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"Granny" Bank Robber Identified

Following a thorough investigation based on information received from an anonymous caller, Tomball Police Department obtained a positive identity on the "Granny" bank robber.

On Friday, February 02, 2007, at approximately 0937 hrs, officers responded to Regions Bank, located at 810 West Main Street Tomball, Texas in regards to a robbery that had just taken place.

Upon arrival, Investigators were advised that a white female, described as 65-70 years of age, 5'02, medium build, salt and pepper hair, wearing a sweater, a cap, and carrying a large black handled purse, entered the lobby of the bank at approximately 0930 hrs. As she approached the teller, she handed her a letter demanding the money. Without incident, the transaction took place and the female left the bank with an undisclosed amount of money.

On Friday, February 09, 2007, Tomball Investigations Division received a call from a concerned citizen pertaining to information regarding a possible suspect involved in the bank robbery. Within hours of receiving the information, Frances E. Biggs, 59 years of age, of Houston was positively identified as the robber. An arrest warrant has been issued on Ms. Biggs for the offense of robbery, which is a second degree felony in the State of Texas.

Tomball Police Department is requesting community assistance regarding the whereabouts of Ms. Biggs. Please contact Tomball Police Department at (281) 351-5451 or your local law enforcement agency with any information.

