

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF CODY

June 22, 2017

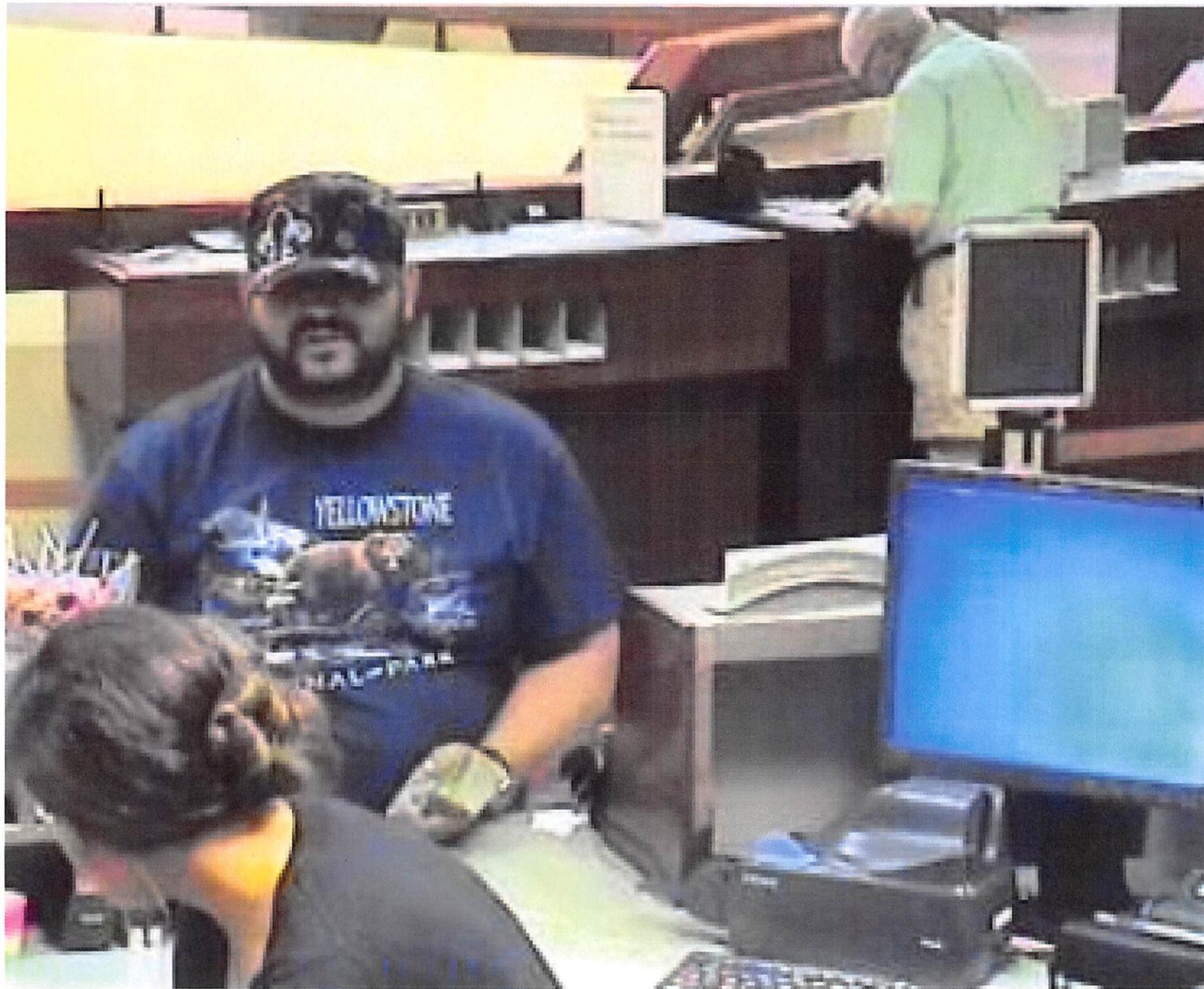
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From: PUBLIC INFORMATION

Subject: **Quick Change Scam at Cody Area Banks**

1. On June 21, 2017 between the approximate times of 10:40 and 10:50 AM, three males entered multiple banks in Cody, Wyoming requesting to exchange approximately \$3000 in ten and twenty dollar bills for larger denominations. In what is described as a "Quick Change Scam", the suspects then confused the tellers by constantly modifying the request for smaller bills or different currencies. To further confuse the tellers, the suspects used heavy accents and were speaking broken English with another unknown language. The suspects then left the banks with more money than they initially had brought in to exchange.
2. Multiple banks reported thefts ranging from \$1900 to \$3200. Additional unsuccessful attempts of the scam were made at other local banks. In total, Cody area banks were victimized for approximately \$7500.
3. The three male suspects are described as being approximately 30 years-of-age and are possibly of Middle-Eastern or Hispanic descent.
4. Recent reports indicate similar scams in Idaho, Montana, and other Northern Wyoming communities within the past few days.
5. This case is still under investigation and no additional information is available at this time.
6. For your INFORMATION.

Officer John Harris



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