

AO 91 (Rev. 5/85) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court

State and

DISTRICT OF
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New Mexico

At Albuquerque NM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

ADAM MATTHEW THOMAS BLANTON

Year of birth: 1974

SSAN: XXX-XX-0544

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN 11-MJ-268
CLERK

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. On or about February 8, 2011, in Bernalillo county, in
the state and District of New Mexico defendant(s) did, (track statutory
 Language of Offense)

by intimidation and force, and with a gun, did take money from the persons and presence of the First Community Bank,
 1000 Commercial Drive, Southeast, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, on February 8, 2011, a federally insured financial institution

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 2113(a)I further state that I am a Special Agent, FBI and that this complaint is based on the followingSpecial Agent, FBI

Official Title

facts: See attached Affidavit.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

☒ YES☐ No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

February 9, 2011

Date

at

Signature of Complainant

JEFFREY A. ROMERO

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Albuquerque, New Mexico

City and State

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

ADAM MATTHEW THOMAS BLANTON

Year of birth: 1968

SSAN XXX-XX-3312

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and have been employed in that capacity for more than fourteen and one-half years. I am currently assigned to the Albuquerque Division and investigate major crimes and conduct other investigations including but not limited to violent crimes and bank robberies. The information set forth in this affidavit has been derived from my own investigation or communicated to me by other sworn law enforcement officers or from other reliable sources.

2. On February 8, 2011, the First Community Bank located at 1000 Commercial Drive, Southeast, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, was robbed by an individual using intimidation and force, by entering the bank, drawing a handgun, and demanding money from the bank's tellers. Tellers provided the robber with cash and dye packs. The United States currency was placed into a bag. The robber was last seen fleeing the bank on foot.

3. First Community Bank is a federally insured financial institution and sustained a loss of United States currency.

1 4. According to eyewitnesses, the aforementioned bank robbery was conducted
2 by an individual described as a male, 5'10" to 6'0", medium to heavy build, mid-30s to mid-
3 40s, wearing a white scarf mask wrapped around the face and tied in back, black sweat pants
4 with white stripes running down the side, and wearing a baby blue pull-over sweatshirt. The
5 man was armed with what appeared to be a black semi-automatic handgun. The description
6 of the clothing, masks, and pistol is consistent with the bank robbery surveillance camera
7 pictures.

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9 5. Shortly after the bank robbery, a Rio Rancho marked unit searched in the area
10 another officer had observed a man in dark clothing walking. The officers located a man
11 they identified as similar in height and build as the bank robber, walking near the Walmart
12 store carrying clothing under his arm. The unit stopped in front of the man and asked him to
13 stop. The man was asked to turn and face away from the officers. The man dropped the
14 clothes, let out a deep sigh, and complied with the officer's instructions. The officers
15 noticed that the clothing the man dropped were matching the description of the clothing the
16 bank robber wore. The man also had a large sum of cash on him, a BB handgun that looked
17 like a real handgun.


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19 6. The man was identified as Adam Matthew Thomas Blanton, year of birth
20 1974, Social Security Account Number XXX-XX-0544.

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22 7. The Rio Rancho Police place Blanton in custody, advised him of his Miranda
23 Advice of Rights, and transported him to the Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety
24 building where Blanton was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of
25 Investigation. Blanton was re-advised of Advice of Rights, to which, Blanton provided a
26 full confession to the aforementioned bank robbery.

8. Based on the information set forth in this affidavit, your affiant submits that there is probable cause to believe Adam Matthew Thomas Blanton, year of birth 1974, Social Security Account Number XXX-XX-0544, did by intimidation and force, take money from the persons and presence of the First Community Bank located at 1000 Commercial Drive, Southeast, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, on February 8, 2011, a federally insured financial institution.

Your affiant further submits that these robberies were committed in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a).

I swear that this information is true and correct to be best of my knowledge.


JEFFREY A. ROMERO
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed to and sworn to
before me, this 9th of February, 2011


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Albuquerque, NM