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Three Year Old Bank Robbery Case Solved

“Old but not forgotten”. On February 21, 2007 approximately three years to the day, the Harris County District Attorney’s Office agreed to accept charges on Raymond A. Martinez, 33 years of age of Houston, for the 2004 robbery of Coastal Banc located in Tomball, Texas.

On February 14, 2004, an armed white male approached a Coastal Banc employee as she arrived at her place of employment located at 14011 Park Drive, Tomball, TX. The suspect then displayed a firearm to the employee, as he escorted her into the bank where he demanded she fill his personal duffle bag with an undisclosed amount of cash. Upon fulfilling his demands, the suspect tied the staff member’s hands and feet to prohibit her movement prior to him fleeing the scene with a substantial amount of money.

Raymond A. Martinez was positively identified from a photo array as the suspect responsible for this crime. Mr. Martinez was charged with Aggravated Robbery through the Harris County District Attorney’s Office, which is a Felony of the 1st Degree in the State of Texas.

Mr. Martinez, an ex-Houston Police Officer, was charged and arrested in Montgomery County for his participation in other criminal activity.