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## CAT Captures Bank Robber In Las Vegas

On December 22, 2008, at approximately 2:15 p.m., members of the Criminal Apprehension Team (CAT) arrested Jeffrey David Smith for a bank robbery he committed in Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, Smith went to the bank and committed the robbery with a gun, which was later discovered to be a BB gun. He got away with approximately \$3200 dollars in cash. He then took a bus to Las Vegas.

Smith has prior arrests in the Las Vegas area when he lived here in 2003 and 2004. He is listed as being armed and dangerous as well as a flight risk. He has also served time in a Colorado prison. FBI agents believed that Smith was in the Las Vegas area based on his bus ticket and forwarded the information the CAT team to follow up on the investigation.

CAT team members found Smith checked in at the Union Plaza Hotel. While at the hotel conducting the preliminary investigation, Smith was seen walking to the Fremont Street Experience where CAT team members took him into custody without incident. During a subsequent search of his property, a BB gun, hooded sweatshirt and shoes he was believed to have worn during the robbery were recovered. Smith is currently in custody at the Clark County Detention Center where he is awaiting extradition to Colorado.

The CAT team is a federal task force comprised of investigators from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Henderson Police Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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