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## Oakland sheriff offers \$1,000 reward in bank robbery

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**ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP** -- The Oakland County Sheriff's Office on Saturday announced a \$1,000 reward and released a photo of the man accused of robbing a TCF Bank branch earlier this week.

The suspect entered the bank branch located inside of a Kroger store at Eight Mile and Wyoming shortly before 6 p.m. Wednesday and demanded money, sheriff's officials said. The teller gave an unspecified amount of money to the man and then contacted the bank's alarm company who in turn called deputies, sheriff's officials said.

The press release does not say whether the man had a weapon or said he possessed one.

Investigators do not know if the suspect left the scene in a vehicle or walked away. The case remains under investigation.

Those with information can call the Oakland County Sheriff's tip line at (888) TURN-1-IN.

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