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## Media Release

### **Plumas Bank Robbery and Pursuit, Ends with One Person Under Arrest**

On Thursday May 15, 2014 at approximately 8:30 a.m., a man (55 year old Brent Muir of Carson City, NV) armed with a handgun walks into the Plumas Bank in Kings Beach, Ca and robbed the bank for an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was harmed during the robbery.

The details learned so far indicate Mr. Muir entered the Plumas Bank early Thursday morning and at some point demanded money while brandishing a weapon. After leaving the bank in a Tan 2008 Chevrolet Impala with an undisclosed amount of money he drove to the Sand Harbor area of Lake Tahoe where he was observed by federal law enforcement. As Mr. Muir left the Sand Harbor area federal law enforcement requested the Nevada Highway Patrol initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle.

As the NHP was preparing to locate the vehicle to make a traffic stop deputies with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office and the Carson City Sheriff's Office began to assist with the stop of the vehicle. Mr. Muir began to elude the all agencies. Mr. Muir led officers' on a short pursuit through parts of South Carson City when he finally stopped his vehicle at the corner of California St and Industrial Park Dr just south of Fairview Dr where he exited his vehicle and fled on foot.

After a short foot pursuit he was caught and detained by the Douglas County Sheriff's. The NHP took custody of Mr. Muir and placed him under arrest for Felony Eluding, Reckless Driving, and Driving with no valid D/L. After an inventory of the vehicle a weapon and suspected money was found inside. Charges stemming from the robbery are pending further investigation from the Federal Bureau of Investigations and Placer County Sheriff's Office. Witnesses or anyone with additional information are encouraged to contact the NHP Dispatch Center @ (775) 687-0400 regarding case number NHP- 140501380.



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