



## **Banning Police Department**

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Date: August 6, 2009

Location: Bank of America, 1374 W. Ramsey Street, Banning

Subject: Bomb Threat

On August 6, 2009 at approximately 10:23, The Banning Police Department received information that an anonymous person had called the Bank of America Beaumont branch and stated explosive devices had been placed at the Banning and Beaumont Bank of America branches. The caller further stated the devices were planted because the institutions would not cash California state issued checks. Both branches and the immediate areas were evacuated. Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hazardous Disposal Team responded with explosive detection canines. A search was conducted and no devices were located.

For questions or additional information regarding this incident contact the Banning Police Department Watch Commander (951-922-3170 x2).