



## Safe Streets Task Force Media Release

Case:  
SunTrust Bank  
9050 Highway 64  
Cordova, TN

Visions # 0910008676SH



**George Rayford**

On October 22, 2009, a lone suspect entered the SunTrust Bank, located inside Kroger at 9050 Highway 64 in Cordova, TN. The suspect walked up to the teller counter and fashioned a weapon and demanded money. The suspect was dressed in a white shirt, blue pants, a wig and had his face painted. Before any money could be retrieved, the suspect fled the bank and jumped into his gold Dodge Intrepid and left. A witness called 911 and gave the description of the car and the tag number.



Deputy Beck, Sheriff's Deputy assigned to Uniform Patrol, located the vehicle in a neighboring apartment complex and observed the suspect getting out of the vehicle. After a short foot chase, the suspect was taken into custody. The suspect was positively identified by bank personnel and taken to 201 Poplar.

The suspect was identified as George Rayford, male, 40 Years of age. Rayford is charged with Criminal Attempt Felony to wit: Aggravated Robbery. Rayford is on parole for previous robbery charges and Violation of Parole charges will be filed as well.

This case is being handled by the **Safe Streets Task Force**, which is a multi agency unit which is comprised of **Bartlett Police department, Germantown Police Department, Memphis Police Officers, Shelby County Sheriff's Deputies and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigations.**