

# CRIME STOPPERS of Southern Oregon



April 4, 2017

On March 20th, 2017, Medford Police investigated a bank robbery at Bank of the Cascades, 3100 Crater Lake Hwy. During that investigation, detectives noticed similarities to other bank robberies in Southern Oregon and began working closely with other agencies as well as the F.B.I. During the ensuing investigation, detectives developed two suspects in the bank robbery spree.

On March 30th, 2017, Ashland Police investigated a bank robbery in their city which also matched the several other cases being investigating.

On March 30th, 2017 at about 10:00 p.m., detectives from Medford and Ashland executed a search warrant on the suspects' residence in the 7600 block of Hwy 227, Trail, Oregon. Detectives also executed a search warrant on their vehicle which was seized after a traffic stop by Eagle Point Police in White City earlier that same day.

The search warrants revealed evidence linking them to the bank robbery spree. However, the suspects were not located. Felony warrants have be entered for both suspects who are believed to be in the listed vehicle. Their where-a-bouts are unknown and they are well aware law enforcement is looking for them and may try to evade capture.

#### Suspects:

Shepard, John Steven  
37 years old, 6'0", 195 lbs  
Address: 7600 block of Hwy 227, Trail, Oregon



Blank, Kimberly Ann  
37 years old, 5'1", 145 lbs  
(tips of hair dyed pink)



#### Vehicle:

1993 red Chevy extended cab lifted full size truck with large mud tires. OR/ D003270

If you have any information on this robbery, please call, or **TEXT**, Crime Stoppers of Southern Oregon at 1-800-850-0580 and refer to case number **KTVL 040417**.

Depending on the case and the information given, Crime Stoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and filing of charges. Callers can remain anonymous. The reward is sponsored by Rogue Credit Union.



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