes.

The suspect left with an undetermined amount of cash. He was last seen on foot heading in a westerly direction behind the South Bay Shopping Center.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call Criminal Investigations at 941-861-1719 or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers by calling 941-366-TIPS (8477), or online at [www.sarasotacrimestoppers.com](http://www.sarasotacrimestoppers.com) or via text message by texting TIP109 plus a message to CRIMES (274637).