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**Bank Robber Arrested**



**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Placerville, CA** – On Friday, October 14, 2016, at 6:41 pm, Placerville Police Department Dispatch received a 911 call from the El Dorado Savings Bank located at 2888 Ray Lawyer Drive in Placerville. An employee told dispatchers that a white male adult had walked in and demanded money from a teller. The suspect left the bank in an unknown direction on foot after an undisclosed amount of cash was placed in a bag and given to him. A description of the suspect was immediately broadcasted to Placerville Police Officers as well as our law enforcement partners at the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office.

Within minutes of the call, a sheriff's deputy saw a subject matching the description walking in the area of the Fair Grounds. Upon seeing the deputy pull up, the suspect placed his hands in the air and was held at gunpoint. When Placerville Police Officers arrived the suspect was detained and during the on-scene investigation, the suspect told officers that he robbed the bank and that he had the stolen money on him. All taken cash was recovered from the subject by officers.

The suspect was identified as John James Pond, 57 years old, from Placerville. He was transported to the Placerville Police Department where a detective interviewed him. Pond admitted to the robbery and was booked into the El Dorado County Jail for violation of Robbery, PC 211.

If anyone has additional information, please call the Investigations Unit at (530) 642-5210 and refer to case number 16-2034.