

# WANTED BY THE FBI

"The Cotton Ball Bandit"

Greenbrae, California

January 9, 2013; January 22, 2013; July 17, 2013; August 2, 2013; August 21, 2013; December 12, 2012; September 4, 2013

## UNKNOWN SERIAL BANK ROBBER



August 21, 2013 a



August 21, 2013 b



August 21, 2013 c



January 22, 2013

### DESCRIPTION

**Height:** 5'8" to 6'0"

**Build:** Medium

**Complexion:** Light

**Age:** 40 to 45 years old

**Remarks:** The suspect wears a brown knit beanie, a black raincoat, black leather gloves, eye glasses and has "scruffy" facial hair.

**Sex:** Male

**Hair:** Blond

**Race:** White

### CAUTION

An unknown suspect, wearing a brown knit beanie, is believed to be involved in seven bank robberies in the North Bay area of Northern California. The suspect's latest bank robbery was on September 4, 2013, in San Rafael, California. The serial bank bandit enters a bank, approaches a teller, and presents a demand note.

The FBI and local law enforcement agencies believe the "Cotton Ball Bandit" is connected to the following bank robberies:

- September 4, 2013 - Redwood Credit Union, 209 Third Street in San Rafael, California.
- August 21, 2013 - Wells Fargo Bank, 427 Corte Madera Town Center in Corte Madera, California.
- August 2, 2013 - Citibank, 101 Tiburon Boulevard in Mill Valley, California.
- July 17, 2013 - Chase Bank, 437 Corte Madera Town Center in Corte Madera, California.
- January 22, 2013 - Union Bank, 800 Redwood Highway in Mill Valley, California.
- January 9, 2013 - Union Bank, 575 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California.
- December 12, 2012 - Chase Bank, 401 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard in Greenbrae, California.

## **REWARD**

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$2,500 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the “Cotton Ball Bandit”.

**SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

**If you have any information concerning this case, please contact your local FBI Office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate. You can also submit a tip at: [tips.fbi.gov](https://tips.fbi.gov)**

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