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Albuquerque Bank Robber Arrested Heading out of Town

Albuquerque – State Police Officers were alerted to a bank robbery that had just occurred at an Albuquerque area Bank off Central and Eubank. The suspect was quickly arrested by the State Police officer as he was heading west out of town.

State Police Officers patrolling on the west side of Albuquerque yesterday, were on the look out for a vehicle that had just robbed the Compass Bank off Central and Eubank at approximately 1030 AM. The alert State Police officer observed the suspected vehicle heading westbound on Interstate 40 near mile post 136. The officer quickly stopped the fleeing felons van, and waited a short period for back-up to arrive. Albuquerque Police Department officers arrived and assisted in the felony stop.

The State Police officer took the 58 y.o. Colorado resident Alan Tukes into custody and placed Tukes into the rear seat of an APD unit for securing. Tukes, the van, and the cash were released to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal prosecution.

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