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## Troy police hope video leads to bank heist suspect

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Troy -- Investigators have released a business surveillance video of an incident outside a Troy restaurant that they hope will lead them to a suspect wanted in an Oakland Township bank robbery.

An employee from a Troy restaurant near John R and Big Beaver roads told police he saw a Chevy Malibu pull into a nearby alley and its two male occupants throw items into a trash bin on May 18.

That was about an hour after a Flag Star bank in Oakland Township had been robbed at gunpoint, Maj. Robert Smith of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department said.

The employee became suspicious and continued to watch the two males take clothing items and a weapon out of the car, Smith said.

After the men left the area, an employee looked in the Dumpster and called police. Authorities recovered clothing and a weapon from the bin that may be linked to the Oakland Township Flag Star bank robbery that morning, Smith said.

The driver is described as a male, about 20 years of age, wearing khaki pants with a dress shirt. The passenger was reported as being a male, wearing a dark suit with a red tie. Both were reported as being 6 feet tall with slim builds.

Police said the robbery suspect escaped onto a street behind the bank after getting a bag filled with money. He got into a late model, dark blue Chevy Malibu left parked along the curb, making his getaway near Orion and Gallagher roads.

Oakland County Sheriff's investigators and the FBI are jointly following leads in the case. Anyone with information is asked to call (888) TURN-1-IN or (888) 887-6146 immediately, or the Oakland County Sheriff's Office direct at (248) 858-4950 or your local FBI Office.

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