San Francisco Police Make Arrest in Bank Robbery Series 23-004

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On January 3rd and 4th 2023, a series of bank robberies occurred in the City of San Francisco. In each incident, the suspect was reported to enter the bank, approach an employee, and demand money. The suspect was only able to flee the scene with money in one of the three incidents. The incidents occurred on the following dates and locations.

- January 3, 2023, on the 1900 block of Union Street
- January 3, 2023, on the 3600 block of Geary Blvd
- January 4, 2023, on the 300 block of Folsom

The investigation was led by the SFPD Robbery Detail. Through the course of the investigation, investigators obtained images of the suspect from surveillance footage and disseminated a crime alert through department-wide email.

On January 4, 2023, at approximately 2:30 p.m., officers from Southern Police Station responded to the 300 block of Folsom Street for a report of an attempted bank robbery. Officers arrived on scene and detained the suspect. The investigators determined probable cause to arrest the suspect, identified as 36-year-old Tracey Drew of Mather, California, for the above-listed incidents and placed him into custody without incident.

Drew was later transported to San Francisco County Jail where he was booked for robbery (211 PC), three counts of second-degree burglary (459 2nd PC), two counts of kidnapping for robbery (209(b)(1) PC), and two counts of second-degree attempted robbery (664/211 2nd PC).

Drew is currently under investigation for a bank robbery that occurred out of the county on January 3, 2023. Drew has also been placed under arrest for other violent crimes that occurred outside of San Francisco County that took place only days prior to his arrest on January 4, 2023.

While an arrest has been made, this remains an open investigation. Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact the San Francisco Police Department SFPD 24-hour-tip line at <u>1-415-575-4444</u>, or Text a Tip to <u>TIP41</u>1 and begin the message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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